

APPENDIX.

A.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£ s. d.		<i>Payments.</i>			£ s. d.		
Patent fees			9,231	17	0	Salaries		3,724	13	4
Design fees			114	11	0	Advertising		21	17	6
Trade-mark fees			3,966	12	1	Fuel, light, &c.		67	16	6
Sale of Acts, <i>Journals</i> , &c.—	£ s. d.					Postage and telegrams		138	6	8
At Government Printing						Printing and stationery		1,458	18	0
Office	64	10	8			Typewriter repairs		0	18	9
At Patent Office	13	0	9			Contingencies		2	6	0
						Refunds		51	10	11
						Balance—Cash in Public Account		7,924	3	10
			77	11	5					
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			£13,390	11	6			£13,390	11	6

H. T. ATKINSON, Commissioner.

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, Deputy 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.
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
1923	11,667	18 5	4,809	8 11	6,858	9 6	1928	13,302	10 11	5,374	2 10	7,931	8 1
1924	12,470	19 6	5,182	15 4	7,288	4 2	1929	14,066	2 0	5,873	9 10	8,192	12 2
1925	13,355	2 0	5,509	8 9	7,845	13 3	1930	14,195	15 7	5,832	7 2	8,363	8 5
1926	12,426	0 8	5,836	2 0	6,589	18 8	1931	13,390	11 6	5,466	7 8	7,924	3 10

C.—PARTICULARS OF FEES RECEIVED FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1931, TOGETHER WITH THE CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR THE YEARS 1929 AND 1930.

	1929.*		1930.*		1931.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Patents.</i>						
Applications for patents with provisional specifications	1,007	0 0	1,085	0 0	1,298	0 0
Applications for patents with complete specifications	2,522	0 0	2,046	0 0	1,556	0 0
Complete specifications left after provisional specifications	491	0 0	508	0 0	512	0 0
Applications for extension of time	185	0 0	138	19 6	144	19 6
On giving notice of opposition	3	10 0	3	10 0	2	10 0
On hearing opposition .. .. .	..	..	1	0 0	4	0 0
On request for sealing letters patent	1,487	0 0	1,256	10 0	918	0 0
On request for duplicate deeds of letters patent .. .. .	..	..	6	0 0	1	0 0
On request for sealing letters patent after prescribed time	12	0 0	6	0 0	6	0 0
On sealing letters patent after prescribed time	19	0 0	..	..	5	10 0
Renewal fees paid before end of third year	2,031	0 6	2,284	10 0	2,257	10 0
Renewal fees paid before end of sixth year	2,025	0 0	2,247	0 0	2,196	0 0
Applications for restoration of lapsed patents	20	0 0	18	0 0	8	0 0
On restoration of letters patent	111	10 0	97	0 0	22	0 0
On request to enter name of subsequent proprietor, &c., on register	130	0 0	90	0 0	64	6 0
On request to correct clerical errors	3	15 0	1	15 0	2	5 0
Certificates of Commissioner	41	0 0	31	0 0	21	15 0
Copies of specifications and drawings	58	17 8	44	5 4	36	3 1
Patent agents' renewal fees	39	18 0	42	0 0	54	12 0
Patent agents' examination fees .. .. .	..	..	6	6 0	3	3 0
Searches	60	6 8	36	15 0	35	19 6
Amendment of letters patent	18	0 0	14	0 0	16	0 0
Request to enter change of name	4	5 0	2	10 0	0	15 0
Request to enter change of address	2	10 0	0	10 0	0	19 0
Application for endorsement of letters patent "Licenses of Right"	6	0 0	10	0 0	4	0 0
Application for revocation of letters patent .. .. .	..	..	2	0 0	..	..
Advertising in <i>Journal</i> , &c., under Supreme Court Rules	5	7 0	1	6 0	1	8 0
Application for entry of order of Supreme Court in register	0	10 0	0	5 0	0	5 0
Weekly lists	5	0 0	4	18 0	22	14 0
Miscellaneous	11	10 6	39	1 4	36	2 11
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					9,231	17 0

* For a complete analysis of fees received in 1929 and 1930 see Reports for those years respectively.