

APPENDIX.

PATENT OFFICE.

A. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1940.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Patent fees	9,388	5 2	Salaries	4,700	13 4
Design fees	136	6 0	Fuel, light, power, and water	39	5 1
Trade-mark fees	2,662	9 8	Rent of offices	340	10 0
Sales of Acts, <i>Journals</i> &c.—	£	s. d.	<i>Patent Office Journal</i>	591	13 3
At the Government Printing Office ..	46	7 11	Postage, telegrams, and telephones	147	14 0
At the Patent Office	7	7 3	Printing and stationery, &c.	231	11 4
			Refunds	24	5 0
			Balance : Cash in Public Account	6,165	4 0
	53	15 2			
	£12,240	16 0		£12,240	16 0

H. T. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Patents.

I hereby certify that the Statement of Receipts and Payments has been duly examined and compared with the relative books and documents submitted for audit, and correctly states the position as disclosed thereby. Copyright fees are not included. CYRIL COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

B. TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR EACH OF THE LAST TEN YEARS.

Year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Surplus.	Year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Surplus.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1931	13,390 11 6	5,466 7 8	7,924 3 10	1936	13,276 1 4	5,221 19 1	8,054 2 3
1932	12,034 19 4	4,782 7 0	7,252 12 4	1937	13,407 3 7	5,623 9 1	7,783 14 6
1933	11,694 11 10	4,378 18 10	7,315 13 0	1938	14,754 2 8	6,790 8 3	7,963 14 5
1934	12,376 5 11	4,709 6 9	7,666 19 2	1939	14,134 6 6	6,846 1 4	7,288 5 2
1935	12,868 19 4	4,476 13 3	8,392 6 1	1940	12,240 16 0	6,075 12 0	6,165 4 0

C.—PARTICULARS OF FEES RECEIVED FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1940, TOGETHER WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR THE YEARS 1938 AND 1939.

	1938.*	1939.*	1940.
<i>Patents.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Applications for patents with provisional specifications	677 0 6	705 10 0	648 16 6
Applications for patents with complete specifications	2,546 0 0	2,162 0 6	1,279 0 0
Complete specifications left after provisional specifications	436 0 0	383 10 0	308 0 0
Applications for extension of time	164 15 0	158 17 0	113 0 9
On giving notice of opposition	3 15 0	5 0 0	2 0 0
On hearing opposition .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
On request for sealing letters patent	1,111 11 0	1,216 19 10	1,372 9 0
On request for duplicate deeds of letters patent .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
On request for sealing letters patent after prescribed time	3 0 0	.. .. .	3 0 0
On sealing letters patent after prescribed time	15 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Renewal fees paid before end of third year	2,597 2 3	2,703 0 0	2,793 0 0
Renewal fees paid before end of sixth year	2,848 0 0	2,898 0 0	2,514 7 9
Applications for restoration of lapsed patents	6 0 0	18 0 0	14 0 0
On restoration of letters patent	127 10 0	83 10 0	18 0 0
On request to enter name of subsequent proprietor, &c., on register	61 7 0	69 12 0	79 5 0
On request to correct clerical errors	1 10 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
Certificates of Commissioner	31 7 0	34 10 6	22 6 9
Copies of specifications and drawings	44 19 1	100 9 7	126 3 8
Application for registration as patent agent .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Patent agents' fees	31 10 0	33 12 0	2 2 0
Patent agents' examination fees .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Searches	27 16 6	32 15 6	30 14 8
Amendment of letters patent	11 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
Request to enter change of name	1 5 0	1 5 0	.. .. .
Request to enter change of address	6 12 0	0 5 0	34 8 0
Application for endorsement of letters patent "Licenses of Right" .. .. .	.. .. .	2 0 0	.. .. .
Advertising in <i>Journal</i> , &c., under Supreme Court Rules .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Application for entry of order of Supreme Court in register .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Weekly lists	4 16 0	4 0 0	5 4 0
Miscellaneous	13 0 3	27 6 3	16 12 1
			9,388 5 2

* For a complete analysis of fees received in 1938 and 1939, see reports for those years respectively.