

The Trade Marks Office is charged with the administration of the Unfair Competition Act, 1932, which repealed all previous Acts governing trade marks, and also with the Shop Cards Registration Act, which came into force on Sept. 1, 1938. Applications for registration of trade marks and/or shop cards should be addressed to the Registrar, Trade Marks Office, Ottawa, Canada.

A Register of Trade Marks is kept, in which, subject to the provisions of the Act, any person may cause to be recorded any trade mark he has adopted, and notification of any assignments, transmissions, disclaimers and judgments relating to such trade mark. In order that the public may be kept informed in the matter of trade-mark registration, a list of marks registered appears in the *Patent Office Record* which is issued weekly.

The Shop Cards Registration Act is designed to afford a measure of protection to organizations, such as trade unions, that formerly were able to register their particular designations as Union Labels under the Trade Mark and Design Act. Registrations under the Act may be renewed every 15 years.

3.—Trade Marks and Shop Cards Registered in Canada, Fiscal Years 1938-43

NOTE.—Prior to Apr. 1, 1938, trade marks were dealt with in the Copyright Branch of the Patent Office.

Item	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Trade marks registered..... No	2,169	2,181	1,721	1,687	1,443	1,185
Trade mark registrations assigned... "	1,136	1,022	1,229	798	392	692
Trade mark registrations renewed... "	550	660	410	376	311	365
Certified copies prepared..... "	328	356	307	245	174	183
Shop cards registered..... "	1	2	4	1	1	Nil
Net revenue from fees..... \$	¹	62,711	51,719	51,107	42,186	42,385

¹ Act not in force, see text on p. 547.

² See footnote to Table 2.

Section 3.—Weights and Measures*

The object of weights and measures administration is to maintain uniformity and accuracy in the use of legal standards of the country in industry and commerce. An outline of the principal legislation and legal standards is given at p. 527 of the 1941 Year Book.

Since 1918 the Weights and Measures Service has been administered by the Department of Trade and Commerce. For purposes of administration, the Dominion is divided into 19 districts, each in charge of a district inspector. The chief rules of administration are given at p. 527 of the 1941 Year Book.

The total revenue collected by the Service in the fiscal years 1942 and 1943 amounted to \$420,000 and \$405,790, respectively, while the expenses, including salaries, amounted to \$424,935 and \$409,359, respectively.

* Revised by E. O. Way, Director of Weights and Measures, Department of Trade and Commerce.