

Incorporation of Federal Companies.—Statistics of companies incorporated under the Companies Act are given in Table 6.

6.—Numbers and Capitalizations of Companies Incorporated under the Dominion Companies Act and Amendments, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1942-49

NOTE.—Statistics for the years 1900-25 will be found at p. 1061 of the 1938 Year Book and for 1926-41 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
			Increased Capitalization		Decreased Capitalization			
	No.	Capitalization	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	\$	\$
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
1947.....	910	206,547,650	121	147,084,194	60	157,365,948	353,631,844	196,265,896
1948.....	717	176,891,600	109	109,305,261	54	68,941,194	286,196,861	217,255,667
1949.....	669	163,407,950	92	115,233,095	61	115,029,743	278,641,045	163,612,302

During the year ended Mar. 31, 1949, 165 Supplementary Letters Patent 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, 40 corporations without share capital were granted Letters Patent under Part II of the Companies Act, 1934.

Citizenship.—The material on citizenship appearing in past editions of the Year Book as a Subsection of this Section will be found in Chapter V, pp. 155-162. Since early in 1950, the new Department of Citizenship and Immigration has taken over responsibility for the field of federal administration.

Section 4.—The Civil Service of Canada*

In the widest sense the Federal Civil Service comprises all servants of the Crown—other than those holding political or judicial office—who are employed in a civil capacity and whose remuneration is paid wholly and directly from moneys voted by Parliament. Collectively, they form the staffs of the various departments, commissions, boards, bureaus, and other agencies of the Federal Government. Nearly every category of occupation is represented in the Civil Service, and personnel are further differentiated in terms of the authority under which appointments are made. A few civil servants are appointed by either or both Houses of Parliament directly, a number by departments and other agencies in accordance with the provisions of certain statutes, generally with executive approval of the Governor in Council, and the remainder—by far the majority—are selected and appointed by the Civil Service Commission.

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