

14.—Number and Capitalization of Companies Incorporated under the Companies Act and Amending Acts, calendar years 1908-07, and fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1908-32.

Year.	New Companies.		Old Companies.		Gross Increase in Capitalization.	Old Companies.		Net Increase of Capitalization.
	Number.	Capitalization.	Number.	Increase in Capital.		Number.	Decrease in Capital.	
		\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
1900.....	53	9,558,900	-	3,351,000	12,909,900	-	-	12,909,900
1901.....	55	7,862,352	-	3,420,000	11,082,552	-	-	11,082,552
1902.....	120	51,182,850	-	5,055,000	56,237,850	-	-	56,237,850
1903.....	187	83,405,340	-	5,554,520	89,259,340	-	-	89,259,340
1904.....	206	80,597,752	-	3,366,000	83,963,752	-	-	83,963,752
1905.....	293	99,910,900	-	9,685,000	109,595,900	-	-	109,595,900
1906.....	374	180,173,075	-	32,403,000	212,576,075	-	-	212,576,075
1907.....	373	132,686,300	-	19,091,900	151,778,200	-	-	151,778,200
1908 (3 mos.)	64	13,289,000	-	865,000	14,164,000	-	-	14,164,000
1909.....	366	121,624,875	-	72,293,000	193,917,875	-	-	193,917,875
1910.....	420	301,788,300	44	46,589,500	348,377,800	4	670,660	347,707,200
1911.....	454	458,415,800	45	24,715,600	483,131,400	4	10,650,000	472,481,400
1912.....	575	447,626,999	44	42,939,000	490,565,999	7	17,880,800	472,685,199
1913.....	835	625,212,300	54	55,549,900	680,762,200	5	11,861,381	669,100,819
1914.....	647	361,798,567	61	63,599,003	425,307,570	2	3,290,000	422,017,570
1915.....	461	269,283,633	34	26,650,000	294,933,633	4	6,840,000	228,093,633
1916.....	534	157,342,800	28	68,996,000	226,338,800	11	4,811,700	221,527,100
1917.....	606	207,967,810	36	26,540,000	234,507,810	3	5,050,000	229,457,810
1918.....	574	335,982,400	41	69,321,400	405,303,800	4	1,884,300	403,419,500
1919.....	512	214,325,000	69	67,583,625	281,908,625	11	2,115,955	279,793,640
1920.....	991	603,210,850	88	85,187,750	688,398,600	19	19,530,000	668,868,600
1921.....	852	752,062,683	135	79,803,000	831,865,683	17	7,958,300	824,167,383
1922.....	875	361,556,900	43	18,275,000	379,831,900	13	5,121,450	374,710,450
1923.....	752	314,603,050	45	46,108,500	360,711,550	30	10,751,123	349,960,427
1924.....	604	204,646,283	58	15,352,755	219,999,038	27	57,944,410	162,054,628
1925.....	663	231,044,300	47	15,549,573	246,594,373	28	43,863,933	202,730,740
1926.....	801	353,342,800	48	33,303,500	386,646,300	47	43,797,730	342,848,520
1927.....	836	692,540,900	70	33,524,000	726,064,900	40	16,905,045	709,159,855
1928.....	1,102	538,595,570	82	179,167,100	717,762,670	31	37,123,580	680,639,050
1929.....	1,202	1,406,006,340	128	412,396,320	1,818,402,660	40	48,005,533	1,770,397,127
1930.....	1,280	1,346,138,367	127	293,496,800	1,639,635,167	35	46,955,000	1,592,680,167
1931.....	898	562,613,797	75	153,524,400	716,138,197	39	50,604,555	665,533,642
1932.....	760	64,686,412	178	3,871,000	322,751,062	21	28,822,352	293,928,710

Naturalizations.—The naturalizations effected under the Naturalization Act (R.S.C., 1906, c. 77) for the calendar years 1908-17 inclusive, were given on p. 594 of the Year Book for 1919. Since Jan. 1, 1918, the only method of obtaining naturalization has been under what is known as the "Imperial" Naturalization Act, which came into force on Jan. 1, 1915. This Act was known under the title of the Naturalization Act, 1914, until July 7, 1919, when it was repealed and the Naturalization Act, 1919, came into force. On July 1, 1920, the Naturalization Act, 1919, was repealed, and the Naturalization Act, 1914, was revived and amended under the title of the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920. By an amendment passed by Parliament in 1923, the restriction by which persons of alien enemy birth were ineligible to receive certificates of naturalization for a period of 10 years after the termination of the War was removed, and at the present time any alien may apply for naturalization, regardless of his nationality. All these Acts have been consolidated in R.S.C., 1927, c. 138. Since Jan. 15, 1932, women British subjects on marrying aliens may by declaration retain their British nationality, if they have not by marriage acquired their husband's nationality, and the wives of aliens no longer become British subjects through their husbands' naturalization. They must apply to the Secretary of State.

Table 15 shows the number of naturalization certificates issued to single persons or heads of families under these Acts during the calendar years from 1923 to 1931. The total number of persons naturalized during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1932, was 32,519, including (except as stated above) the wives and minor children of those to whom naturalization certificates were issued.