

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

51.—Bounties paid to Cordage Companies on Manila Fibre used in the manufacture of Binder Twine and Cordage, 1913-1914, and with totals for 1910-1913.

Cordage companies.	Binder Twine and Cordage made.	Manila Fibre used	Bounties paid.
	Lb.	Lb.	\$
The Canadian Cordage and Mfg. Co., Peterboro, Ont.....	-	-	-
The Brantford Cordage Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont.	4,005,460	156,922	535
The Consumers' Cordage Co., Ltd., Montreal, Que., and Dartmouth, N.S.....	2,772,487	2,088,154	7,119
The Plymouth Cordage Co., Ltd., Welland, Ont.	10,738,289	3,023,042	10,306
Totals, 1914.....	17,516,236	5,268,118	17,960
“ 1913.....	25,622,497	11,125,171	37,917
“ 1912.....	29,477,581	14,829,994	50,557
“ 1911.....	28,474,725	14,693,410	49,784
“ 1910.....	27,284,090	18,041,994	61,507

NOTE.—The quantity of binder twine and cordage made in 1914 was 12,779,716 and 4,736,520 lb. respectively.

PATENTS.

Applications for patents in Canada from inventors in other countries were first received in 1872. In that year the total number of applications for patents made to the Canadian Patent Office, Department of Agriculture, was 752, and the total fees amounted to \$18,652. The business of the Office has continued gradually to expand, and the number of applications and total fees have increased each year without a break since the beginning of the present century until the fiscal year ended March 31, 1913, when 8,681 applications were received, and the total fees amounted to \$218,125. The number of patents granted in the fiscal year 1913-14 was 7,918, as compared with 7,502 in 1912-13. Of the total number of patents granted in the fiscal year 1913-14, 5,220 were issued to inventors or assignees resident in the United States, this number being 66 p.c. of the total. Patents to Canadian inventors numbered 1,334, the other principal countries in order of the number of patents granted being Great Britain 558, Germany 300, France 115 and Australia 76. Table 52 shows the distribution of the Canadian patentees by province of residence for the years 1907 to 1914.