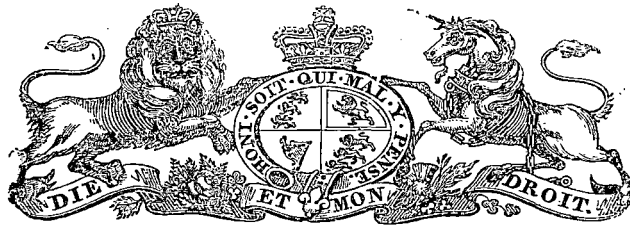


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THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS  
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FOR 1894.

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

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*Registrar-General's Office, Hobart, 23rd July, 1895.*

PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS BRANCH.

SIR,

In accordance with Section 126, 57 Vict. No. 6—"The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1893,"—I have the honor to submit the following Report in respect of the year 1894.

REGULATIONS MADE, &c.

The provisions of the new amended and consolidated Act are so complete and satisfactory that no difficulty as yet has presented itself which required any addition to the regulations already in force.

The reduction in the initial fees has given general satisfaction, and, in consequence, the business of this important branch of the Registrar-General's Department is rapidly increasing.

TRANSACTIONS, REVENUE, &c.

The principal transactions under Letters Patent, Designs, and Trade Marks respectively for the year 1894 number 540, and the total Receipts, £875.

I anticipate a very considerable increase in revenue in a year or two when the periodical rentals fall due. The following table (A) gives a more complete account of the various transactions.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar-General.*

*The Honorable the Chief Secretary.*

PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS.

*Letters Patent, 1894.*

Transactions.	No.	Receipts.*	Expenditure.
Provisional Specifications lodged .....	56	} £622 15 6	Nil.
Complete Specifications filed .....	93		
Complete Specifications filed after Protection .....	2		
Assignments registered .....	9		
Objections lodged .....	1		
Grants issued .....	78		

Third year's fees paid, 14.

Seventh year's fees, 8.

\* In addition the following amount was paid to the Government for advertising in the *Hobart Gazette*, viz., £30 7s. 6d. for 81 insertions; also 4 insertions in the newspapers for every insertion in the *Gazette*, at a cost of from 5s. to 6s. 6d. per insertion.

*Trade Marks, 1894.*

Transactions.	No.	Receipts.*	Expenditure.
Applications for Registration .....	101	} £177 9 6	<i>Nil.</i>
Certificates of Registration issued ....	62		
Absolute Certificates issued .....	67		
Extensions granted.....	7		
Assignments registered .....	38		
Provisional Certificates issued .....	1		

\* In addition the following amount was paid to the Government for advertising in the *Hobart Gazette*, viz., £37 17s. 6d. for 101 insertions.

*Designs, 1894.*

Transactions.	No.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
No. of Applications filed.....	13	£6 10 0	<i>Nil.</i>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>£875 0 0</b>	<b><i>Nil.</i></b>