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An Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. The Minister of Agriculture, shall cause to be kept in his office books to be denominated respectively the "Trade Mark Register," and "The Register of Industrial Designs," in which any proprietor of a Trade Mark or of a Design may have the same registered by depositing with the said Minister a drawing and description in duplicate of such Trade Mark or Design, together with a declaration that the same was not in use to his knowledge by any other person than himself at the time of his adoption thereof ; and the said Minister of Agriculture, on receipt of the fee hereinafter provided, shall cause the said Trade Mark or Design to be examined ; to ascertain whether it resembles any other Trade Mark or Design already registered ; and if he find that such Trade Mark or Design is not identical with or does not so closely resemble as to be confounded with any other Trade Mark or Design already registered, he shall register the same, and shall return to the proprietor thereof one copy of the drawing and description, with a certificate signed by the Minister or his Deputy to the effect, that the said Trade Mark or Design has been duly registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act ; and there shall be further stated in such certificate the day, month and year of the entry thereof, in the proper Register ; and every such certificate shall be received in all Courts of Law or of Equity in Canada, as evidence of the facts therein alleged, without proof of the signature.

2. The Minister of Agriculture, may from time to time, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, make such rules and regulations and adopt forms for the purposes of this Act, and such rules, 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 according the same and accepted by the Minister of Agriculture shall be held valid so far as relates to the official proceedings under this Act.

TRADE MARKS.

3. For the purposes of this Act, all marks, names, brands, labels, packages or other business devices, which may be adopted for use by any person in his trade, business, occupation or calling, for the purpose of distinguishing any manufacture, product or article of any description by him manufac-