

APPENDIX.

PATENT OFFICE.

A.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

<i>Receipts.</i>				£	s.	d.	<i>Payments.</i>				£	s.	d.
Patent fees	..	..	..	9,663	6	8	Salaries	..	..	..	4,474	17	4
Design fees	..	..	..	169	10	0	Fuel, light, power, and water	..	..	..	52	9	1
Trade-mark fees	..	..	..	3,490	15	6	Office fittings and requisites	..	..	..	2	10	8
Sales of Acts, <i>Journals</i> , &c.—	£	s.	d.				<i>Patent Office Journal</i>	..	..	..	636	17	11
At the Government Printing Office	68	17	3				Postage, telegrams, and telephones	..	..	..	91	10	2
At the Patent Office	14	14	2				Printing and stationery	..	..	..	316	15	8
				83	11	5	Typewriters	..	..	..	43	13	10
							Contingencies	..	..	..	4	14	5
							Balance: Cash in Public Account	..	..	..	7,783	14	6
				£13,407	3	7					£13,407	3	7

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. Copyright 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.
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
1932	12,034	19 4	4,782	7 0	7,252	12 4	1937	13,407	3 7	5,623	9 1	7,783	14 6

C.—PARTICULARS OF FEES RECEIVED FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1937, TOGETHER WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR THE YEARS 1935 AND 1936.

	1935.*		1936.*		1937.	
<i>Patents.</i>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Applications for patents with provisional specifications	882	1 7	759	10 0	712	12 0
Applications for patents with complete specifications	1,656	0 0	2,176	19 6	2,245	0 0
Complete specifications left after provisional specifications	435	10 0	485	11 0	428	0 0
Applications for extension of time	140	15 6	155	9 6	207	15 0
On giving notice of opposition	4	0 0	7	0 0	3	10 0
On hearing opposition	..	..	..	..	..	..
On request for sealing letters patent	979	0 0	1,072	0 0	1,039	19 8
On request for duplicate deeds of letters patent	1	0 0	..	..	..	..
On request for sealing letters patent after prescribed time	..	..	..	..	5	0 0
On sealing letters patent after prescribed time	18	10 0	5	0 0	27	10 0
Renewal fees paid before end of third year	1,964	1 6	2,031	0 0	2,176	12 4
Renewal fees paid before end of sixth year	2,785	0 0	2,588	10 0	2,500	0 0
Applications for restoration of lapsed patents	67	0 0	8	0 0	12	0 0
On restoration of letters patent	12	0 0	65	0 0	11	0 0
On request to enter name of subsequent proprietor, &c., on register	76	15 0	45	16 0	66	15 0
On request to correct clerical errors	1	15 0	3	0 0	2	15 0
Certificates of Commissioner	43	5 0	35	6 10	49	17 0
Copies of specifications and drawings	73	14 11	70	0 2	52	4 11
Application for registration as patent agent	..	..	..	..	2	2 0
Patent agents' fees	16	16 0	38	17 0	35	14 0
Patent agents' examination fees	..	..	..	..	3	3 0
Searches	48	11 6	31	14 0	30	19 6
Amendment of letters patent	18	0 0	18	0 0	26	0 0
Request to enter change of name	1	5 0	1	0 0	0	15 0
Request to enter change of address	1	6 0	0	10 0	0	15 0
Application for endorsement of letters patent "Licenses of Right"	5	0 0	..	..	..	..
Advertising in <i>Journal</i> , &c., under Supreme Court Rules	..	..	..	..	..	..
Application for entry of order of Supreme Court in register	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weekly lists	22	0 0	6	16 0	9	8 0
Miscellaneous	2	18 8	23	10 4	13	19 3
					9,663	6 8

*For a complete analysis of fees received in 1935 and 1936, see reports for those years respectively.