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J. C. LEWIS, Registrar.

Patent Office, Wellington, 14th December, 1921.

APPENDIX.

A.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	*Payments.*	£	s.	d.
Patent fees	7,156	12	9	Salaries	2,025	17	3
Design fees	39	15	0	Clerical assistance	393	9	11
Trade-mark fees	2,492	0	6	Fees to local Patent Officers	6	10	0
Sale of Acts, *Journals*, &c.	2	11	2	Fuel, light, and water	14	17	0
Recoveries	5	17	11	Postage, &c.	97	16	2
				Printing, stationery, &c.	1,161	6	0
				Contingencies	2	19	9
				Refunds	33	8	0
				Balance	5,960	13	3
	£9,696	17	4		£9,696	17	4

The fees being collected by stamps render it difficult to trace the revenue, but the statement agrees with the fee-books of the Office; the payments have been verified by reference to the Justice and Treasury Departments. The refunds are supported by a certificate of the Stamp Department. Copyright fees are not included.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.

12th December, 1921.

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

Year.	Receipts.			Payments.			Surplus.			Year.	Receipts.			Payments.			Surplus.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1913	7,113	7	0	2,972	0	3	4,141	6	9	1917	6,954	19	3	3,258	4	11	3,696	14	4
1914	7,572	0	0	3,536	15	3	4,035	4	9	1918	8,175	19	0	2,831	9	1	5,344	9	11
1915	7,491	13	11	3,230	16	0	4,260	17	11	1919	9,345	1	2	3,373	6	9	5,971	14	5
1916	7,107	11	3	2,835	5	1	4,272	6	2	1920	9,696	17	4	3,736	4	1	5,960	13	3

C.—STAFF OF OFFICERS, AND SALARIES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1921.

	£	s.	d.
Registrar (also Registrar of Copyright, nil)	650	0	0
Deputy Registrar (also Deputy Registrar of Copyright, nil)	380	0	0
Clerk	270	0	0
Clerk	215	0	0
Cadet	100	0	0
Cadette	100	0	0
Librarian	285	0	0
Typist	164	0	0
Typist	140	0	0