

## COMPANY INCORPORATION INCREASING.

## Two Five Million Dollar Concerns for British Columbia and Ontario—Total Capitalization is Large.

One hundred and twenty companies with a total capitalization of \$35,026,000 is the result of the past two weeks' incorporations. The two largest companies to receive charters during that period were the Dominion Sawmills and Lumber Company with a capital of \$5,000,000, and head office in British Columbia; while the Sheet Metal Products of Canada, Limited, with head office in Toronto, Ont., was also capitalized at \$5,000,000. Six companies were incorporated whose individual capital amounted to \$1,000,000, while there were two concerns capitalized at \$1,500,000. The large number of new companies incorporated shows to some extent the industrial expansion taking place in Canada, while the increased capitalization is evidence that no lack of money exists for Canadian commercial enterprises.

In the fiscal year, ended March 31st, 420 new companies were chartered by the Dominion Government, the capitalization of these amounting to \$301,788,300. Supplementary letters patent were issued to 73 existing companies, whose increased capitalization totalled \$46,589,500.

In the preceding year the number of charters issued under the Companies Act was 366 with a total capitalization of \$119,324,875, while the increase in the capital of existing companies was \$72,293,000.

The growth in incorporations is indicated by the aggregate capitalization figures of ten years as compared with those of past years. The following table shows the comparison:

1900	\$ 12,909,909
1902	56,237,850
1905	109,595,900
1906	212,576,075
1909-10	348,377,800

Montreal is the headquarters of the greatest number of companies incorporated during last year, about seven out of every ten concerns incorporated having head office at Montreal.

The pending reference to the Supreme Court will have an important bearing on the volume of incorporation through the Federal powers. The question to be determined is whether a company incorporated provincially can do business in other provinces. This is the provincial contention which the Dominion opposes, and the decision will be of far-reaching importance.

The following is a list of charters granted during the past two weeks. The head office of each company is situated in the town, city or province mentioned at the beginning of each paragraph, the persons named are provisional directors:

- Lumsden, Sask.**—The Regina Beach Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.
- Estevan, Sask.**—Estevan Sewer Pipe and Clay Products Co., Ltd., \$20,000.
- Mortlach, Sask.**—The Mortlach Wheatlands Hotel Company, Limited, \$25,000.
- Churchbridge, Sask.**—The Churchbridge Public Hall Association, Ltd., \$1,000.
- Swift Current, Sask.**—Swift Current Farmers Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd., \$50,000.
- Prince Albert, Sask.**—The Saskatchewan Marble and Construction Co., Ltd., \$20,000.
- Lemberg, Sask.**—The Pleasant Forks Rural Telephone Co., Ltd. The Hill Farm Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.
- St. Hyacinthe, Que.**—Eagle Whitewear Manufacturing Co., \$20,000; J. A. Godard, L. J. Guillet, J. N. Cabana.
- Quebec, Que.**—Eug. Julien & Cie, \$100,000; Joseph Eugene Julien, Frederic Conac-Marquis, Louis, Conac-Marquis.
- Beaulac, Que.**—La Compagnie Manufacturiere de Beaulac, \$20,000; Rev. W. Carrier, I. Morin, P. Goulet, Sherbrooke.
- Mount Forest, Ont.**—The Mount Forest Lawn Bowling Club; George Joseph Reid, Archibald Filshie, Alexander Stuart Clarke.
- Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.**—The Steelton Brick and Tile Company, Limited, \$100,000; John O'Boyle, John Blair Pardee, William O'Brien.
- Saskatoon, Sask.**—Western Prairie Land Co., Ltd., \$50,000. Flanagan Hotel Co., Limited, \$50,000. The Saskatoon Bread Company, Limited, \$25,000.
- Port Arthur, Ont.**—The Central City Property Company, Limited, \$50,000; William Washington Lock, Frederick Lawrence Hammond, Philip Brooksbank.
- Hamilton, Ont.**—The Hamilton Stove and Heater Co., Limited, \$50,000; Irving S. Fairty, Christopher William Thompson, Grant Cooper, all of the city of Toronto.
- Rigaud, Que.**—Municipal Improvement Company, Limited, \$200,000; Thomas William Lesage, Francis George Bush, Michael Joseph O'Brien, all of the city of Montreal.
- Regina, Sask.**—The Regina Tennis and Bowling Club, Limited, \$10,000. The Lumsden Gravel Company, Limited, \$9,000. Campbell, Wilson and Smith, Limited, \$250,000.
- Woodland, Que.**—Woodland Boating Club, Incorporated, \$10,000; Alphonse Racine, Charles Orlando Clarke, William Gilles Ross, all of the city of Montreal. Thomas Deery Com-

pany, \$20,000; Thos. Deery, George Lariviere, John James Nolan.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—Russell Shale Bricks, Limited, \$300,000; Angus William Fraser, James Goodwin Gibson, John Gilanders Turritt. Account Register and Loose Leaf Company, Limited, \$10,000; Joseph Foster, Charles John Fleming Price, James Goodwin Gibson.

**Chicoutimi, Que.**—Les Bucherons du Saguenay, Incorporees, \$40,000; Lambert Paquette, Oscar Desautels, Joseph Edouard Tremblay. La Compagnie Xiste Bourque, Limitee, \$20,000; Xiste Bourque, Oscar Dunn Duckett, Henriette Perreault, all of the city of Montreal.

