

VITAL STATISTICS

25.—Number of Births, Marriages and Deaths, by Principal Cities, 1913-1915
—concluded.

Cities.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Births.	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.	Natural Increase per 1,000 of Popu- lation
Saskatchewan—con. Weyburn..	1913	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1914	5,343	165	114	48	117	21.90
	1915	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alberta— Calgary..	1913	—	2,278	1,379	878	1,400	—
	1914	—	2,354	1,121	685	1,669	—
	1915	56,302	2,162	1,000	636	1,526	27.10
Edmonton..	1913	—	1,365	986	778	587	—
	1914	—	1,824	1,009	652	1,172	—
	1915	53,794	1,909	976	612	1,297	24.11
Lethbridge..	1913	—	241	242	166	75	—
	1914	—	247	221	138	109	—
	1915	9,437	277	198	105	172	18.22
Medicine Hat.	1913	—	328	264	215	113	—
	1914	—	419	179	162	257	—
	1915	9,269	372	171	104	268	28.91
British Columbia— Vancouver	1913	114,220	4,115	2,485	1,799	2,316	20.28
	1914	106,110	2,425	1,717	1,178	1,247	11.75
	1915	100,000	2,311	1,274	1,127	1,184	11.84
Victoria.	1913	—	986	851	569	417	—
	1914	—	772	770	459	313	—
	1915	—	820	480	464	356	—
New Westminster..	1913	17,198	855	378	491	364	21.16
	1914	15,000	538	222	302	234	15.60
	1915	15,000	289	173	225	64	4.26
Nanaimo..	1913	8,000	318	120	149	169	21.12
	1914	8,500	340	98	133	207	24.35
	1915	8,500	304	88	162	142	16.70

IMMIGRATION.

Immigrant Arrivals, 1916-17.—For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917, the number of immigrant arrivals in Canada was 75,374, as compared with 48,537 in 1916, 144,789 in 1915 and 384,878 in 1914, the year before the war broke out. Of the total who arrived in 1916-17, 8,282, or 11 p.c., came from the United Kingdom, 61,389, or 81 p.c., came from the United States and 5,703, or 8 p.c., came from other countries. As shown by Table 26, the increase in the number of immigrants in 1916-17 was mainly due to arrivals from the United States, the number of United States immigrants being 61,389, as against 36,937. There was also an increase in the arrivals from "other countries," the figures being 5,703, as against 2,936; but in the case of the United Kingdom the number was 8,282, as against 8,664. For the calendar year 1916 the number of immigrant arrivals was 65,836, including 8,596 from the United Kingdom, 51,701 from the United States and 5,539 from other countries. Table 28 records the rejections and deportations of immigrant arrivals by principal causes for the years 1903 to 1917. For 1917, the statistics of rejection and deportation by causes and by nationalities are given by the Immigration Branch of the Depart-