

HANOVER.

Ten years is the longest period of a patent, and it will expire with the prior foreign privilege, if there be one. Average cost from \$100 to \$130.

HAMBURG.

Exclusive privileges are granted for terms varying from three to fifteen years. Average cost from \$100 to \$120.

WURTEMBERG.

Patents are issued for term not exceeding ten years. Imported patents lapse with the privilege granted elsewhere prior to the introduction. Average cost from \$75 to \$125, according to the time applied for.

BADEN.

Privileges granted for from one to fifteen years. Average cost \$100 to \$125.

BAVARIA.

Protection is extended to inventions for fifteen years at most. Average cost for five years from \$100 to \$125.

SAKONY.

Patents are granted at first for five years, which time may be extended for five years more upon application. Average cost for five years, \$100 to \$125.

 REGISTRATION OF DESIGN, TRADE MARK, &c.

CANADA.

All marks, names, packages, brands, labels, or other business devices adopted for use by any person in his business for the purpose of distinguishing any article sold by him, shall be considered as trade marks, and may be registered for his exclusive use. The copyright for an industrial design is valid for five years. Usual cost, including Government and Agency fees, \$10.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Designs are registered under two headings—"Useful" and "Ornamental."

Useful.

A copyright lasting three years is granted to any one who designs a new shape or configuration of any article of manufacture or substance; provided always such shape or configuration be useful. Average cost from \$60 to \$100.

Ornamental.

A new design for ornamenting any article of manufacture or substance may be registered, and a protection obtained for terms varying from one to five years, depending upon the article. The expense of registration is also governed by the article registered, and varies from \$5 to \$30.

UNITED STATES.

Designs may be registered for either three and a half, seven, or fourteen years, whichever the applicant applies for. The usual cost is \$20 for three and a half years, \$25 for seven years, \$40 for fourteen years.