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PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS.
(NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.)

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 128 of "The Patents Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889."

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1889," I have the honour to present the annual report on the business of the Patent Office for the year ending the 31st December, 1897.

The returns and tables printed in the Appendix to this report show that the business of the office still continues to increase. The total number of applications received during the year was 1,492, and the total revenue £3,183 9s. The surplus of revenue over expenditure was £2,608 13s. 10d.

Patent Office, Wellington, 20th September, 1898.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Registrar.

APPENDIX.

A.—BALANCE-SHEET of INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

<i>Income.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
Patent fees	...	...	2,751	1	6	Salaries	...	...	375	0	0
Design fees	...	...	7	4	0	Copying specifications, &c.	...	...	32	7	1
Trade-mark fees	...	...	423	11	0	Fees to Patent Office Agents	...	...	50	10	0
Acts...	...	...	1	6	0	Printing and stationery from Government Printing Office	...	...	50	6	9
Other receipts	...	...	0	6	6	Binding, freight, &c., of British specifications	...	...	38	1	2
						Fees refunded	...	...	25	16	6
						Incidental expenses	...	...	2	13	8
						Surplus for year	...	...	2,608	13	10
			£3,183	9	0				£3,183	9	0

B.—TABLE showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for each of the last SEVEN Years.

—			Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.	—			Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1891	..	1,759 3 6	391 11 3	1,367 12 3	1895	..	2,170 9 6	464 15 8	1,705 13 10		
1892	..	1,825 6 0	361 18 10	1,463 7 2	1896	..	2,583 0 6	564 6 10	2,018 13 8		
1893	..	2,150 2 0	396 8 3	1,753 13 9	1897	..	3,183 9 0	574 15 2	2,608 13 10		
1894	..	2,477 7 0	536 6 11	1,941 0 1							