

A.—BALANCE-SHEET of INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

<i>Income.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Patent fees ...	4,624	11 0	Salaries ...	891	6 3
Design fees ...	18	17 0	Clerical assistance ...	169	0 0
Trade-mark fees ...	954	19 0	Copying specifications ...	28	12 5
Sale of Acts, Gazettes, &c. ...	41	15 0	Fees to Patent Office Agents ...	62	7 6
Miscellaneous ...	0	18 6	Binding printed specifications, &c., presented to office by other countries*	32	10 6
			Printing Patents <i>Gazette</i> *	856	17 6
			Other printing and binding*	81	15 4
			Stationery ...	20	5 9
			Typewriters ...	32	10 0
			Books, patent laws, &c. ...	3	15 6
			United States specifications ...	7	10 0
			Telephone ...	7	0 0
			Payments refunded ...	22	2 0
			Incidental expenses ...	22	6 4
			Balance for the year ...	3,403	1 5
	<u>£5,641</u>	<u>0 6</u>		<u>£5,641</u>	<u>0 6</u>

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

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.
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
1902 ..	3,999 3 3	1,344 17 1	2,654 6 2	1906 ..	5,641 0 6	2,237 19 1	3,403 1 5

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

C.—PARTICULARS of FEES received from the 1st JANUARY to the 31st DECEMBER, 1906.

	Number.	Fees. — Each.	Amount received.
PATENTS.			
Applications for patents with provisional specifications	1,110	£ s. 0 10	£ s. d. 555 0 0
Applications for patents with complete specifications	638	..	319 0 0
Complete specifications left after provisional specifications	310	..	155 0 0
Applications to amend specifications	5	1 0	5 0 0
Issue of letters patent	644	2 0	1,288 0 0
Renewal fees before end of fourth year from date of patent	223	5 0	1,115 0 0
Renewal fees before end of seventh year from date of patent	82	10 0	820 0 0
Notices of opposition	12	0 10	6 0 0
Hearing objections	4	2 0	8 0 0
Applications for enlargement of time for deposit of complete specifications	36	0 10	18 0 0
On grant of such enlargement	35	1 0	35 0 0
Applications for enlargement of time for acceptance of complete specification	8	0 10	4 0 0
On grant of such enlargement	7	1 0	7 0 0
Applications for enlargement of time for payment of fees	51	0 10	25 10 0
On grant of such enlargement	40	1 0	40 0 0
Notices of appeal to Supreme Court against decisions of Registrar	1	1 0	1 0 0
Searches	621	0 1*	31 1 0
Registration of assignments and licenses	134	0 10	67 0 0
Certificates of such registration	96	0 10	48 0 0
Copies of specifications and drawings	†	69 0 0
Certifying copies	16	0 1	0 16 0
Correction of clerical errors in specifications, &c.	4	0 5	1 0 0
Registration of Patent Agent	3	1 1	3 3 0
Request for alteration of address	1	0 5	0 5 0
Miscellaneous	2 16 0
			<u>£4,624 11 0</u>

* Per hour.

† 3d. per folio of 72 words; 1s. per sheet, drawings.