

PATENTS OF INVENTION.

TABLE CCXXIII. Transactions of the five years, 1902-1906¹.

Schedule.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906 ² .
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Applications for patents.....	5,301	5,912	6,061	6,355	2,857
Patents granted.....	4,391	5,673	6,091	6,111	2,378
Certificates granted.....	510	432	517	536	271
Caveats.....	317	328	303	300	137
Assignments of patents..	2,339	2,384	2,472	2,576	1,232

TABLE CCXXIV. Patent Office fees of the five years, 1902-1906¹.

Schedule.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906 ² .
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Patents.....	119,766	130,561	134,677	140,588	64,116
Assignments.....	5,079	5,309	5,831	5,843	2,750
Caveats.....	1,565	1,803	1,660	1,650	696
Copies.....	1,113	1,068	1,201	1,567	1,030
Subscription to 'Patent Record.' ..	328	374	392	669	221
Notices to apply for patent.....	1,883	1,994	1,827	1,491	794
Sundries.....	162	255	308	277	93
Total fees ..	129,896	141,364	145,896	152,085	69,700

TABLE CCXXV. Number of patentees by countries of residence, 1902-1906¹.

Countries.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906 ² .
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Canada.....	654	794	837	888	332
Great Britain and Ireland.....	239	248	310	309	155
United States.....	3,164	4,222	4,417	4,451	1,717
France.....	45	57	65	62	20
Germany.....	100	116	185	171	52
Other countries.....	189	236	277	230	112

¹ The year begins November 1 and ends October 31. ² Five months ended March 31.