

## PATENT OFFICE.

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|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|---------|----|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|---|
| Patent fees .. .. .                   | .. | .. | .. | 8,261   | 18 | 4  | Salaries .. .. .                                                                                                       | ..                              | .. | .. | 3,480 | 0  | 9  |   |
| Designs fees .. .. .                  | .. | .. | .. | 140     | 18 | 2  | Advertising .. .. .                                                                                                    | ..                              | .. | .. | 21    | 17 | 6  |   |
| Trade-mark fees .. .. .               | .. | .. | .. | 3,212   | 4  | 3  | Fuel, light, &c. .. .. .                                                                                               | ..                              | .. | .. | 33    | 10 | 7  |   |
| Sales of Acts, <i>Journals</i> , &c.— |    |    |    |         |    |    | Postage, telegrams, and telephones .. .. .                                                                             | ..                              | .. | .. | 104   | 19 | 5  |   |
| At Government Printing Office .. .. . | 65 | 8  | 2  |         |    |    |                                                                                                                        | Printing and stationery .. .. . | .. | .. | 614   | 1  | 0  |   |
| At Patent Office .. .. .              | 14 | 2  | 11 |         |    |    |                                                                                                                        | Typewriters .. .. .             | .. | .. | 2     | 11 | 7  |   |
|                                       |    |    |    | 79      | 11 | 1  | Contingencies .. .. .                                                                                                  | ..                              | .. | .. | 4     | 6  | 8  |   |
|                                       |    |    |    |         |    |    |                                                                                                                        | Refunds .. .. .                 | .. | .. | ..    | 32 | 11 | 6 |
|                                       |    |    |    |         |    |    | International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property ; Annual contribution by New Zealand as a member .. .. . | ..                              | .. | .. | 84    | 19 | 10 |   |
|                                       |    |    |    |         |    |    | Balance : Cash in Public Account .. .. .                                                                               | ..                              | .. | .. | 7,315 | 13 | 0  |   |
|                                       |    |    |    | £11,694 | 11 | 10 |                                                                                                                        |                                 |    |    |       |    |    |   |
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| Year. | Receipts. |    |    | Payments. |    |    | Surplus. |    |    | Year. | Receipts. |    |    | Payments. |    |    | Surplus. |    |    |
|-------|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|----------|----|----|-------|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|----------|----|----|
|       | £         | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. |       | £         | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £        | s. | d. |
| 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 |
| 1927  | 12,642    | 2  | 6  | 5,387     | 7  | 1  | 7,254    | 15 | 5  | 1932  | 12,034    | 19 | 4  | 4,782     | 7  | 0  | 7,252    | 12 | 4  |
| 1928  | 13,302    | 10 | 11 | 5,374     | 2  | 10 | 7,931    | 8  | 1  | 1933  | 11,694    | 11 | 10 | 4,378     | 18 | 10 | 7,315    | 13 | 0  |

|                                                                           | 1931.*     | 1932.*     | 1933.      |
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| <i>Patents.</i>                                                           |            |            |            |
|                                                                           | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.    |
| Applications for patents with provisional specifications .. ..            | 1,298 0 0  | 1,183 0 0  | 978 0 0    |
| Applications for patents with complete specifications .. ..               | 1,556 0 0  | 1,318 0 0  | 1,574 0 0  |
| Complete specifications left after provisional specifications .. ..       | 512 0 0    | 568 0 0    | 502 0 0    |
| Applications for extension of time .. ..                                  | 144 19 6   | 188 19 6   | 179 10 0   |
| On giving notice of opposition .. ..                                      | 2 10 0     | 6 10 0     | 3 0 0      |
| On hearing opposition .. ..                                               | 4 0 0      | ..         | ..         |
| On request for sealing letters patent .. ..                               | 918 0 0    | 765 0 0    | 748 0 0    |
| On request for duplicate deeds of letters patent .. ..                    | 1 0 0      | ..         | 2 0 0      |
| On request for sealing letters patent after prescribed time .. ..         | 6 0 0      | ..         | 3 0 0      |
| On sealing letters patent after prescribed time .. ..                     | 5 10 0     | 9 10 0     | 2 10 0     |
| Renewal fees paid before end of third year .. ..                          | 2,257 10 0 | 2,212 10 0 | 1,881 0 0  |
| Renewal fees paid before end of sixth year .. ..                          | 2,196 0 0  | 2,004 0 0  | 2,061 0 0  |
| Applications for restoration of lapsed patents .. ..                      | 8 0 0      | 12 0 0     | 12 0 0     |
| On restoration of letters patent .. ..                                    | 22 0 0     | 51 0 0     | 38 0 0     |
| On request to enter name of subsequent proprietor, &c., on register .. .. | 64 6 0     | 55 0 0     | 48 10 0    |
| On request to correct clerical errors .. ..                               | 2 5 0      | 1 10 0     | 0 10 0     |
| Certificates of Commissioner .. ..                                        | 21 15 0    | 44 0 0     | 42 15 0    |
| Copies of specifications and drawings .. ..                               | 36 3 1     | 53 8 9     | 43 12 6    |
| Application for registration as patent agent .. ..                        | ..         | 2 2 0      | ..         |
| Patent agents' renewal fees .. ..                                         | 54 12 0    | 21 0 0     | 50 8 0     |
| Patent agents' examination fees .. ..                                     | 3 3 0      | 3 3 0      | ..         |
| Searches .. ..                                                            | 35 19 6    | 49 1 0     | 43 3 9     |
| Amendment of letters patent .. ..                                         | 16 0 0     | 30 0 0     | 3 0 0      |
| Request to enter change of name .. ..                                     | 0 15 0     | ..         | ..         |
| Request to enter change of address .. ..                                  | 0 19 0     | 0 11 0     | 0 15 0     |
| Application for endorsement of letters patent "Licenses of Right" .. ..   | 4 0 0      | ..         | 3 0 0      |
| Advertising in <i>Journal</i> , &c., under Supreme Court Rules .. ..      | 1 8 0      | ..         | ..         |
| Application for entry of order of Supreme Court in register .. ..         | 0 5 0      | ..         | ..         |
| Weekly lists .. ..                                                        | 22 14 0    | 10 16 0    | 5 4 0      |
| Miscellaneous .. ..                                                       | 36 2 11    | 25 15 8    | 37 0 1     |
|                                                                           |            |            | 8,261 18 4 |

\* For a complete analysis of fees received in 1931 and 1932 see Reports for those years respectively.