

C.—PARTICULARS of FEES received from the 1st JANUARY to the 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

	Number.	Fees. — Each.	Amount received.
PATENTS.			
Applications for patents with provisional specifications*	575	£ s. 0 10	£ s. d. 287 10 0
Applications for patents with complete specifications*	521	0 10	260 10 0
Applications for patents with specifications described neither as "provisional" nor "complete"	2	0 10	1 0 0
Complete specifications left after provisional specifications	110	0 10	55 0 0
Issue of letters patent	503	2 0	1,006 0 0
Applications to amend specifications	5	1 0	5 0 0
Second-term fees payable before end of fourth year	101	5 0	505 0 0
Third-term fees payable before end of seventh year	41	10 0	410 0 0
Notices of opposition	6	0 10	3 0 0
Hearing objections	2	2 0	4 0 0
Applications for extension of time for filing complete specifications	2	1 0	2 0 0
Grant of such extension	1	5 0	5 0 0
Applications for enlargement of time for payment of fees	18	1 0	18 0 0
Grant of such enlargement	15	3 0	45 0 0
Searches	260	0 1	13 0 0
Registration of assignments and licenses	66	0 10	33 0 0
Certificates of such registration	51	0 10	25 10 0
Copies of specifications, drawings, &c.	..	..	59 7 0
Certifying copies not made by office	10	0 1	0 10 0
Applications to correct clerical errors in specifications, &c.	2	0 5	0 10 0
Registration of Patent Agents	2	1 1	2 2 0
Miscellaneous†	..	..	10 2 6
	..	..	£2,751 1 6
DESIGNS.			
Applications for registration of designs	14	0 10	7 0 0
Copies of certificates of registration	4	0 1	0 4 0
	..	..	£7 4 0
TRADE-MARKS.			
Applications for registration of trade-marks*	369	0 5	92 5 0
Registration of trade-marks (including two "series")	..	£1 & 5s.	261 15 0
Registration of assignments	51	£1 & 2s.	31 1 0
Certificates of registration of assignments	..	..	9 12 0
Notices of opposition	5	1 0	5 0 0
Cancellation of registration of trade-mark	3	0 5	0 15 0
Correction of register	2	0 10	1 0 0
Request for correction of clerical error	2	0 5	0 10 0
Certificate of refusal to register a mark	1	1 0	1 0 0
Copies of documents	..	..	1 0 0
Searches	110	0 1	5 10 0
Advertisements: Cost of extra space in <i>Gazette</i>	..	..	10 19 0
Miscellaneous†	..	..	3 4 0
	..	..	£423 11 0

* Some of the applications included in this year's total were paid for last year, and this will account for the figures here differing from those given in other places.

† Chiefly odd amounts sent for fees, partly paid in 1896, or not due till present year.

D.—STAFF of OFFICERS and PRESENT SALARIES.

	£
Registrar*	Nil.
Deputy-Registrar	210
Clerk	110
Cadet	65
* Also Under-Secretary for Justice.	
	£385

E.—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.		Total Number of Applications.
	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	616
1891	187	207	126	69	29	25	191	50	122	226	589
1892	202	191	160	53	40	16	237	43	125	201	606
1893	198	178	197	52	51	24	262	30	133	200	625
1894	278	166	251	61	69	16	352	51	177	176	756
1895	229	201	307	79	75	34	403	51	133	229	816
1896	299	275	318	100	68	33	439	75	185	293	992
1897	217	303	444	129	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,093

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