

APPENDIX

PATENT OFFICE

A.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1943

| <i>Receipts</i>                      |    |    |    |    | £              | <i>Payments</i>                            |    |    |    |    | £              |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----------------|--------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----------------|
| Patent fees .. .. .                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19,371         | Salaries, &c. .. .. .                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,639          |
| Design fees .. .. .                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101            | Fuel, light, power, and water .. .. .      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17             |
| Trade-mark fees .. .. .              | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,072          | Rent, maintenance, and repairs .. .. .     | .. | .. | .. | .. | 267            |
| Sales of Acts, Journals, &c. .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | .. | 110            | <i>Patent Office Journal</i> .. .. .       | .. | .. | .. | .. | 443            |
|                                      |    |    |    |    |                | Postage, telegrams, and telephones .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | .. | 135            |
|                                      |    |    |    |    |                | Printing and stationery, &c. .. .. .       | .. | .. | .. | .. | 111            |
|                                      |    |    |    |    |                | Refunds .. .. .                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | 212            |
|                                      |    |    |    |    |                | Balance : Cash in Public Account .. .. .   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,833          |
|                                      |    |    |    |    | <u>£13,657</u> |                                            |    |    |    |    | <u>£13,657</u> |

A. H. HILE, 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 G. 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. |
|--------------|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|----------|
|              |    |    |    | £         | £         | £        |              |    |    |    | £         | £         | £        |
| 1934 .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 12,376    | 4,709     | 7,667    | 1939 .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 14,134    | 6,846     | 7,288    |
| 1935 .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 12,869    | 4,477     | 8,392    | 1940 .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 12,241    | 6,076     | 6,165    |
| 1936 .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 13,276    | 5,222     | 8,054    | 1941 .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 13,148    | 5,713     | 7,435    |
| 1937 .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 13,407    | 5,623     | 7,784    | 1942 .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 11,668    | 5,900     | 5,768    |
| 1938 .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 14,754    | 6,790     | 7,964    | 1943 .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | 13,657    | 4,824     | 8,833    |

C.—TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS AND FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGNS AND TRADE-MARKS RECORDED FOR THE YEARS 1914 TO 1943 (INCLUSIVE)

| Year. | Patents. | Designs. | Trade-marks. | Total. | Year. | Patents. | Designs. | Trade-marks. | Total. |
|-------|----------|----------|--------------|--------|-------|----------|----------|--------------|--------|
| 1914  | 1,574    | 55       | 687          | 2,316  | 1929  | 2,251    | 125      | 1,359        | 3,735  |
| 1915  | 1,299    | 89       | 565          | 1,953  | 1930  | 2,103    | 169      | 1,265        | 3,537  |
| 1916  | 1,261    | 113      | 666          | 2,040  | 1931  | 2,065    | 151      | 999          | 3,215  |
| 1917  | 1,329    | 83       | 619          | 2,031  | 1932  | 1,845    | 164      | 925          | 2,934  |
| 1918  | 1,386    | 53       | 695          | 2,134  | 1933  | 1,761    | 143      | 814          | 2,718  |
| 1919  | 1,880    | 74       | 1,272        | 3,226  | 1934  | 1,766    | 146      | 915          | 2,827  |
| 1920  | 2,193    | 109      | 1,391        | 3,693  | 1935  | 1,730    | 185      | 943          | 2,858  |
| 1921  | 2,115    | 141      | 994          | 3,250  | 1936  | 1,836    | 124      | 1,096        | 3,056  |
| 1922  | 2,183    | 214      | 1,103        | 3,500  | 1937  | 1,832    | 193      | 889          | 2,914  |
| 1923  | 2,075    | 183      | 1,163        | 3,421  | 1938  | 1,960    | 160      | 860          | 2,980  |
| 1924  | 2,085    | 185      | 1,338        | 3,608  | 1939  | 1,821    | 137      | 694          | 2,652  |
| 1925  | 2,046    | 203      | 1,332        | 3,581  | 1940  | 1,277    | 108      | 626          | 2,011  |
| 1926  | 2,137    | 204      | 1,143        | 3,484  | 1941  | 1,214    | 108      | 534          | 1,856  |
| 1927  | 2,052    | 145      | 1,325        | 3,522  | 1942  | 1,104    | 60       | 398          | 1,562  |
| 1928  | 2,070    | 163      | 1,201        | 3,434  | 1943  | 1,384    | 61       | 678          | 2,123  |

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