

Questions relative to Patents

- 1 - The whole expence of a Patent } From £125 - to £130 -  
and are granted for England  
Scotland & Ireland -
- 2 - Where the expence depends }  
on the number of years 'tis }  
taken out for - } Granted for 14  
years -
- 3 - Where different for different }  
kinds of patents - } No - Fees depends upon the  
length of specifications -
- 4 - Where upon paying certain }  
fees, a patent can be secured }  
for a time, while machines }  
are making whose use }  
might be discovered by the }  
workmen, and the patent }  
money paid afterwards }  
at a stipulated time } Til' the patent sealed you  
are not safe = but two  
three or 4 months are given  
in case you can improve your  
patent, so that such improvement  
may be added to your  
specification -
- 5 - If so what is the amount }  
of such fees - }
- 6 - Are the specifications of }  
patents published in any }  
journal - } None except = Newtons  
and that only Extract -
- 7 - Can they be seen any where }  
but at the office } - No -
- 8 - What is the fee to be paid }  
for inspecting the specifications }  
of a patent } - 3/6 Patent Office No. 4  
St. Nicholas Inn Old Square  
where all questions are ansd.  
without any fee -

Sir

I have obtained the above information, and hope it will prove satisfactory, if it should not, will endeavor to get you any further particulars you may require, or should you come to Town will introduce you to a Gentleman

at the patent Office, who will answer you any questions  
you may consider necessary upon this subject

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