

of a foreign country which has adhered to the Berne Convention and the additional Protocol . . . or resident within Her 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 in Canada, in all parts of the Commonwealth, in foreign countries of the Copyright Union and in the United States of America.

Protection of industrial designs and of timber marks is afforded under the Trade Mark and Union Label Act and the Timber Marking Act. Registers of such designs and marks are kept by the Copyright Branch of the Patent Office and information regarding them is published in the *Patent Office Record*.

### 3.—Copyrights, Industrial Designs and Timber Marks Registered, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1953-57

Item	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Copyrights registered..... No.	4,976	5,060	5,193	5,151	5,099
Industrial designs registered..... "	431	560	286	586	601
Timber marks registered..... "	1	2	10	6	9
Assignments registered..... "	523	548	617	731	796
Fees received, net..... \$	20,681	21,181	21,324	21,747	21,628

**Trade Marks.**—The Trade Marks Office, a Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State, administers the Trade Marks Act (1-2 Elizabeth II, c. 49) which covers all legislation concerning the registration and use of trade marks and supersedes from July 1, 1954, former legislation enacted under the Unfair Competition Act, the Industrial Design and Union Label Act and the Shop Cards Registration Act. All correspondence relating to an application for registration of a trade mark or for the use of a trade mark should be addressed to the Registrar of Trade Marks, Ottawa.

A *Trade Marks Journal* is published weekly giving particulars of every registration of a trade mark and every registration of a registered user, as well as other advertisements and rulings required under the Act. The required fee payable on application for registration of a trade mark is \$25 and for registration of a person as a registered user of a trade mark, \$20.

### 4.—Trade Marks Registered, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1953-57

Item	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Trade marks registered..... No.	2,981	3,832	3,377	2,911	3,508
Trade mark registrations assigned..... "	1,499	2,063	2,040	2,652	1,858
Trade mark registrations renewed..... "	2,139	1,963	2,812	2,035	2,002
Certified copies prepared..... "	541	590	678	689	716
Fees received, net..... \$	138,524	159,191	222,029	326,619	260,305