

Department of the Interior.

The following statement shows the number of homestead and pre-emption entries reported in each year since 1874, and the number and proportion of those entries which have been cancelled for non-fulfilment of the conditions of entry.

DEPARTMENTAL YEAR ENDING.	HOMESTEADS.			PRE-EMPTIONS.		
	Number of entries.	Number cancelled.	Percentage.	Number of entries.	Number cancelled.	Percentage.
31st October, 1874	1,376	888	64	643	610	94
do 1875	499	301	60	391	228	58
do 1876	347	153	44	263	135	51
do 1877	845	455	53	594	350	58
do 1878	1,788	1,376	76	1,580	928	58
do 1879	4,068	2,037	50	1,729	1,452	83
do 1880	2,074	675	32	1,004	489	48
do 1881	2,753	935	33	1,649	770	46
do 1882	7,483	3,466	46	5,654	3,047	53
do 1883	6,063	1,787	29	4,120	1,529	37
do 1884	3,753	1,110	29	2,762	983	35
do 1885	1,858	578	31	653	383	57
do 1886	2,657	778	29	1,046	390	37
do 1887	2,036	435	22	585	212	36
do 1888	2,655	608	22	454	176	38
do 1889	4,416	1,456	32	1,355	533	39
do 1890	2,955	682	23	371		
do 1891	3,523	735	20			
do 1892	4,840	912	18			
do 1893	4,067	400	9			
do 1894	3,209	92	2			
Calendar year ending 31st December, 1894	3,174	127	3			