

**Copyrights and Trade Marks.**—Registration of copyright is governed by c. 32, R.S.C., 1927, and applications for protection relating to same should be addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Ottawa, Canada.

The Copyright Act of 1921 (amended in 1923 and consolidated in c. 32, R.S.C., 1927) sets out in Section 4 the qualifications for a copyright, and in Section 5 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 of a foreign country which has adhered to the (Berne) Convention and the additional Protocol . . . or resident within His Majesty's Dominions. The term for which the copyright shall subsist shall, except as otherwise expressly provided by this Act, be the life of the author and a period of fifty years after his death".

Copyright protection is extended to records, perforated rolls, cinematographic films and other contrivances by means of which a work may be mechanically performed. The intention of the Act is to enable Canadian authors to obtain full copyright protection throughout all parts of His Majesty's Dominions, foreign countries of the Copyright Union, and the United States of America, as well as in Canada.

The Trade Mark and Design Act (c. 201, R.S.C., 1927) was amended by c. 10 of the Statutes of 1928, bringing the Act into agreement with the terms of the Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended at The Hague in 1925 with regard to refusal to register certain trade marks. The renewal of expired trade mark registration was also provided for, while it was also enacted that in certain cases interested parties might apply to the Exchequer Court of Canada for the cancellation of a trade mark at any time within three years from its registration. The Unfair Competition Act, 1932, (22-23 Geo. V, c. 38), repealed all parts of the above Act relating to trade marks and all trade marks are now registered under and protected by the new Act.

#### 24.—Statistics of Copyrights, Trade Marks, etc., fiscal years ended March 31, 1930-35.

Item.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
Copyrights registered..... No.	4,072	3,008	2,812	2,684	2,537	3,060
Certificates of copyright..... "	3,849	3,008	2,812	2,684	2,537	1
Trade marks registered..... "	3,143	2,848	2,186	2,950	2,066	1,686
Industrial designs registered..... "	408	495	371	409	331	430
Timber marks registered..... "	12	24	6	4	6	4
Assignments registered..... "	2,282	1,703	1,661	1,416	1,143	1,090
Fees received, net..... \$	96,591	87,009	81,138	146,274	67,196	72,217

<sup>1</sup> No record now kept.