

34.—Bounties paid in Canada on Crude Petroleum, 1905-1920.

Fiscal Year.	Quantity.	Bounty.	Fiscal Year.	Quantity.	Bounty.
	gal.	\$		gal.	\$
1905.....	23,336,478	350,047	1913.....	8,616,767	129,252
1906.....	19,410,480	291,157	1914.....	7,834,219	117,513
1907.....	17,770,205	266,553	1915.....	7,685,127	115,277
1908.....	26,081,139	391,217	1916.....	7,278,452	109,177
1909.....	17,379,871	260,698	1917.....	6,761,885	101,428
1910.....	13,572,587	203,589	1918.....	7,566,457	113,497
1911.....	10,706,418	160,596	1919.....	10,812,482	162,187
1912.....	9,462,380	141,936	1920.....	6,887,498	103,312
			Total.....	201,162,445	3,017,436

PATENTS, COPYRIGHT, TRADE MARKS, ETC.

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. In 1920 there were 11,198 applications with fees amounting to \$294,046. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1920, the number of patents granted was 9,527. Of the patents granted, 6,861 or 72 p.c., were issued to United States inventors, 1,451 to Canadian and 678 to British patentees, while Sweden with 104 and Australia with 92 patents came next in number of patents issued. Table 35 shows the distribution of the Canadian patentees by province of residence for the years 1911 to 1920.

35.—Number of Canadian Patentees, by Province of Residence, for the fiscal years 1911-1920.

Provinces.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island..	-	-	4	2	2	3	3	3	-	9
Nova Scotia.....	31	30	20	39	33	21	29	18	21	29
New Brunswick.....	23	17	25	30	20	17	29	14	9	22
Quebec.....	271	233	277	278	278	237	287	220	172	312
Ontario.....	610	531	554	607	586	540	465	398	386	635
Manitoba.....	102	72	105	115	97	89	84	91	66	86
Saskatchewan.....	47	47	58	59	66	65	62	84	76	94
Alberta.....	51	56	61	46	71	60	59	61	75	116
British Columbia.....	108	97	122	157	126	92	72	83	70	147
Territories and Yukon.	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-
Totals.....	1,246	1,083	1,256	1,334	1,281	1,125	1,091	973	875	1,451