

5971. 28th December. ROBERT KILPATRICK, of Main Street, Lilydale, Victoria, Gentleman.—An invention for improvements in electrical apparatus for sending either automatic or telephonic messages to a fire-engine house or other station. (J. Birchall.)
5972. 28th December. JOHN FRANCIS BOTTING, of Lovell's Flat, Otago, New Zealand, Teacher.—An invention for "Decimal Bricks," a series of blocks designed to illustrate and to assist in teaching the decimal system of calculating.
5973. 30th December. GEORGE STAFFORD, of Wellington, New Zealand, Flax-dresser. — An invention for an improved machine for washing, dressing, and drying New Zealand flax and other fibrous material.*

I.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS for PATENTS from Persons residing in New Zealand and other Colonies and Countries in each of the Years 1890, 1891, and 1892.

	1890.	1891.	1892.		1890.	1891.	1892.
New Zealand	352	313	362	Norway	..	1	..
Argentine Republic	1	..	..	Portugal	..	1	..
Austria	..	1	..	Queensland	6	8	4
Belgium	1	..	..	South Africa	3	..	2
British Columbia	..	1	..	South Australia	13	9	7
Canada	..	7	3	Sweden	3	..	..
Denmark	..	..	1	Switzerland	..	1	..
France	6	2	1	Tasmania	3	1	1
Germany	6	5	2	United Kingdom	90	88	83
Italy	..	..	1	United States	21	25	37
Japan	..	..	1	Victoria	52	69	53
New South Wales	57	60	49	Western Australia	1	..	..

NOTE.—As some applications have been received from joint applicants resident in different countries, these figures will total more than the actual number of applications received.

J.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS for REGISTRATION of TRADE-MARKS from Persons residing in New Zealand and other Colonies and Countries in each of the Years 1890, 1891, and 1892.

	1890.	1891.	1892.		1890.	1891.	1892.
New Zealand	89	87	178	New South Wales	7	11	21
Austria	3	..	..	Queensland	..	1	..
Ceylon	..	1	..	Russia	..	1	2
Cuba	4	..	..	South Australia	2	2	1
France	2	17	9	Switzerland	..	1	1
Germany	..	1	2	Tasmania	..	..	1
Holland	3	2	1	United Kingdom	40	73	57
India	1	..	..	United States	8	13	10
Natal	..	1	..	Victoria	8	17	11

NOTE.—As a few applications have been received from persons giving an address in more than one country, the columns will add to slightly more than the actual number of applications received.

K.—LIST of PUBLICATIONS in the Patent Office Library, at the Museum, Wellington.

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Queensland.—Specifications of patents, 1889 and 1890. Patent Office supplements of the *Queensland Government Gazette*.

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