

PATENT AGENTS.

The number of Patent Agents on the register as at 31st December, 1936, was 18, one name having been added to the register during the year.

CONCLUSION.

The appendix hereto contains the following tables, lists, &c., viz. :—

- A. Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1936.
- B. Table showing Receipts and Payments for each of the Last Ten Years.
- C. Particulars of Fees received from 1st January to 31st December, 1936, together with the Corresponding Figures for the years 1934 and 1935.
- D. Total Number of Applications for Patents and for Registration of Designs and Trade-marks recorded for the years 1913 to 1936 (inclusive).
- E. Number of Provisional and Complete Specifications received, &c.
- F. Number of Applications for Patents from Persons residing in New Zealand or Dependencies, &c., and in other Countries in each of the Years 1935 and 1936, together with the Average for the Years 1930-34 (inclusive).
- G. Number of Applications for Patents for the Different Classes of Inventions in each of the Years 1935 and 1936, together with the Average for the Years 1930-34 (inclusive).
- H. Total Number of Applications for Patents, Letters Patent sealed, and Letters Patent in force for Full Term under the Different Patents Acts, up to 31st December, 1936 (inclusive).
- I. Number of Applications for Registration of Designs in each of the Fifteen Classes in each of the Years 1934, 1935, and 1936.
- J. Number of Applications for Registration of Trade-marks from Persons residing in New Zealand or Dependencies, &c., and in other Countries in each of the Years 1935 and 1936, together with the Average for the Years 1930-34 (inclusive).
- K. Number of Applications to register Trade-marks in the Fifty Different Classes in each of the Years 1935 and 1936, together with the Average for the Years 1930-34 (inclusive).

H. T. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

The Patent Office, Wellington, 1st November, 1937.

APPENDIX.

PATENT OFFICE.

A.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.

Receipts.				£	s.	d.	Payments.				£	s.	d.
Patent fees	..	..	..	9,628	10	4	Salaries	..	..	..	4,235	4	5
Design fees	..	..	..	97	11	6	Fuel, light, &c.	..	..	..	41	19	1
Trade-mark fees	..	..	..	3,482	10	11	Postage, telegrams, and telephones ..	..	..	..	111	11	4
Sales of Acts, journals, &c.—				£	s.	d.	Printing and stationery	..	..	..	184	14	11
At the Government Printing Office ..	..	..	..	57	17	10	Patent Office Journal	..	..	..	582	17	0
At the Patent Office	..	..	..	9	10	9	Typewriter repairs	..	..	..	5	4	8
				67	8	7	Contingencies	..	..	..	11	1	7
							Office fittings	..	..	..	4	7	2
							Refunds	..	..	..	44	18	11
							Balance : Cash in Public Account ..	..	..	..	8,054	2	3
				£13,276	1	4					£13,276	1	4

H. T. ATKINSON,
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 state the position as disclosed thereby. Copy-right fees are not included.—J. H. FOWLER, 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.
1927	12,642	2	6	5,387	7	1	7,254 15 5	1932	12,034	19	4	4,782	7	0	7,252 12 4
1928	13,302	10	11	5,374	2	10	7,931 8 1	1933	11,694	11	10	4,378	18	10	7,315 13 0
1929	14,066	2	0	5,873	9	10	8,192 12 2	1934	12,376	5	11	4,709	6	9	7,666 19 2
1930	14,195	15	7	5,832	7	2	8,363 8 5	1935	12,868	19	4	4,476	13	3	8,392 6 1
1931	13,390	11	6	5,466	7	8	7,924 3 10	1936	13,276	1	4	5,221	19	1	8,054 2 3