

added to the attractions of this park. The majority of visitors call at the Cave and Basin, and in 1898, of those who registered there, 1,366 were Canadians, 721 were from the United States, 280 from England, Scotland and Ireland, and the remainder from France, Germany, India, Australia, China, Japan and other countries. For the year 1899, the number was 2,775, of whom 1,491 were Canadians, 765 from the United States, 317 from England, Scotland and Ireland, and the remainder from other countries. For the year 1900 the number was 2,702, of whom 1,515 were Canadians, 805 from the United States, and 229 from England, Scotland and Ireland—the remainder from other countries. The total number of visitors to the park during the year 1900 was about 7,000. In 1901, 8,156; in 1902, 9,473; and in 1903, 10,696.

By Order in Council of the 14th December, 1901, published in *Canada Gazette* of 8th February, 1902, a large tract of land near Field, B.C., was set aside as a Dominion Park Reserve, to be known as the Yoho Park Reserve.

By Order-in-Council of the 26th November, 1903, the following townships were included in the Park Reserve at Glacier, B.C.:—Townships 24, 25, 26 and 27, range 24; townships 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, ranges 25 and 26, and townships 26 and 27 in range 27, all west of the 5th meridian.

The following are the comparative figures for the last fourteen years of transactions in Dominion Lands. The pre-emption system was terminated on 1st January, 1890.

—	1891.	1892.	1893.	Departmental Year, 1894.	Calendar Year, 1894.	10 months ended Oct. 28, 1895.	12 months ended Oct. 31, 1896.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Homesteads.	563,680	774,400	650,720	513,440	507,840	338,240	297,760
Sales	189,704	62,800	46,873	18,578	18,275	27,436	28,395
—	Calendar Year, 1897.	Calendar Year, 1898.	Calendar Year, 1899.	Calendar Year, 1900.	Calendar Year, 1901.	Calendar Year, 1902.	Calendar Year, 1903.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Homesteads..	381,440	775,680	1,070,240	1,255,680	1,457,280	3,554,400	5,229,120
Sales	22,336	47,186	45,502	63,352	93,889	127,133	79,353