

Department of Agriculture—Copyright Conference.

FEES.

23. The following fees shall be paid to the Minister before an application for any of the purposes herein mentioned is received, that is to say:—

On registering a copyright.....	\$1 00
On application for a license	5 00
On registering an interim copyright.....	0 50
On registering a serial copyright.....	0 50
On registering a license in serial copyright register.....	0 50
On registering an assignment.....	1 00
For a certified copy of registration.	0 50
On registering any decision of a court of justice, for every folio	0 50

For office copies of documents not above mentioned, the following charges shall be made:—

For every single or first folio, certified copy.....	\$0 50
For every subsequent hundred words (fractions under or not exceeding fifty, not being counted, and over fifty being counted for one hundred).....	0 25

2. The said fees shall be in full of all services performed under this Act by the Minister or by any person employed by him under this Act:

3. All fees received under this Act shall be paid over to the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada:

4. No person shall be exempt from the payment of any fee or charge payable in respect of any services performed under this Act for such person, and no fee paid shall be returned to the person who paid it. 38 V., c. 88, s. 28.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

23. If the person entitled to copyright in a book under this Act fails to take advantage of its provisions, the Minister shall grant a license to print and publish the book for which copyright (but for such neglect and failure) might have been obtained.

24. The application for a registration, and for the registration of a serial copyright and of the registration of a copyright, may be made in the name of the author or of his legal representatives, by any person purporting to be the agent of such author or legal representatives and any damage caused by a fraudulent or an erroneous assumption of such authority shall be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction.

25. Nothing herein contained shall prejudice the right of any person to represent any scene or object, notwithstanding that there may be copyright in some other representation of such scene or object. 38 V., c. 88, s. 14.

26. Clerical errors which occur in the framing or copyright of any instrument drawn by any officer or employee in or of the department shall not be construed as invalidating such instrument, but when discovered they may be corrected under the authority of the Minister. 38 V., c. 88, s. 20.

27. All copies or extracts certified, from the department, shall be received in evidence, without further proof and without production of the originals. 38 V., c. 88, s. 21.

28. The Minister may, from time to time, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, make such rules and regulations, and prescribe such forms, as appear to him necessary and expedient for the purposes of this Act; and such regulations and forms, circulated in print for the use of the public, shall be deemed to be correct for the purposes of this Act; and all documents, executed and accepted by the Minister, shall be held valid, so far as relates to all official proceedings under this Act. 38 V., c. 88, s. 2.