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| Italy..... | 2 | ... |
| Switzerland..... | 1 | ... |
| Chili..... | 1 | ... |
| Total..... | 1,249 | 1,320 |

The Canadian Patentees were distributed among the Provinces as follow :—

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| | 1874. | 1875. |
| Ontario | 340 | 348 |
| Quebec | 144 | 134 |
| New Brunswick..... | 19 | 24 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 14 | 14 |
| Prince Edward Island | 4 | ... |
| British Columbia | 1 | 1 |
| Manitoba..... | 1 | |
| Total..... | 523 | 521 |

VII.—COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS, AND TIMBER MARKS.

The total number of registrations of copyrights, trade marks, industrial designs, and timber marks was 332, during the year 1875; out of this number there were 131 registrations of copyrights, besides 50 certificates, 149 registrations of trade marks, 31 of industrial designs and 21 of timber marks.

The correspondence of this branch of the Department amounted to 943 letters received and 983 letters sent.

The following tabular statement gives a comparative statement of the business of this branch from 1868 to 1875 inclusive; showing a small decrease in the whole as compared with the year 1874, yet an increase as compared with any previous year.

| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. |
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| Letters received..... | 110 | 198 | 473 | 562 | 523 | 418 | 1,027 | 943 |
| Letters sent..... | 128 | 211 | 473 | 562 | 523 | 549 | 1,027 | 983 |
| Copyrights registered | 34 | 62 | 66 | 115 | 87 | 122 | 134 | 131 |
| Certificates of Copyrights | 34 | 62 | 66 | 115 | 33 | 38 | 55 | 50 |
| Trade Marks registered..... | 32 | 50 | 72 | 106 | 103 | 95 | 163 | 149 |
| Certificates of Trade Marks..... | 32 | 50 | 72 | 106 | 103 | 95 | 163 | 149 |
| Industrial Designs registered | 6 | 12 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 30 | 30 | 31 |
| Certificates of Industrial Designs | 6 | 12 | 24 | 22 | 17 | 30 | 30 | 31 |
| Timber Marks registered..... | | | 190 | 105 | 64 | 69 | 41 | 21 |
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| Fees received | \$183 | \$418 | \$877 | \$1,092 | \$927 | \$940 50 | \$1339 50 | \$1175 |