

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC OFFICES FEES ACT, 1879.

WHEREAS by Section 3 of the Public Offices Fees Act, 1879, it is provided that the Treasury may, from time to time, make, and, when made, revoke, alter, and add to regulations for all or any of the following purposes respecting fees in any public office, that is to say:—

1. Regulating the manner in which the fees taken in money are to be taken, accounted for, and paid over.

2. Determining the use of impressed or adhesive Stamps, and the mode of cancellation of Adhesive Stamps.

3. Regulating the use of Stamps, and prescribing the application thereof to documents from time to time in use, and requiring documents, to be used for the purpose of such Stamps.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby give notice, and order and direct:—

That, from and after the date of this Order, in lieu of any regulations on the subject heretofore in force, the fees and percentages set forth in the annexed Schedule, and imposed by the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts, 1883 to 1888, or by rules made under those Acts, shall be taken in stamps or cash, as stated in the said Schedule; and that fees and percentages hereafter imposed under the said Acts, or by any Act amending the same, or by any rule made under any or all of such Acts shall, unless otherwise directed, be taken in impressed Stamps.

The Stamps shall be of such a character as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue may from time to time adopt for the purpose.

The official forms required to be impressed with Stamps in any proceedings under the said Acts or Rules or Amendments of the same shall be kept and issued at the Inland Revenue Office, Royal Courts of Justice, and at such other places as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue may deem necessary or expedient.

And we do further give notice and direct that this Order shall be binding on all officers and persons whom it may in any way affect.

Thomas E. Ellis,
W. A. McArthur,

Two of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1892.

SCHEDULE.
PATENTS FEES.

	Amount.	Mode in which Fee is to be taken.
	£ s. d.	
1. On application for provisional protection	1 0 0	Impressed Stamp
2. On filing complete specification	3 0 0	
or		
3. On filing complete specification with first application	4 0 0	
4. On appeal from Comptroller to Law Officer. By appellant	3 0 0	"
5. On notice of opposition to grant of patent. By opponent	0 10 0	"
6. On hearing by Comptroller. By applicant and by opponent respectively	1 0 0	"
On application to amend specification:—		
7. Up to sealing. By applicant	1 10 0	"
8. After sealing. By patentee	3 0 0	"
9. On notice of opposition to amendment. By opponent	0 10 0	"
10. On hearing by Comptroller. By applicant and by opponent respectively	1 0 0	"
11. On application to amend specification during action or proceeding. By patentee	3 0 0	"
12. On application to the Board of Trade for a compulsory licence. By person applying	5 0 0	"
13. On opposition to grant of compulsory licence. By patentee	5 0 0	"
On certificate of renewal:—		
14. Before the expiration of the 4th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 5th year	5 0 0	"
15. Before the expiration of the 5th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 6th year	6 0 0	"