

## 27.—Number of Births, Marriages and Deaths, by Principal Cities, 1913-1916—con.

Cities.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Births.	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.	Natural Increase per 1,000 of Popu- lation.
Alberta—con. Lethbridge.....	1913	--	241	242	166	75	--
	1914	--	247	221	138	109	--
	1915	--	277	198	105	172	--
	1916	9,436	338	197	140	198	20.98
Medicine Hat.....	1913	--	328	264	215	113	--
	1914	--	419	179	162	257	--
	1915	--	372	171	104	268	--
	1916	9,272	397	207	123	274	29.55
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
	1916	100,000	1,992	1,252	1,240	752	7.52
Victoria.....	1913	--	986	851	569	417	--
	1914	--	772	770	459	313	--
	1915	50,000	820	480	464	356	7.12
	1916	50,000	830	420	533	297	5.94
New Westminster.....	1913	17,198	855	378	491	364	21.16
	1914	15,000	536	222	302	234	15.60
	1915	15,000	289	173	225	64	4.26
	1916	15,000	304	167	212	92	6.13
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
	1916	8,500	261	72	114	147	17.29

## IMMIGRATION.

**Immigrant Arrivals, 1917-18.**—For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918, the number of immigrant arrivals in Canada was 79,074, as compared with 75,374 in 1917, 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 1917-18, 3,178, or 4 p.c., came from the United Kingdom, 71,314, or 90 p.c., came from the United States and 4,582, or 6 p.c., came from other countries. As shown by Table 28, the increase in the number of immigrants in 1917-18 was entirely due to arrivals from the United States, the number of United States immigrants being 71,314, as against 61,389 in 1916-17. The arrivals from the United Kingdom and from "Other Countries" both show a decrease. For the calendar year 1917, the number of immigrant arrivals was 86,451, including 2,632 from the United Kingdom, 79,278 from the United States and 4,541 from other countries. Table 30 records the rejections and deportations of immigrant arrivals by principal causes for the years 1903 to 1918.

**Juvenile Immigration.**—During the year ended March 31, 1918, no children were received in Canada from the British juvenile societies and agencies, but the number in 1916-17 was 251 (see Table