

received. The annual average number of juvenile immigrants into Canada is about 2,000. For the services which they are able to render there is a large and increasing demand, greatly in excess of the supply. This is apparent from the statement of table 9, (p. xl), which shows for each of the last six fiscal years the number (a) of juvenile immigrants, and (b) of applications for their services received by the various homes and other agencies.

The British charitable institutions engaged in this work are supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and they claim to have sent out to Canada a total of nearly 60,000 children since the commencement of this branch of their operations. Foremost amongst them are the well-known homes of the late Dr. Barnardo, from which nearly 20,000 children, or about one-third of the total number, have been sent to Canada.

From the report of the Secretary of State it is apparent that the incorporation of new companies continues to increase steadily. The number of charters of incorporation issued during the calendar year 1906, including supplementary charters, was 374, as compared with 293 in 1905 and 206 in 1904. The total capitalization of the new companies in 1906 was \$180,173,075 and the capital of existing companies was increased during the year by \$32,403,000, making the total of the capital authorized in 1906 to amount to \$212,576,075, which is nearly double that of the preceding year, when the total was \$109,595,000. For the six years ended 1906 the total capitalization of companies incorporated under the Companies Act was \$502,932,469, which added to \$59,783,520, the amount by which existing companies increased their capital during those years, makes a grand total of \$562,715,989 as the amount of authorized capital for companies incorporated during the first six years of the present century. The revenue of the Department, derived mainly from fees upon charters, was \$108,913 for the calendar year 1906, an increase of \$32,400 as compared with 1905, when the revenue was \$76,513. The naturalizations effected under the Naturalization Act, 1902, since the date of the last return in 1905 and up to June 30, 1906, number 10,778. Of these 4,954, or nearly half, were formerly citizens of the United States.

Report of the  
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The control of the military garrison at Halifax, Nova Scotia, was, on January 16, formally transferred from the Imperial to the Dominion Government of Canada under the conditions noted

Halifax garrison and dockyard.