

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.

**6.—Copyrights, Industrial Designs and Timber Marks Registered, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1956-60**

Item	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Copyrights registered..... No.	5,151	5,099	5,052	5,331	5,513
Industrial designs registered..... "	586	601	665	684	790
Timber marks registered..... "	6	9	3	7	—
Assignments registered..... "	731	796	735	640	1,037
Fees received, net..... \$	21,747	21,628	21,986	23,440	24,614

**Trade Marks.**—The Trade Marks Office, a Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State, administers the Trade Marks Act (SC 1952-53, 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.

**7.—Trade Marks Registered, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1956-60**

Item	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Trade marks registered..... No.	2,911	3,508	3,769	3,992	3,818
Trade mark registrations assigned..... "	2,652	1,858	3,078	2,642	2,541
Trade mark registrations renewed..... "	2,035	2,002	3,434	1,117	1,481
Certified copies prepared..... "	689	716	1,069	906	1,368
Fees received, net..... \$	326,619	260,305	273,558	268,437	302,164