

B.—STAFF of OFFICERS and present SALARIES.

Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks*	..	..	£
Clerk ...	...	...	Nil.
Clerk ...	...	...	180
Clerk ...	...	...	130
Total salaries	...	...	£310

* Also Under-Secretary for Justice.

C.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS for PATENTS and LETTERS of REGISTRATION under Acts now repealed.

Year and Act.	Number of Applications received.		Number of such Applications lapsed or refused.		Number of Patents and Letters of Registration sealed on such Applications.		Number of such Patents lapsed owing to Non-payment of Renewal Fees.		Number of such Patents and Letters of Registration in Force to End of Term.		
	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	
Under Act of 1860	1861	6	15	...	...	6	15	...	...	6	15
	1864										
	1865	1	5	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	5
	1866	4	5	...	...	4	5	...	...	4	5
	1867	3	4	...	...	3	4	...	...	3	4
	1868	5	6	...	...	5	6	...	...	5	6
	1869	9	8	...	...	9	8	...	...	9	8
	1870	19	19	...	...	19	19	...	...	19	19
	1871	19	10	5	...	14	10	...	...	14	10
	1872	19	17	8	...	11	17	10	...	1	17
Under Act of 1870	1873	14	19	8	...	6	19	4	...	2	19
	1874	4	10	2	...	2	10	2	...	...	10
	1875	16	22	7	...	9	22	8	...	1	22
	1876	19	5	6	...	13	5	12	...	1	5
	1877	15	23	6	...	9	23	7	...	2	23
	1878	27	23	4	...	23	23	20	...	3	23
	1879	22	25	9	...	13	25	13	...	...	25
	1880	34	46	10	...	24	46	16	...	8	46
	1881	34	43	10	...	24	43	23	...	1	43
	1882	89	93	34	...	55	93	48	2	7	91
Under Act of 1883	1883	159	74	85	...	74	74	57	...	17	74
	1884	260	98	127	8	133	90	116	49	17	41
	1885	240	83	141	14	99	69	90	40	9	29
	1886	380	123	216	16	164	107	141	62	23	45
	1887	402	143	242	11	160	132	138	95	22	37
	1888	489	256	300	40	189	216	165	152	24	64
	1889	460	236	266	32	194	204	174	137	*	*

NOTE.—By "N.Z." is meant those in which the applicants reside in the colony, and by "Foreign" those in which they are not so resident.

* These columns are not filled up, as necessarily the returns would be incomplete and of no value, the respective periods not having yet expired.

D.—NUMBER of PROVISIONAL and COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS RECEIVED, &c., 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	242	207	107	60	27	17	202	50	147	217
1891	187	207	126	69	29	25	191	50	122	226
1892	207	189	160	50	40	16	238	42	126	200
1893	198	178	197	52	50	23	263	28	135	199
1894	278	166	251	61	*	*	*	*	*	*

* These figures are necessarily incomplete, as the time for proceeding further with the applications has not yet expired. For total number of applications see Table G.