

4. What is meant by “ prior user ” ?
5. Who is the true and first inventor in the following cases :—

(1.) When A makes an invention but never discloses it, and B subsequently makes the same invention and takes out a patent for it ?

(2.) When the servant makes an invention whilst in the employment of his master ?
6. What is the meaning of “ provisional protection,” and what are its advantages and disadvantages ?
7. Under what circumstances may the term of a patent be extended, and what is the procedure to be adopted to obtain such extension ?
8. Can a person in New Zealand successfully claim to be the true and first inventor of an invention which has been communicated from abroad to him ?
9. Define “ patent right,” and state what factors are necessary to a valid patent. Define “ trade mark ” and “ trade name.”

A.—BALANCE-SHEET of INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1909.

Income.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Patent fees	4,902	12 8	Salaries	1,112	10 0
Design fees	29	1 0	Clerical assistance	165	5 0
Trade-mark fees	1,039	8 6	Copying specifications	5	7 3
Sale of Acts, Gazettes, Name Index, &c.	43	10 0	Fees to Patent Office Agents	84	15 0
			Binding printed specifications, &c., presented to Office by other countries*	86	14 0
			Printing Patents <i>Gazette</i> *	897	16 6
			Printing Patents and Trade-marks Name Index*	153	8 0
			Other printing and binding*	152	17 0
			Stationery	24	4 5
			Stamps	52	0 0
			Books, patent laws, &c.	1	15 0
			Telephone	7	2 9
			Payments refunded	43	0 0
			Incidental expenses	36	0 5
			Balance for the year	3,191	16 10
	£6,014	12 2		£6,014	12 2

* Printing and binding done and figures supplied by Government Printing Office.

B.—TABLE showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for each of the Last Eight Years.

Year.	Receipts.		Expenditure.		Surplus.	Year.	Receipts.		Expenditure.		Surplus.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1902 ..	3,999	3 3	1,344	17 1	2,654 6 2	1906 ..	5,641	0 6	2,237	19 1	3,403 1 5
1903 ..	5,290	2 7*	1,657	1 5	3,633 1 2	1907 ..	5,916	4 6	2,602	4 10	3,313 19 8
1904 ..	4,642	19 6	1,775	17 11	2,867 1 7	1908 ..	5,470	6 1	2,822	3 5	2,648 2 8
1905 ..	4,970	2 6	2,297	9 8	2,672 12 10	1909 ..	6,014	12 2	2,822	15 4	3,191 16 10

* Renewal fees. In 1903 the renewal fees for all marks registered prior to the commencement of the Act of 1889 were payable.