

D.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS for LETTERS PATENT under Act of 1889.

Year.	Number of Applications with which Complete Specifications lodged.		Number of Applications with which Provisional Specifications lodged.		Number of Applications for which Complete Specifications subsequently lodged.		Number of Applications abandoned, lapsed, or refused.		Number of Patents sealed and at present in Force.	
	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.
1890	244	205	108	59	27	17	185*	40*	144*	216*
1891	187	207	126	69	18*	17*	32*	14*	43*	187*

* These figures are necessarily incomplete, as the time for proceeding further with the applications has not yet expired.

E.—The following Table shows the Number of Applications to Register Trade-marks, the Number Advertised, and the Number Registered in the Fifty different Classes in 1890 and 1891 :—

Classes.	Classification of Goods.	1890.			1891.		
		Applied for.	Advert.	Registered.	Applied for.	Advert.	Registered.
1	Chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research, and anti-corrosives	2	2	1	1	1	2
2	Chemical substances used for agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, and sanitary purposes	3	3	1	4	3	3
3	Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy	14	14	6	32	27	20
4	Raw or partly-prepared vegetable, animal, and mineral substances used in manufactures not included in other classes	1	1	1	1	..	..
5	Unwrought and partly-wrought metals used in manufacture	2	2	2	3	3	..
6	Machinery of all kinds, and parts of machinery, except agricultural and horticultural machines included in Class 7	1	1	1	2	2	2
7	Agricultural and horticultural machinery, and parts of such machinery	5	5	5	1	1	..
8	Philosophical instruments, scientific instruments, and apparatus for useful purposes; instruments and apparatus for teaching	1	1	1	1	1	..
9	Musical instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Horological instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Instruments, apparatus, and contrivances not medicated for surgical or curative purposes, or in relation to the health of men or animals	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Cutlery and edge-tools	1	1	1	..	..	..
13	Metal goods not included in other classes	2	2	2	2	2	2
14	Goods of precious metals (including aluminium, nickel, Britannia-metal, &c.) and jewellery, and imitations of such goods and jewellery	1	1	1	..	..	..
15	Glass	3	3	2	1	1	2
16	Porcelain and earthenware	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Manufactures from mineral and other substances for building or decoration	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Engineering, architectural, and building contrivances	..	..	..	1	1	1
19	Arms, ammunition, and stores not included in Class 20	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Explosive substances	2	2	2	..	..	..
21	Naval architectural contrivances and naval equipments	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Carriages	..	..	..	1	1	..
23	Cotton-yarn and thread	..	..	..	5	5	5
24	Cotton piece-goods of all kinds	..	..	..	1	1	1
25	Cotton goods not included in Classes 23, 24, and 38	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Linen and hemp yarn and thread	..	..	..	1	1	1
27	Linen and hemp piece-goods	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Linen and hemp goods not included in Classes 26, 27, and 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Jute yarns and tissues, and other articles made of jute not included in Class 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Silk, spun, thrown or sewing	..	..	2	2	1	..
31	Silk piece-goods	..	..	1	1	1	1
32	Other silk goods, not included in Classes 30 and 31	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	Yarns of wool, worsted, or hair	1	1	1	..	..	..
34	Cloth and stuffs of wool, worsted, or hair	1	..	1	2	1	..
35	Woollen and worsted and hair goods not included in Classes 33 and 34	2	..	1	3	2	..
36	Carpets, floorcloth and oilcloth	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	Leather, skins, unwrought and wrought, and articles made of leather, not included in other classes	3	3	3	1	1	..
38	Articles of clothing	17	16	7	9	10	15
39	Paper (except paperhangings), stationery, and bookbinding	1	1	1	3	2	2
40	Goods manufactured from indiarubber and guttapercha, not included in other classes	..	..	..	..	..	..
41	Furniture and upholstery	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	Substances used as food or ingredients in food	61	61	40	57	51	46
43	Fermented liquors and spirits	15	15	11	38	31	24
44	Mineral and aerated waters, natural and artificial, including ginger-beer	3	3	2	10	10	7
45	Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured	10	10	7	17	14	10
46	Seeds for agricultural or horticultural purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..
47	Candles, common soap, detergents; illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils; matches; and starch, blue, and other preparations for laundry purposes	7	7	2	13	13	12
48	Perfumery (including toilet articles), preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap	4	4	2	9	7	2
49	Games of all kinds, and sporting articles not included in other classes	1	1	..	1	1	1
50	Miscellaneous	1	1	..	4	4	4