

APPENDIX.

PATENT OFFICE.

A.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Payments.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Patent fees	10,770	16	7	Salaries	5,218	14	1
Design fees	139	14	6	Fuel, light, power, and water	67	12	10
Trade-mark fees	3,772	6	10	Office fittings and requisites	57	4	10
Sales of Acts, <i>Journals</i> , &c. —	£	s.	d.	Rent of offices	242	19	9
At the Government Printing Office ..	60	0	0	<i>Patent Office Journal</i>	696	10	1
At the Patent Office	11	4	9	Postage, telegrams, and telephones	161	1	1
	71	4	9	Printing and stationery	288	15	7
				Typewriters	38	0	11
				Contingencies	4	0	5
				Refunds	15	8	8
				Balance : Cash in Public Account	7,963	14	5
	£14,754	2	8		£14,754	2	8

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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 states 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.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1929	14,066	2	0	5,873	9	10	8,192	12	2
1930	14,195	15	7	5,832	7	2	8,363	8	5
1931	13,390	11	6	5,466	7	8	7,924	3	10
1932	12,034	19	4	4,782	7	0	7,252	12	4
1933	11,694	11	10	4,378	18	10	7,315	13	0

C.—PARTICULARS OF FEES RECEIVED FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1938, TOGETHER WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR THE YEARS 1936 AND 1937.

	1936.*			1937.*			1938.		
<i>Patents.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Applications for patents with provisional specifications	759	10	0	712	12	0	677	0	6
Applications for patents with complete specifications	2,176	19	6	2,245	0	0	2,546	0	0
Complete specifications left after provisional specifications	485	11	0	428	0	0	436	0	0
Applications for extension of time	155	9	6	207	15	0	164	15	0
On giving notice of opposition	7	0	0	3	10	0	3	15	0
On hearing opposition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
On request for sealing letters patent	1,072	0	0	1,039	19	8	1,111	11	0
On request for duplicate deeds of letters patent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
On request for sealing letters patent after prescribed time	..	..	..	5	0	0	3	0	0
On sealing letters patent after prescribed time	5	0	0	27	10	0	15	0	0
Renewal fees paid before end of third year	2,031	0	0	2,176	12	4	2,597	2	3
Renewal fees paid before end of sixth year	2,588	10	0	2,500	0	0	2,848	0	0
Applications for restoration of lapsed patents	8	0	0	12	0	0	6	0	0
On restoration of letters patent	65	0	0	11	0	0	127	10	0
On request to enter name of subsequent proprietor, &c., on register ..	45	16	0	66	15	0	61	7	0
On request to correct clerical errors	3	0	0	2	15	0	1	10	0
Certificates of Commissioner	35	6	10	49	17	0	31	7	0
Copies of specifications and drawings	70	0	2	52	4	11	44	19	1
Application for registration as patent agent	..	..	..	2	2	0	..	..	..
Patent agents' fees	38	17	0	35	14	0	31	10	0
Patent agents' examination fees	..	..	..	3	3	0	..	..	..
Searches	31	14	0	30	19	6	27	16	6
Amendment of letters patent	18	0	0	26	0	0	11	0	0
Request to enter change of name	1	0	0	0	15	0	1	5	0
Request to enter change of address	0	10	0	0	15	0	6	12	0
Application for endorsement of letters patent "Licenses of Right" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advertising in <i>Journal</i> , &c., under Supreme Court Rules	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Application for entry of order of Supreme Court in register	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weekly lists	6	16	0	9	8	0	4	16	0
Miscellaneous	23	10	4	13	19	3	13	0	3
							10,770	16	7

*For a complete analysis of fees received in 1936 and 1937, see reports for those years respectively.