

Statement of the Number of Patents issued under the system in force in Canada since 1869, of granting Patents on which the fees are paid for periods of 5, 10 or 15 years, at the option of the Patentees, and also of patents on which certificates of the payments of fees were attached after the issue of patents.

Years.	Patents on which the Fees were paid prior to issue.			Patents on which Certificates were attached after Issue.	
	5 Years.	10 Years.	15 Years.	5 Years.	10 Years.
1869	204				
1870	556				
1871	509				
1872	624	19	28		
1873	873	47	96	4	3
1874	1,098	38	87	17	5
1875	1,173	33	60	35	11
1876	1,261	21	55	28	9
1877	1,211	17	49	47	14
1878	1,109	20	43	58	19
1879	1,042	39	56	73	14
1880	1,144	20	88	110	23
1881	1,350	23	137	138	42
1882	1,633	26	187	175	58
1883	1,965	29	184	250	41

Between the years 1869 and 1878 there were 8,433 patents granted, on which the fees for the first period of 5 years only were paid. Of this number, over 90 per cent. were allowed, by the holders thereof, to expire at the end of 5 years.

The Patentees and holders of certificates of the last 9 years resided in the following countries:—

Countries.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Canada.....	523	575	533	454	479	492	558	538	612
England.....	44	51	46	33	51	50	69	103	116
United States.....	748	737	756	772	695	843	1,070	1,452	1,711
France.....	3	8	2	1	2	5	15	9	12
Germany.....	2	3	5	5	5	7	8	9	10
Other Countries.....	2	9	10	3	6	11	12	26	8
Totals.....	1,322	1,383	1,352	1,268	1,238	1,408	1,732	2,137	2,469