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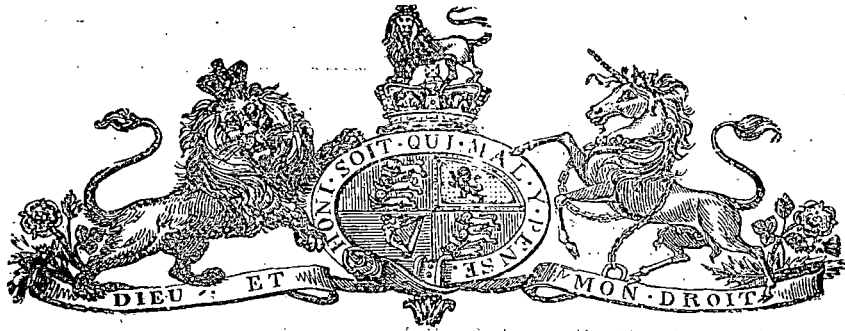
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ACT, 1893:”

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR 1897.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS.

*General Register Office, Hobart, 11th August, 1898.*

SIR,

In accordance with Section 126 of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1893," I have the honour to submit the following Report in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1897, for the purpose of being laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Since the year 1894, when the new Act was introduced, the business of registration of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks has rapidly increased. The number of transactions increased from 747 in 1894 to 1320 in 1897, and the revenue collected, notwithstanding the reduction in the registration fees, increased from £773 in 1894 to £1682 in 1897. This great improvement is due to the greater facilities for registration afforded by the provisions of the new Act.

Further particulars of the business of the year are given in the table appended to this Report.

There were no fresh Regulations made during the year 1897.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Patents,  
Designs, and Trade Marks.*

*The Honourable Wm. Moore, Chief Secretary.*

*DETAILED Statement of Transactions executed and Revenue received therefrom under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1893," since the 1st January, 1894.*

### LETTERS PATENT.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
No. of applications filed .....	149	159	252	291
Provisional specifications lodged .....	56	46	77	107
Complete specifications filed .....	95	125	198	218
Assignments registered .....	9	16	10	20
Grants issued .....	78	117	181	196
Third years' fees paid .....	14	25	27	23
Seventh years' fees paid .....	8	15	20	12
Searches made .....	33	38	33	23
Amended specifications deposited .....	—	1	4	1
Memos. of alterations filed .....	—	2	3	1
Objections lodged .....	1	2	1	3
Applications for enlargement of time .....	—	1	4	3
Fees received..... £	623	1020.	1350	1313
Amount not included in above received by Government for advertising in <i>Gazette</i> ..... £	30	45	74	82

## TRADE MARKS.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
No. of applications for registration .....	101	115	113	172
Certificates of Registration issued.....	129	108	89	152
Assignments registered .....	38	11	13	29
Extensions granted .....	7	2	12	26
Amendments to register.....	—	2	1	5
Searches made .....	16	15	16	26
Notices of opposition lodged.....	—	—	3	3
Fees received .....	£ 177	125	132	222
Amount not included in above received by Government for advertising in <i>Gazette</i> .....	£ 37	43	42	65
DESIGNS.				
No. of Applications filed .....	13	—	3	1
Fees received.....	£ 6	—	2	10s.
<i>Revenue Summary.</i>				
Total amount of Revenue received for } Fees.....	£ 706	1145	1484	1535
each year..... } Advertising	£ 67	88	116	147

R. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Patents.*