APPENDIX

PATENT OFFICE

A. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948

	Receipts		Payments				
	-	£	· ·		£		
Patent fees		 17,833	Salaries, &c		12,421		
Design fees		 . 167	Fuel, light, power and water		45		
Trade-mark fees		 6,367	Office furniture and equipment		786		
Sale of publications		 . 131	Rent, maintenance, and repairs		310		
1			Patent Office Journal		2,703		
			Postages, telegrams, and telephones		230		
			Printing and stationery, &c		849		
			Refunds		63		
			Balance, cash in Public Account		7,091		
		£24,498			£24,498		
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A. H. Ihle, 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.—
J. P. RUTHERFORD, Controller and Auditor-General.

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

	Year. R		Receipts.	Receipts. Payments. Surplus.			Year.			Receipts. Payments.	
			£	£	£				£	£	£
1939			14,134	6,846	7,288	1944			15,631	5,032	10,599
1940			12,241	6,076	6,165	1945			17,247	6,569	10,678
1941			13,148	5,713	7,435	1946			18,891	7,586	11,305
1942			11,668	5,900	5,768	1947			21,919	13,654	8,265
1943			13,657	4,824	8,833	1948			24,498	17,407	7,091

C. Total Number of Applications for Patents and for Registration of Designs and Trade-marks Recorded for each of the Last Twenty Years

Year.	Patents.	Designs.	Trade- marks.	Total.	Year.	Patents.	Designs.	Trade- marks.	Total.
1929	2,251	125	1,359	3,735	1939	1,821	137	694	2,652
1930	2,103	169	1,265	3,537	1940	1,277	108	626	2,011
1931	2,065	151	999	3,215	1941	1,214	108	534	1,856
1932	1,845	164	925	2,934	1942	1,104	60	398	1,56:
1933	1,761	143	814	2,718	1943	1,384	61	678	2,123
1934	1,766	146	915	2,827	1944	2,045	104	924	3,07
1935	1,730	185	943	2,858	1945	2,651	188	1,320	4,159
1936	1,836	124	1,096	3,056	1946	3,025	351	1.766	5,14
1937	1,832	193	889	2,914	1947	2.753	237	1,670	4,660
1938	1,960	160	860	2,980	1948	2,469	229	1,439	4,13

Approximate Cost of Paper.-Preparation, not given; printing (728 copies), £7 10s.

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