

Regulations administered by the Secretary of State as a result of the declaration of war are: the Patents, Designs, Copyright and Trade Marks Emergency Order (1939), and the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943). The Secretary of State deals with the organization and administration of the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property (see the Foreign Trade Chapter of this volume, pp. 492-493). Statistics regarding patents and copyrights appear in Chapter XXII at pp. 765-767.

Charters of Incorporation.—Statistics of companies incorporated under the Companies Act are given in Table 5.

5.—Numbers and Capitalizations of Companies Incorporated Under the Dominion Companies Act and Amending Acts, Fiscal Years 1936-46

NOTE.—Statistics for the years 1900-25 will be found at p. 1061 of the 1938 Year Book and for 1926-35 at p. 934 of the 1942 edition. Capitalization includes consideration of the amounts of capital received on the issue of shares without nominal or par value.

Year	New Companies		Old Companies with—				Gross Increase in Capitalization	Net Increase in Capitalization
	No.	Capitalization	Increased Capitalization		Decreased Capitalization			
			No.	Amount	No.	Amount		
		\$		\$		\$	\$	
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	93,743,268
1939.....	317	116,819,350	65	38,160,031	55	56,213,867	154,979,381	98,765,514
1940.....	296	53,497,600	49	18,222,400	27	14,204,053	71,720,000	57,515,947
1941.....	293	53,247,600	55	25,321,900	27	14,204,053	78,569,500	64,365,447
1942.....	211	50,606,141	40	15,760,300	39	54,964,907	66,366,441	11,401,534
1943.....	205	51,630,000	35	56,198,739	29	7,728,436	107,828,739	100,100,303
1944.....	217	53,462,000	59	31,351,380	52	18,204,490	84,813,380	66,608,890
1945.....	412	56,719,900	51	108,411,400	20	10,680,250	165,131,300	154,451,050
1946.....	649	187,588,775	88	129,163,798	32	15,407,127	316,752,573	301,345,446

During the fiscal year 1946, Supplementary Letters Patent numbering 118 were granted for variation of corporate powers, changes of name, confirmation of compromises or arrangements with shareholders and for various other purposes. In addition to the companies with share capital, 49 corporations without share capital were granted Letters Patent under the provisions of Part II of The Companies Act, 1934.

Subsection 1.—Naturalization

Prior to Jan. 1, 1915, naturalization in Canada was only local in effect and such certificates were granted under the Naturalization Act, R.S.C., 1906, c. 77. Figures of naturalization under that Act are given at p. 594 of the 1919 Year Book. Although the "Imperial" Naturalization Act came into force on Jan. 1, 1915, the "local" Naturalization Act remained in effect until Dec. 31, 1917.

The "Imperial" Naturalization Act which came into force on Jan. 1, 1915, 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 was removed by which persons of enemy alien birth were ineligible to receive certificates of naturalization for a period of ten years after the termination of the War. All these Acts were consolidated in R.S.C., 1927, c. 138. Under this consolidation, any alien could apply for naturalization, but according to Sect. 4, Part II of the Act, the grant-