

these specifications include not only New Zealand inventions, but those of the United Kingdom, America, Australia, and other countries. Up to the end of 1879 these specifications were published in yearly volumes, with photolithographs of the drawings: then a desire for economy caused the discontinuance of the publication. The system was defective and the sale was small, because publication was delayed till after, for some purposes, the time for its usefulness had passed. My proposal is now to print the specifications, with drawings, separately, and as soon as possible after they are lodged in the office, and to sell them at a moderate price. The several inventors would be only too glad to purchase copies of their own specifications, and there would be a gradually increasing sale to others; but there should be also a liberal distribution to public institutions. The present practice of specifications and drawings being copied by hand when required is necessarily costly, and prohibitive for the purpose of education."

7. On giving up the administration of the Patent Office and retiring from the public service I desire to place on record my appreciation of the assistance I have invariably received from the staff of the office. This assistance has been marked by zeal, industry, and an accuracy in their work which is most commendable.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,

Patent Office, Wellington, 25th March, 1896.

Registrar.

A.—BALANCE-SHEET of INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Income.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
Patent fees ...	...	...	1,811	2	0	Salaries ...	...	...	310	0	0
Design fees ...	...	...	8	0	0	Clerical assistance ...	...	...	55	12	1
Trade Mark fees ...	...	...	348	13	6	Fees to Patent Office Agents ...	...	...	40	19	0
Sale of Acts...	...	...	2	14	0	Value of printing and stationery from Government Printing Office	...	...	28	12	0
						Binding, freight, &c., of British specifications, &c. ...	...	...	17	3	7
						Fees refunded ...	...	...	11	14	0
						Incidental expenses ...	...	...	0	15	0
						Surplus for the year 1895 ...	...	...	1,705	13	10
			<u>£2,170 9 6</u>						<u>£2,170 9 6</u>		

PARTICULARS of FEES received, from the 1st JANUARY to the 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

	Number.	Fees. — Each.	Amount received.
PATENTS.			
Applications for patents with provisional specifications	388	£ s. 0 10	£ s. d. 194 0 0
Applications for patents with complete specifications	447	0 10	223 10 0
Complete specifications left after provisional	79	0 10	39 10 0
Applications to amend specifications	7	1 0	7 0 0
Issue of patents	377	2 0	754 0 0
Renewal fees before end of the fourth year from date of patent	76	5 0	380 0 0
Notices of opposition to applications for letters patent	14	0 10	7 0 0
Hearing objections (by objectors)	3	2 0	6 0 0
Applications for extension of time for filing complete specifications	5	1 0	5 0 0
Grant of such extension	5	5 0	25 0 0
Applications for extension of time for payment of fees	7	1 0	7 0 0
Grant of such extension	6	3 0	18 0 0
Searches	444	0 1	22 4 0
Registration of assignments and licenses of patents	52	0 10	26 0 0
Certificates of such registration	33	0 10	16 10 0
Copies .. .. .	..	..	77 11 0
Applications to correct clerical errors in specifications	3	0 5	0 15 0
Registration of Patent Agents	2	1 1	2 2 0
.. .. .	..	..	£1,811 2 0
DESIGNS.			
Registration of designs	16	0 10	8 0 0
.. .. .	..	..	£8 0 0
TRADE-MARKS.			
Applications for registration of trade-marks	278	0 5	69 10 0
Registration of trade-marks	242	1 0	242 0 0
Notices of opposition to registration of trade-marks	6	1 0	6 0 0
Registration of subsequent proprietors of trade-marks	25	£1 & 2s.	12 8 0
Certificates of registration	5	0 5	1 5 0
Certificates of registration for legal proceedings	1	0 10	0 10 0
Renewal of registration of trade-mark	1	0 1	1 0 0
Searches	121	0 1	6 1 0
Copies .. .. .	..	..	0 4 0
Extracts from Register of Trade-marks .. .. .	..	..	0 7 6
Advertisements: Fees for additional space .. .. .	..	..	9 8 0
.. .. .	..	..	£348 13 6