

2.—Copyrights, Industrial Designs and Timber Marks Registered in Canada, Fiscal Years 1939-44

Item	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Copyrights registered.....No.	3,146	3,214	3,298	3,741	3,214	2,869
Industrial designs registered..... "	356	402	336	256	177	266
Timber marks registered..... "	16	21	11	7	9	8
Assignments registered..... "	632	513	494	485	349	315
Fees received, net..... \$	13,381	13,535	15,995	15,247	14,252	15,405

Trade Marks and Shop Cards.—Since Apr. 1, 1938, the Trade Marks Office has been functioning as a Branch under the Department of the Secretary of State and therefore as an entity separate from the Patent Office with which it had been associated previously.

The Trade Marks Office is charged with the administration of the Unfair Competition Act, 1932, which repealed all previous Acts governing trade marks, and also with the Shop Cards Registration Act, which came into force on Sept. 1, 1938.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 1939-44

Item	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Trade-marks registered.....No.	2,181	1,721	1,687	1,443	1,185	1,164
Trade-mark registrations assigned..... "	1,022	1,229	798	392	692	693
Trade mark registrations renewed..... "	660	410	376	311	365	627
Certified copies prepared..... "	356	307	245	174	183	193
Shop cards registered..... "	2	4	1	1	Nil	2
Fees received, net..... \$	62,711	51,719	51,107	42,186	42,385	48,556

Section 4.—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.

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