

Ticket of Leave Act, the Unfair Competition Act, and with the collection and tabling of parliamentary returns. Statistics regarding patents and copyrights appear under Chapter XVII at pp. 598-601. The following information on other subjects has been secured in the course of administration.

Charters of Incorporation.—The number of companies incorporated under the Companies Act and amending Acts during the fiscal year 1938 was 358 with a total capitalization of \$104,401,299. Supplementary letters patent were granted during the year to 251 companies; 47 of these increased their capital stock by the aggregate amount of \$22,571,383, 60 decreased their capital stock by \$33,229,414; the remaining 144 were granted supplementary letters patent for various purposes, such as changing names, extending powers, etc. The total capitalization of new companies plus the increase of capital of existing companies amounted to \$126,972,682, partly offset by the above-mentioned decreases in capitalization totalling \$33,229,414.

In Table 8 will be found the number and capitalization of companies incorporated during the years 1914-38.

8.—Number and Capitalization of Companies Incorporated under the Companies Act and Amending Acts, fiscal years 1914-38.

NOTE.—Statistics for the years 1900-13 will be found at p. 1061 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year.	New Companies.		Old Companies with Increased or Decreased Capitalization.				Gross Increase in Capitalization.	Net Increase in Capitalization.
	Number.	Capitalization.	Number.	Increase in Capitalization.	Number.	Decrease in Capitalization.		
				\$				
1914.....	647	361,708,567	61	63,599,003	3	3,290,000	425,307,570	422,017,570
1915.....	461	206,283,633	34	26,650,000	4	6,840,000	234,933,633	228,093,633
1916.....	534	157,342,800	28	68,996,000	11	4,811,700	226,338,800	221,527,100
1917.....	606	207,967,810	36	26,540,000	3	5,050,000	234,507,810	229,457,810
1918.....	574	335,932,400	41	69,321,400	4	1,884,300	405,303,800	403,419,500
1919.....	512	214,326,000	69	67,583,625	11	2,115,955	281,909,625	279,793,640
1920.....	991	603,210,850	88	85,187,750	10	19,530,000	688,398,600	668,968,600
1921.....	852	752,062,683	135	79,803,000	17	7,698,300	831,865,683	824,167,383
1922.....	875	361,555,900	43	18,275,000	13	5,121,450	369,830,900	364,709,450
1923.....	752	314,603,050	45	46,108,500	30	10,761,123	360,711,550	349,960,427
1924.....	604	204,646,283	58	15,352,755	27	57,944,410	219,999,038	162,054,628
1925.....	963	231,044,800	47	15,649,573	28	43,863,633	246,594,373	202,730,740
1926.....	801	333,342,800	48	33,308,500	47	43,797,700	386,546,300	342,848,520
1927.....	836	692,540,900	70	33,524,000	40	16,905,045	726,064,900	709,159,555
1928.....	1,102	538,595,570	82	179,167,100	31	37,123,580	717,762,670	680,639,090
1929.....	1,202	1,406,006,340	128	412,396,320	40	48,005,533	1,818,402,660	1,770,397,127
1930.....	1,280	1,346,138,367	127	298,496,500	35	46,955,000	1,639,635,167	1,592,680,167
1931.....	898	582,613,797	75	153,524,400	39	50,604,545	716,138,197	665,533,652
1932.....	760	294,770,312	43	27,981,750	44	52,773,818	322,752,062	289,978,564
1933.....	548	145,453,718	38	44,821,950	46	31,636,447	190,075,668	158,439,221
1934.....	531	175,239,320	38	62,615,000	61	86,810,799	237,854,380	151,043,581
1935.....	472	171,689,140	47	35,416,363	60	73,634,742	207,105,493	133,470,750
1936.....	371	141,237,550	41	54,073,000	76	79,640,610	195,310,550	115,669,940
1937.....	410	130,767,280	72	143,597,766	105	123,837,999	274,365,046	150,527,047
1938.....	358	104,401,299	47	22,571,383	60	33,229,414	126,972,682	93,743,267

* Includes consideration of the amounts of capital received on the issue of shares without nominal or par value.

Naturalizations.—The naturalizations effected under the Naturalization Act (R.S.C., 1906, c. 77) for the calendar years 1908-17, inclusive, are 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