## Books and Documents open to Inspection.

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### *Patents.*

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1. The files relating to all applications for letters patent in respect of which complete specifications have been accepted.
2. Classified copies of specifications and drawings, with index and key([a]).
3. Register of Applications for Letters Patent.
4. Register of Patents.
5. Register of Subsequent Proprietors of Letters Patent([b]).
6. Index of Patentees([c]).
7. Index of Proprietors of Letters Patent granted prior to 1890([d]).
8. Index of Specifications([e]).

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2. Classified Representations of Designs in respect of which Copyright has expired.
3. Index of Designs.

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1. The files relating to all applications for registration of trade marks.
2. Register of Applications for Registration of Trade Marks.
3. Register of Trade Marks.
4. Index of Applicants for Registration of Trade Marks([f]).
5. Index of Trade Marks.
6. Classified Representations of Trade Marks, with indexes.

### *Miscellaneous.*

Register of Patent Agents.

([a]) Key is in card index.

([b]) This Register contains only names of subsequent proprietors of letters patent granted prior to 1st January, 1890; since that date they appear in Register of Patents.

([c]) Includes all names of applicants, &c., and consists of four volumes to 4th November, 1903, and card index since that date. A separate card index is kept for current quarter.

([d]) The names of proprietors of subsequent letters patent appear in the Index of Patentees.

([e]) Contains classified abridgments of specifications from 1861, with extracts from drawings from July, 1904.

([f]) Names of applicants for registration and proprietors of trade marks are indexed at the beginning of the Registers up to 31st December, 1889; in separate volume up to 5th September, 1904; and since the latter date are in the card index.

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A.—Balance-sheet of Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1905.

| *Income.* | £ | s. | d. | *Expenditure.* | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Patent fees ... ... ... | 4,109 | 19 | 6 | Salaries ... ... ... | 894 | 17 | 4 |
| Design fees ... ... ... | 27 | 11 | 0 | Clerical assistance ... ... | 146 | 10 | 0 |
| Trade-mark fees ... ... | 811 | 15 | 0 | Copying specifications ... ... | 29 | 13 | 3 |
| Sale of Acts, Gazettes, &c. ... | 18 | 3 | 0 | Fees to Patent Office Agents ... | 62 | 10 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 2 | 14 | 0 | Binding printed specifications, &c., presented to office by other countries* | 53 | 3 | 6 |
| | | | | Printing Patents *Gazette** ... | 810 | 15 | 6 |
| | | | | Other printing and binding* ... | 245 | 8 | 6 |
| | | | | Stationery ... ... ... | 14 | 9 | 9 |
| | | | | Books, patent laws, &c. ... | 9 | 3 | 3 |
| | | | | Telephone ... ... ... | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Payments refunded ... ... | 8 | 0 | 6 |
| | | | | Incidental expenses ... ... | 15 | 18 | 1 |
| | | | | Balance for the year ... ... | 2,672 | 12 | 10 |
| | £4,970 | 2 | 6 | | £4,970 | 2 | 6 |

* Printing and binding done and figures supplied by Government Printing Office.

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B.—Table showing Revenue and Expenditure for each of the Last Eight Years.

| Year. | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. | | | Surplus. | | | Year. | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. | | | Surplus. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1898 .. | 2,824 | 9 | 0 | 623 | 1 | 11 | 2,201 | 7 | 1 | 1902 .. | 3,999 | 3 | 3 | 1,344 | 17 | 1 | 2,654 | 6 | 2 |
| 1899 .. | 3,102 | 2 | 6 | 851 | 2 | 6 | 2,251 | 0 | 0 | 1903 .. | 5,290 | 2 | 7 | 1,657 | 1 | 5 | 3,633 | 1 | 2 |
| 1900 .. | 3,396 | 17 | 3 | 1,027 | 5 | 8 | 2,369 | 11 | 7 | 1904 .. | 4,642 | 19 | 6 | 1,775 | 17 | 11 | 2,867 | 1 | 7 |
| 1901 .. | 3,366 | 12 | 4 | 1,205 | 15 | 2 | 2,160 | 17 | 2 | 1905 .. | 4,970 | 2 | 6 | 2,297 | 9 | 8 | 2,672 | 12 | 10 |

Note.—Printing, binding, and other items now debited to this office were not in former years brought to charge.