

CHAPTER XXVII.

COPYRIGHT—TRADE MARK—PATENT RIGHT.

900 Canadian Copyright.

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*The Honorable the Minister of Agriculture
(Copyright Branch), Ottawa,*

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901 Imperial Copyright.

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A copyright of a work published after the author's death endures for 42 years after its first publication; and if published during the lifetime of its author, the copyright endures during such lifetime and seven years longer. If the author should die before the end of the 42 years from first publication it will still last for the full 42 years.

903 Application Form for Canadian Copyright.

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Signed at _____, the _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence of the two undersigned witnesses.

(Signatures.)

To the Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

905 Trade Mark.

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