

APPENDIX.

A.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

| <i>Receipts.</i>                    |         |    |    | <i>Payments.</i>                 |         |    |    |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----|----|----------------------------------|---------|----|----|
|                                     | £       | s. | d. |                                  | £       | s. | d. |
| Patent fees .. .. .                 | 9,061   | 3  | 3  | Salaries .. .. .                 | 3,243   | 7  | 10 |
| Design fees .. .. .                 | 117     | 9  | 0  | Salaries (non-permanent) .. .. . | 333     | 13 | 2  |
| Trade-mark fees .. .. .             | 3,370   | 17 | 0  | Advertising .. .. .              | 29      | 5  | 0  |
| Sale of Acts, Journals, &c. .. .. . | 92      | 13 | 3  | Fuel, light, &c. .. .. .         | 62      | 15 | 7  |
|                                     |         |    |    | Office fittings, &c. .. .. .     | 12      | 4  | 8  |
|                                     |         |    |    | Postage .. .. .                  | 77      | 7  | 11 |
|                                     |         |    |    | Printing and stationery .. .. .  | 1,561   | 18 | 1  |
|                                     |         |    |    | Typewriters .. .. .              | 2       | 12 | 5  |
|                                     |         |    |    | Contingencies .. .. .            | 5       | 13 | 8  |
|                                     |         |    |    | Refunds .. .. .                  | 58      | 8  | 9  |
|                                     |         |    |    | Balance .. .. .                  | 7,254   | 15 | 5  |
|                                     | £12,642 | 2  | 6  |                                  | £12,642 | 2  | 6  |

H. T. ATKINSON, Registrar.

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.—G. F. C. CAMPBELL, 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.    |
| 1918  | 8,175     | 19 0  | 2,831     | 9 1   | 5,344 9 11 | 1923  | 11,667    | 18 5  | 4,809     | 8 11  | 6,858 9 6  |
| 1919  | 9,345     | 1 2   | 3,373     | 6 9   | 5,971 14 5 | 1924  | 12,470    | 19 6  | 5,182     | 15 4  | 7,288 4 2  |
| 1920  | 9,696     | 17 4  | 3,736     | 4 1   | 5,960 13 3 | 1925  | 13,355    | 2 0   | 5,509     | 8 9   | 7,845 13 3 |
| 1921  | 9,857     | 1 10  | 4,016     | 13 5  | 5,840 8 5  | 1926  | 12,426    | 0 8   | 5,836     | 2 0   | 6,589 18 8 |
| 1922  | 12,913    | 15 3  | 3,880     | 0 8   | 9,033 14 7 | 1927  | 12,642    | 2 6   | 5,387     | 7 1   | 7,254 15 5 |

C.—PARTICULARS OF FEES RECEIVED FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1927, TOGETHER WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR THE YEARS 1925 AND 1926.

|                                                                           | 1925.*    | 1926.*     | 1927.      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <i>Patents.</i>                                                           |           |            |            |
|                                                                           | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.    |
| Applications for patents with provisional specifications .. .. .          | 1,110 0 0 | 1,164 19 6 | 1,156 1 9  |
| Applications for patents with complete specifications .. .. .             | 1,924 0 0 | 1,976 0 0  | 1,802 0 0  |
| Complete specifications left after provisional specifications .. .. .     | 564 0 0   | 644 0 0    | 602 0 0    |
| Applications for extension of time .. .. .                                | 187 15 0  | 168 9 6    | 174 4 0    |
| On giving notice of opposition .. .. .                                    | 4 10 0    | 5 0 0      | 3 0 0      |
| On hearing opposition .. .. .                                             | 8 0 0     | 2 0 0      | 2 0 0      |
| On request for sealing letters patent .. .. .                             | 1,051 0 0 | 1,253 0 0  | 1,092 9 6  |
| On sealing letters patent after prescribed time .. .. .                   | 6 0 0     | 8 10 0     | 36 0 0     |
| Renewal fees paid before end of third year .. .. .                        | 1,974 0 0 | 1,857 19 9 | 1,997 0 0  |
| Renewal fees paid before end of sixth year .. .. .                        | 1,826 0 0 | 1,512 0 0  | 1,688 16 0 |
| Applications for restoration of lapsed patents .. .. .                    | 20 0 0    | 26 0 0     | 24 10 6    |
| On restoration of letters patent .. .. .                                  | 93 0 0    | 161 0 0    | 118 0 0    |
| On request to enter name of subsequent proprietor on register .. .. .     | 70 0 0    | 114 10 0   | 174 10 0   |
| On request to correct clerical errors .. .. .                             | 2 5 0     | 2 10 0     | 2 15 0     |
| Certificates of Registrar .. .. .                                         | 29 0 0    | 29 10 0    | 36 7 0     |
| Copies of specifications and drawings .. .. .                             | 40 6 6    | 49 14 3    | 40 8 7     |
| Patent Agents' renewal fees .. .. .                                       | 39 18 0   | 39 18 0    | 46 4 0     |
| Application for registration as Patent Agent .. .. .                      | 3 3 0     | 3 3 0      | 3 3 0      |
| Searches .. .. .                                                          | 38 18 9   | 42 19 0    | 35 4 8     |
| Amendment of letters patent .. .. .                                       | 14 0 0    | 4 0 0      | 8 0 0      |
| Request to enter change of name .. .. .                                   | 4 10 0    | 7 5 0      | 0 10 0     |
| Application for endorsement of letters patent "Licenses of Right" .. .. . | 2 0 0     | 13 0 0     | 1 0 0      |
| Advertising in <i>Journal</i> under Supreme Court Rules .. .. .           | ..        | ..         | 1 10 0     |
| Application for entry of order of Supreme Court in register .. .. .       | ..        | 0 5 0      | 0 5 0      |
| Weekly lists .. .. .                                                      | ..        | 7 12 0     | 5 2 0      |
| Copies of documents, &c. .. .. .                                          | ..        | ..         | 0 3 0      |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                                     | 3 17 2    | 17 16 10   | 9 19 3     |
|                                                                           |           |            | 9,061 3 3  |

\* For a complete analysis of fees received in 1925 and 1926 see reports for those years respectively.