

PATENTS—Continued.

In 1873.....	5 years' term, Patents issued.....	887
1878.....	do allowed to expire.....	813
	Continued in force by renewal.....	74
In 1874.....	5 years' term, Patents issued.....	1,130
1879.....	do allowed to expire.....	1,019
	Continued in force by renewal.....	111

A large proportion of the Patents issued for five years in 1874 expired during 1879, the holders not renewing them.

The following statement shows the numbers and terms of Patents issued in the years named :—

Years.	Patents for five years' term.	Patents for ten years' term.	Patents for fifteen years' term.
1877.....	1,286	17	30
1878.....	1,201	19	44
1879.....	1,173	8	56

The Patentees of the last six years resided in the following countries :—

Years.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Canada.....	530	521	575	533	452	478
England.....	43	44	51	46	32	51
United States.....	665	748	736	757	771	695
France.....	3	3	8	2	1	2
Germany.....		2	3	6	5	5
Other Countries.....	8	2	9	10	3	6
Totals.....	1,249	1,320	1,382	1,353	1,264	1,237