

Department of Secretary of State. The number of charters of incorporation issued during the calendar year 1907, including supplementary charters, was 378, as compared with 374 in 1906 and 293 in 1905. The total capitalization of the new companies in 1907 was \$132,686,300, and the capital of existing companies was increased during the year by \$19,091,900, making the total of the capital authorized in 1907 to amount to \$151,778,200, as compared with \$212,576,075 in 1906 and \$109,595,000 in 1905. The revenue of the Department, derived mainly from fees upon charters, was \$101,937 for the calendar year 1907, as compared with \$108,913 for 1906 and \$76,513 for 1905.

Naturalizations. The naturalizations effected under the Naturalization Act, 1902, for the twelve months ended June 30, 1907, numbered 11,822. Of these, 4,765 were formerly citizens of the United States.

Immigration returns. It is apparent from the immigration returns that new settlers are still pouring into Canada in annually increasing numbers. For several years each year has in this respect exceeded the record. In the calendar year 1907 the total number of immigrant arrivals in Canada was 277,376, as compared with 215,912 in 1906, an increase of 61,464. Of the total arrivals in 1907, 132,060 were from the United Kingdom, 56,690 from the United States and 88,626 from other countries.

Immigration propagandist work. In the report of the Deputy Minister of the Department of the Interior, dated July 15, 1907, this satisfactory annual increase in the number of immigrants is attributed directly to the policy, first applied to the United States in 1897, of thoroughly advertising the resources of the Dominion in agricultural districts by newspapers and by the personal visits of Canadian delegates. In 1896 there was no immigration into the western provinces from the United States; but in the fiscal year 1897-8 there were over 9,000 immigrants from that country, and the number of new arrivals has increased annually ever since. Similar methods were applied to England in 1901 and were followed by similar results. Previously the number of immigrants from the United Kingdom had been for some years about 11,000 annually. In 1901-2 the number of British arrivals had increased to over 17,000, and succeeding years showed a progressive increase until reaching the present figure of 132,060 in 1907.

Immigrant arrivals, 1904-1907. The following statement shows the number of immigrant arrivals for each of the four calendar years 1904 to 1907 from the United Kingdom, the United States and other countries, with the respective proportions per cent of the total :