

No. 25

Department of Agriculture,
TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS.

Montreal July 8/1868

Dawson Brothers

Transmit J.W. Dawson's Ap-
plication of Copyright for
"Acadian Geology" with
corrected Copies of same.

Registered Certificate forwarded
on the 16th July 1868.

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Received from the Department of Agriculture, for the Library of the
Parliament of Canada, in accordance with "The Copyright Act of 1868," one copy of

"Acadian Geology"

Registered under the name of

John William Dawson

Ottawa, this

16th

day of

July

1868.

Alpheus Todd
Libro. Com.

McGill University,

Montreal, July 8, 1868

To the Honourable the Minister
of Agriculture,

Sir,

I beg leave to request
that you will enter for Copyright, in
the Dominion of Canada, in accordance
with the Act of Parliament, the
second Edition of "Acadian Geology",
of which I am the Author and
Proprietor, and of which copies
will be sent to you by the Public
Booksellers in Montreal, Messrs Dawson
& Sons. I beg leave also to state
that, at this date and for several
years previous, I am and have
been a resident of Canada.
I have the honour to be
Dear Sir
Your obedient servant
W Dawson

Montreal July 8th 1868
The Honble the Minister of Agriculture
Ottawa

Sir

We have received the two copies of Acadian Geology which you sent back and we now return them by express with the proper inscription printed on the back of the title page.

When the book was printed the new law transferring "Copyrights" to the Department of the Minister of Agriculture had not been passed. We applied then to Ottawa to learn the proper mode of entry (seeing that the Registrar General's Department was being altered) but we could learn nothing positive. All we could discover was that the law would be changed. How or when - we could not find out. Even now the Statutes are not published and, had you not been kind enough to have written on the books you returned, we had no means of knowing the proper form.

Having taken every precaution to inquire and without gaining definite information, Mr Dawson took the most general form of inscription, in order that the book might be covered whether the Dept of Registrar General or the Minister of Agriculture were selected by the law which was said to be preparing.

We have the honor to be
Yours respectfully,
Dawson Devis