

payment of a proportionate fee. In 1888 there were 2,257 patents granted, of which 67 were for fifteen years, 7 for ten years, and the remainder, 2,183, for five years; and of this last number, 1,952 were allowed to lapse at the expiration of the term, showing that the large majority of Canadian patents are not kept in force more than five years.

1632. The patentees in 1894 resided in the following countries, viz.: United States, 1,731; Canada, 661; England, 177; Germany, 108; France, 24, and other countries, 55.

1633. The model museum, which is designed to be a school of instruction in every department of science and mechanical invention, attracted upwards of 20,000 visitors, and is now situated in the new departmental block, Wellington street, whereby a much larger space is available.

1634. The business in the copyrights* and trade-marks branch in 1892 showed an increase, the receipts being \$1,451 more than those of 1893, and the following table shows the large increase in the business of this branch since Confederation :—

COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND TIMBER MARKS REGISTERED IN CANADA, 1868-94.

| YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE. | Copy- rights Regis- tered. | Trade Marks Regis- tered. | Industrial Designs Regis- tered. | Timber Marks Regis- tered. | Total Number of Registra- tions. | Total Number of Certifi- cates. | Assign- ments Regis- tered. | Fees Received. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | \$ |
| 1868..... | 34 | 32 | 6 | | 72 | 72 | | 183 |
| 1869..... | 62 | 50 | 12 | | 124 | 124 | | 418 |
| 1870..... | 66 | 72 | 23 | 190 | 351 | 351 | | 877 |
| 1871..... | 115 | 106 | 22 | 105 | 348 | 348 | | 1,092 |
| 1872..... | 87 | 103 | 17 | 64 | 271 | 267 | 11 | 927 |
| 1873..... | 122 | 95 | 30 | 69 | 316 | 232 | 20 | 940 |
| 1874..... | 134 | 163 | 30 | 41 | 368 | 289 | 19 | 1,340 |
| 1875..... | 131 | 149 | 31 | 21 | 332 | 251 | 15 | 1,175 |
| 1876..... | 178 | 238 | 47 | 17 | 480 | 359 | 33 | 1,758 |
| 1877..... | 138 | 227 | 50 | 18 | 433 | 332 | 31 | 1,733 |
| 1878..... | 193 | 223 | 40 | 10 | 466 | 334 | 14 | 1,671 |
| 1879..... | 184 | 154 | 41 | 13 | 392 | 277 | 24 | 2,435 |
| 1880..... | 185 | 113 | 40 | 19 | 357 | 265 | 28 | 3,806 |
| 1881..... | 225 | 156 | 38 | 30 | 449 | 318 | 22 | 4,773 |
| 1882..... | 224 | 160 | 45 | 21 | 450 | 313 | 64 | 4,956 |
| 1883..... | 253 | 160 | 66 | 24 | 503 | 350 | 33 | 5,398 |
| 1884..... | 281 | 196 | 68 | 14 | 559 | 407 | 49 | 6,273 |
| 1885..... | 555 | 209 | 48 | 16 | 828 | 398 | 54 | 6,899 |
| 1886..... | 574 | 203 | 54 | 17 | 848 | 375 | 58 | 6,795 |
| 1887..... | 554 | 245 | 105 | 16 | 920 | 533 | 56 | 8,193 |
| 1888..... | 566 | 288 | 71 | 29 | 954 | 555 | 71 | 9,263 |
| 1889..... | 616 | 280 | 88 | 26 | 1,010 | 572 | 49 | 9,112 |
| 1890..... | 688 | 293 | 68 | 21 | 1,070 | 604 | 104 | 9,876 |
| 1891..... | 541 | 307 | 129 | 11 | 988 | 621 | 51 | 9,237 |
| 1892..... | 536 | 294 | 30 | 27 | 887 | 510 | 66 | 9,496 |
| 1893..... | 475 | 257 | 41 | 19 | 792 | 432 | 55 | 8,013 |
| 1894..... | 546 | 311 | 39 | 20 | 916 | 586 | 77 | 9,464 |

*For general statement on copyrights see paragraph 560.