**Fredericton, N.B.**—The Canadian Coal Corporation, of New Brunswick, Ltd., \$290,000; Frederick Pierpont Shaw, of the city of St. John, Co., Saint John, N.B. Truman Beckwith, Rhode Island, U.S.; Charles Rosenthal, Boston, Mass. Head office to be at Salmon Harbor, in the Parish of Chipman, in the County of Queens.

**Toronto, Ont.**—The L. Freta Basket Company, Limited, \$75,000; Levi Fretz, John Carr, and Oswald David Peat, all of the city of Hamilton. Boulter, McMillen Company, Limited, \$50,000; John Henry Boulter, Percy Elton McMillen and Walter George Sunter. White Plantations, Limited, \$100,000; Arthur Wellesley Holmstead, James Leith Ross, Wm. Lanktree Carr. The Educational Book Company of Toronto, Ltd., \$250,000; James Steller Lovell, William Bain, Henry Chalmers. The Sheet Metal Products Company of Canada, Limited, \$5,000,000; William John Holliday, Herbert Angus Holliday, Robert Hamilton Paterson.

**Montreal**—Spanish Art Leather Co., \$20,000; J. Beaulac, O. Brunet, E. A. Marchildon. South Shore Lumber Co., \$20,000; H. E. Walker, Westmount; H. N. Chauvin, G. H. Baker, Montreal. Dominion Mosa-Tile Flooring Company, Limited, \$100,000; Joseph George Dupont, August Bourque, Theodore Daoust. The Arnold River Gold Mining Co., Ltd., \$140,000; Arthur Vallieres, Rene Choquette, Hermenigilde Caron. La Compagnie Miniere Canadienne du Lac Saint-Jean, \$145,000; Leon Lamontagne, Alfred Provencal, Theophile Chretien, all of Black Lake, Quebec. La Compagnie du Pouvoir Hydraulique du Lac Oau-Laumon, Limitee, \$40,000; Omer Joseph Rochon, Hector Fournier, Zenon Routhier, all of Las au Saumon, Quebec.

**British Columbia**—Bettschen & Higgins Co., \$100,000. British Columbia Piano Manufacturing Co., \$50,000. Canadian Mexican Pacific Steamship Co., \$500,000. Charles W. Hills, \$50,000. Columbia Valley Irrigation and Power Co., \$500,000. Consolidated Buildings, \$50,000. Enterprise Power and Irrigation Co., \$10,000. Evans, Coleman & Evans, \$1,000,000. Finnish Building Co., \$500,000. Fort George Water and Light Co., \$100,000. Fox Brothers Cereal, Milling and Feed Co., \$500,000. Franklin Consolidated Mines, \$1,500,000. Hallman & Peniston Machinery Co., \$100,000. Inland Coal and Coke Co., \$1,500,000. International Briquet Fuel Co., \$1,000,000. Kennedy Lake Mining Company, \$500,000. Kootenay Nurseries, \$25,000. Lins Hotel Co., \$100,000. McLeod-Dunn-Watson Company, \$25,000. Morsby Oland Mines, \$500,000. Munson Lumber Co., \$350,000. North Arm Steamship Co., \$25,000. O. L. Knight Co., \$50,000. Pacific Coast Stock Exchange, \$10,000. Piercite of British Columbia, \$60,000. Piercite, Limited, \$250,000. Charles W. Hills, Ltd., \$50,000. Hallman & Peniston Machinery Co., Ltd., \$100,000. The Lund Land and Development Co., Ltd., \$500,000. The Caledonian Hall Co., of N. Vancouver, Ltd., \$10,000. The Anvil Island Brick Co., Ltd., \$100,000. British Columbia Electrical Hot Water Supply Co., Ltd., \$25,000. Challoner & Mitchell Co., Ltd., \$200,000. Princeton Chilliwick Coal Co., Ltd., \$50,000. Sandhurst Gold Mines, Ltd., \$500,000. The Cedar Cottage Orange Hall, Ltd., \$25,000. British Columbia Coffee Co., Ltd., \$10,000. General Appraisal Co., Ltd., \$10,000. Dominion Sawmills and Lumber, Ltd., \$5,000,000. Crown Mining and Development Co., Ltd., \$300,000. Canadian Mexican Pacific Steamship Co., Ltd., \$500,000. Edgewood Orchards, Ltd., \$50,000. Prudential Builders, Ltd., \$100,000. Placer Mining and Pier Building Co., \$250,000. Pollock Mines, \$1,000,000. Portland Canal and Nelson Mining Co., \$600,000. Portland Maple Leaf Mines, \$600,000. Rock Creek Implement Company, \$10,000. Silver Ledge Mining Co., \$50,000. Standard Trading Co., \$100,000. Stanley Courts, \$60,000. Texeda Island Copper Co., \$250,000. Unit Building Association, \$100,000. Vancouver Agencies, \$50,000. Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., \$300,000. Western Fish and Poultry Co., \$50,000. The Vancouver Coal Delivery Co., Ltd., \$50,000. The Kerr Land Co., \$200,000. Producers Rock and Gravel Co., Ltd., \$350,000. Okanagan Cannery Co., Ltd., \$100,000. Royal Drug Co., Ltd., \$100,000. The Nicola Valley Steam Laundry Co., Ltd., \$10,000. Portland Stewart Development Co., Ltd., \$15,000. The Penitrix Herald Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., \$10,000. Vancouver Mining Exchange, Ltd., \$20,000. B. C. and Prairie Milling and Elevator Co., Ltd., \$1,500,000. International Underwriters Corporation, Ltd., \$250,000. Ashman Coal Mines, Ltd., \$1,000,000. The Connors Sawmill Co.,