

# PATENTS HELD BY ENEMIES

## Few Applications for Their Suspensions Yet.

Though there are several thousand patents held by Germans and registered in Canada and all of them subject to suspension on cause being shown, the number of applications for suspensions is barely a dozen. In cases where a Canadian has a license to manufacture under a German patent he is not bound to pay the royalty until after the war, or, not at all, if the patent is voided. Any payments in respect to royalty would violate the proclamation against trading with the enemy. A similar condition of affairs obtains with reference to dividends in Canadian companies whose stock is held by enemy nationalities. They will accumulate for adjustment after the conflict is over but cannot be paid meanwhile.