

#### IV.—COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND TIMBER MARKS.

The following table shows a Comparative Statement of the business of this Branch from 1868 to 1883, inclusive:—

Years.	Letters Received.	Letters Sent.	Copyrights Registered.	Certificates of Copyrights.	Trade Marks Registered.	Certificates of Trade Marks.	Industrial Designs Registered.	Certificates of Industrial Designs.	Timber Marks Registered.	Certificates of Timber Marks.	Assignments Registered.	Fee Received.
												\$ cts.
1868.....	110	128	34	34	32	32	6	6	.....	.....	.....	183 00
1869.....	198	211	62	62	50	50	12	12	.....	.....	.....	418 00
1870.....	473	463	66	66	72	72	23	23	190	190	.....	877 00
1871.....	562	562	115	115	106	106	22	22	105	105	.....	1,092 00
1872.....	523	523	87	83	103	103	17	17	64	64	11	927 00
1873.....	418	549	122	38	95	95	30	30	69	96	20	940 50
1874.....	1027	1027	134	55	163	163	30	30	41	41	19	1,339 50
1875.....	943	986	131	50	149	149	31	31	21	21	15	1,175 00
1876.....	1175	1240	178	57	238	238	47	47	17	17	33.	1,758 25
1877.....	1190	1246	138	37	227	227	50	50	18	18	31	1,732 70
1878.....	1210	1285	193	61	223	223	40	40	10	10	14	1,871 25
1879.....	1104	1127	184	69	154	154	41	41	13	13	24	2,434 82
1880.....	1145	1292	185	93	113	113	40	40	19	19	28	3,806 15
1881.....	1172	1307	225	94	156	156	38	38	30	30	22	4,772 70
1882.....	1192	1264	224	87	160	160	45	45	21	21	64	4,956 40
1883.....	1178	1288	253	100	160	160	66	66	24	24	33	5,397 72

The total number of registrations of copyrights, trade marks, industrial designs and timber marks, was 536 during the year 1883. Out of this number there were 253 registrations of copyrights, besides 100 certificates; 9 of interim copyrights, besides 2 certificates; 1 of temporary copyright with certificate; 160 registrations of trade marks; 66 of industrial designs; and 24 of timber marks.

The total number of assignments of these different rights recorded was 33. The correspondence of this Branch of the Department amounted to 1,178 letters received, and 1,286 sent.

The fees during the year amounted to \$5,397.72.

#### V.—QUARANTINE.

##### GROSSE ISLE.

Dr. Montinzambert, Medical Superintendent at the Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, reports three vessels detained for inspection during the past year, as having sailed from infected ports, but there was only one case of sickness requiring hospital treatment. The vessel from which this case was taken was thoroughly cleansed,