

agencies. A library and bibliography on all aspects of business management is maintained to assist businessmen on such matters as office procedures, accounting, budgeting and personnel administration.

The Branch also examines the need for pamphlets and books on subjects of interest to businessmen, including information on government procurement, and has published a manual entitled *Selling to the Canadian Government*.

Subsection 2.—Patents, Copyrights and Trade Marks*

Patents.—Letters patent are issued subject to the provisions of the Patent Act (RSC 1952, c. 203), effective since 1935. Applications for protection relating to patents should be addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Ottawa.

5.—Patents Applied for, Granted, etc., Years Ended Mar. 31, 1956-60

Item	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Applications for patents..... No.	21,048	21,762	22,257	22,912	24,292
Patents granted..... "	11,862	15,513	16,261	18,293	22,021
Granted to Canadians..... "	1,473 ^r	1,787 ^r	1,438 ^r	1,515	1,903
Caveats granted..... "	289	245	242	296	291
Assignments..... "	17,783	19,124	19,744	20,208	22,015
Fees received, net..... \$	1,234,810	1,405,136	1,438,218	1,559,705	1,793,685

The number of Canadian patents granted increased fairly steadily each year from 4,522 at the beginning of the century to a peak of 22,021 in the year ended Mar. 31, 1960. Roughly, 70 p.c. of the patents granted were to residents of the United States, 10 p.c. to residents of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth countries and 7 p.c. to residents of Canada.

Printed copies of patents issued from Jan. 1, 1948 to date are available at a nominal fee. The Canadian *Patent Office Record* gives a brief digest of each patent.

Canadian and foreign patents may be consulted at the Patent Office Library. The Library has records of British patents and abridged specifications thereof from 1617 to date, and of United States patents from 1872 to date, as well as many patents, indexes, journals and reports from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, France, Belgium, Austria, Norway, Mexico, Italy, Sweden, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Japan.

Copyrights, Industrial Designs and Timber Marks.—Registration of copyright is governed by Copyright Act (RSC 1952, c. 55) in force since 1921. Applications for protection relating to copyrights should be addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Ottawa.

The Act sets out the qualifications for a copyright and its duration: "Copyrights shall subsist in Canada . . . in every original literary, dramatic, musical and artistic work, if the author was, at the date of the making of the work, a British subject, a citizen or subject

* The material relating to patents and copyrights was revised by the Commissioner of Patents, and that relating to trade marks by the Registrar of Trade Marks, Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa.