

PATENT AGENTS.

No additional names were added to the register. The total number now on the register is twenty.

STAFF.

The staff of the Office, though small, is efficient, and entitled to every credit for its work during the year. The ability and zeal it has shown are highly commendable.

CONCLUSION.

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Patent Office, Wellington, 16th June, 1924.

J. C. LEWIS, Registrar.

APPENDIX.

A.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Payments.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Patent fees	8,013	19	5	Salaries	2,639	4	5
Design fees	113	7	6	Advertising	25	14	9
Trade-mark fees	3,494	9	3	Temporary assistance	583	18	8
Sale of Acts, Journals, &c.	46	2	3	Fees to local Patent officers	7	17	6
				Fuel, light, water, &c.	22	12	9
				Office fittings and requisites	15	19	0
				Postage, telegrams, &c.	100	2	10
				Printing and stationery	1,282	9	11
				Travelling allowances and expenses	3	16	11
				Typewriters	2	12	5
				Contingencies	3	3	6
				Refunds	121	16	3
				Balance	6,858	9	6
	£11,667	18	5		£11,667	18	5

J. C. LEWIS, Registrar.

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.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General.

B.—TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR EACH OF THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Receipts.			Payments.			Surplus.	Year.	Receipts.			Payments.			Surplus.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1916	7,107	11	3	2,835	5	1	4,272 6 2	1920	9,696	17	4	3,736	4	1	5,960 13 3
1917	6,954	19	3	3,258	4	11	3,696 14 4	1921	9,857	1	10	4,016	13	5	5,840 8 5
1918	8,175	19	0	2,831	9	1	5,344 9 11	1922	12,913	15	3	3,880	0	8	9,033 14 7
1919	9,345	1	2	3,373	6	9	5,971 14 5	1923	11,667	18	5	4,809	8	11	6,858 9 6