

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Section 10 of *The Copyright Amendment Act of 1931* is as follows:—

“10. (1) Each association, society or company which carries on in Canada the business of acquiring copyrights of dramatico-musical or musical works or of performing rights therein, and which deals with or in the issue or grant of licences for the performance in Canada of dramatico-musical or musical works in which copyright subsists, shall, from time to time, file with the Minister at the Copyright Office:—

Performing rights.

(a) Lists of all dramatico-musical and musical works, in respect of which such association, society or company claims authority to issue or grant performing licences or to collect fees, charges or royalties for or in respect of the performance of such works in Canada; and

Lists of works to be filed.

(b) Statements of all fees, charges or royalties which such society, association or company proposes from time to time or at any time to collect in compensation for the issue or grant of licences for or in respect of the performance of such works in Canada.

Statement of fees, charges, and royalties.

(2) Whenever, in the opinion of the Minister, after an investigation and report by a Commissioner appointed under the *Inquiries Act*, any such society, association, or company which exercises in Canada a substantial control of the performing rights in dramatico-musical or musical works in which copyright subsists, unduly withholds the issue or grant of licences for or in respect of the performance of such works in Canada, or proposes to collect excessive fees, charges or royalties in compensation for the issue or grant of such licences, or otherwise conducts its operations in Canada in a manner which is deemed detrimental to the interests of the public, then and in any such case the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister is authorized from time to time to revise, or otherwise prescribe the fees, charges or royalties which any such society, association or company may lawfully sue for or collect in respect of the issue or grant by it of licences for the performance of all or of any such works in Canada.

Revision of fees, charges, and royalties by Governor in Council.

(3) No such society, association or company shall be entitled to sue for or to collect any fees, charges or royalties for or in respect of licences for the performance of all or of any such works in Canada which are not specified in the lists from time to time filed by it at the Copyright Office as herein provided, nor to sue for or collect any fees, charges or royalties in excess of those specified in the statements so filed by it, nor of those revised or otherwise prescribed by Order of the Governor in Council.”

No excess fees, charges or royalties permitted.