

period can be reduced by the applicant to six or twelve years on payment of a proportionate fee.

The following table shows the business of the copyrights and trade-marks branch since Confederation :—

COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND TIMBER MARKS REGISTERED IN CANADA, 1868-98.

| YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE. | Copyrights Registered. | Trade Marks Registered. | Industrial Designs Registered. | Timber Marks Registered. | Total number of Registrations. | Total Number of Certificates. | Assignments Registered. | Fees received. |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | | \$ |
| 1868 | 34 | 32 | 6 | .. | 72 | 72 | .. | 183 |
| 1869 | 62 | 50 | 12 | .. | 124 | 124 | .. | 418 |
| 1870 | 66 | 72 | 23 | 190 | 351 | 351 | .. | 877 |
| 1871 | 115 | 106 | 22 | 105 | 348 | 348 | .. | 1,092 |
| 1872 | 87 | 103 | 17 | 64 | 271 | 267 | 11 | 927 |
| 1873 | 122 | 95 | 30 | 69 | 316 | 232 | 20 | 940 |
| 1874 | 134 | 163 | 30 | 41 | 368 | 289 | 19 | 1,340 |
| 1875 | 131 | 149 | 31 | 21 | 332 | 251 | 15 | 1,175 |
| 1876 | 178 | 238 | 47 | 17 | 480 | 359 | 33 | 1,758 |
| 1877 | 138 | 227 | 50 | 18 | 433 | 332 | 31 | 1,733 |
| 1878 | 193 | 223 | 40 | 10 | 466 | 334 | 14 | 1,671 |
| 1879 | 184 | 154 | 41 | 13 | 392 | 277 | 24 | 2,435 |
| 1880 | 185 | 113 | 40 | 19 | 357 | 265 | 28 | 3,806 |
| 1881 | 225 | 156 | 38 | 30 | 449 | 318 | 22 | 4,773 |
| 1882 | 224 | 160 | 45 | 21 | 450 | 313 | 64 | 4,956 |
| 1883 | 253 | 160 | 66 | 24 | 503 | 350 | 33 | 5,398 |
| 1884 | 281 | 196 | 68 | 14 | 559 | 407 | 49 | 6,273 |
| 1885 | 555 | 209 | 48 | 16 | 828 | 398 | 54 | 6,899 |
| 1886 | 574 | 203 | 54 | 17 | 848 | 375 | 58 | 6,795 |
| 1887 | 554 | 245 | 105 | 16 | 920 | 533 | 56 | 8,193 |
| 1888 | 566 | 288 | 71 | 29 | 954 | 555 | 71 | 9,263 |
| 1889 | 616 | 280 | 88 | 26 | 1,010 | 572 | 49 | 9,112 |
| 1890 | 688 | 293 | 68 | 21 | 1,070 | 604 | 104 | 9,876 |
| 1891 | 541 | 307 | 129 | 11 | 988 | 621 | 51 | 9,237 |
| 1892 | 536 | 294 | 30 | 27 | 887 | 510 | 66 | 9,496 |
| 1893 | 475 | 257 | 41 | 19 | 792 | 432 | 55 | 8,013 |
| 1894 | 546 | 311 | 39 | 20 | 916 | 586 | 77 | 9,464 |
| 1895 | 601 | 374 | 52 | 20 | 1,047 | 609 | 70 | 11,673 |
| 1896 | 653 | 331 | 68 | 14 | 1,066 | 625 | 161 | 10,580 |
| 1897 | 756 | 446 | 75 | 13 | 1,290 | 622 | 94 | 14,102 |
| 1898 | 734 | 423 | 136 | 15 | 1,308 | 655 | 114 | 13,537 |

The copyrights entered during the calendar year 1898 numbered 687. These represented the various fields of intellectual effort, as follows :—

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| History | 23 | Theology, including sermons | 25 |
| Biography | 15 | Voyages, travels, geographical research | 11 |
| Science | 30 | Sports | 2 |
| Economics | 6 | Educational | 52 |
| Law, jurisprudence, &c. | 33 | Novels, romances | 34 |
| Poetry, music, &c. | 155 | Miscellaneous | 296 |
| Drama, The | 4 | | |
| Architecture | 1 | | |

N.B.—The above analysis of the copyrights procured during the year 1898 includes under: "Miscellaneous," photographs, tales, magazines, maps, (other than mining), directories, gazetteers and almanacs; under "Poetry," songs on sheets, music, &c., as well as books; under "Science," mining maps and charts, and under "Geography" guide-books, &c.