

D.—STAFF of OFFICERS and PRESENT SALARIES.

|                                     | £           |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Registrar* ... ..                   | Nil.        |
| Deputy-Registrar ... ..             | 220         |
| Clerk ... ..                        | 120         |
| Cadet ... ..                        | 85          |
| * Also Under-Secretary for Justice. |             |
|                                     | <u>£425</u> |

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      | 87                                                                            | 41       | 481                                                   | 95       | 181                       | 336      | 1,093                         |
| 1898  | 199                                                               | 305      | 419                                                                  | 98       | *                                                                             | *        | *                                                     | *        | *                         | *        | 1,021                         |

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

F.—TOTAL NUMBER of APPLICATIONS for PATENTS, and REGISTRATION of DESIGNS and TRADE-MARKS recorded for the Years 1890 to 1898 inclusive.

| Year. | Patents. | Designs. | Trade-marks. | Total. |
|-------|----------|----------|--------------|--------|
| 1890  | 616      | 5        | 160          | 781    |
| 1891  | 589      | 4        | 225          | 818    |
| 1892  | 606      | 10       | 290          | 906    |
| 1893  | 625      | 1        | 325          | 951    |
| 1894  | 756      | 15       | 347          | 1,118  |
| 1895  | 816      | 14       | 254          | 1,084  |
| 1896  | 992      | 27       | 279          | 1,298  |
| 1897  | 1,093    | 13       | 361          | 1,467  |
| 1898  | 1,021    | 10       | 343          | 1,374  |

G.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS for PATENTS from Persons residing in New Zealand and other Colonies and Countries in each of the Years 1896, 1897, and 1898.

|                          | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. |                              | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| New Zealand .. ..        | 619   | 661   | 616   | Norway .. ..                 | ..    | 2     | ..    |
| Argentine Republic .. .. | 1     | 1     | ..    | Ottoman Empire .. ..         | 1     | ..    | ..    |
| Austria .. ..            | 1     | 2     | 1     | Queensland .. ..             | 8     | 13    | 7     |
| Belgium .. ..            | 2     | 3     | 5     | Russia .. ..                 | 1     | ..    | ..    |
| Canada .. ..             | 2     | 12    | 3     | South African Republic .. .. | 3     | 10    | ..    |
| Cape of Good Hope .. ..  | ..    | ..    | 1     | South Australia .. ..        | 17    | 18    | 13    |
| Denmark .. ..            | 2     | 2     | 5     | Spain .. ..                  | ..    | 1     | ..    |
| France .. ..             | 8     | 11    | 11    | Sweden .. ..                 | 4     | 2     | 2     |
| Germany .. ..            | 12    | 10    | 9     | Tasmania .. ..               | 5     | 5     | 5     |
| India .. ..              | ..    | 1     | ..    | United Kingdom .. ..         | 106   | 127   | 131   |
| Italy .. ..              | 1     | 2     | ..    | United States .. ..          | 51    | 56    | 58    |
| Natal .. ..              | ..    | 1     | ..    | Uruguay .. ..                | ..    | 1     | 1     |
| New South Wales .. ..    | 72    | 65    | 65    | Victoria .. ..               | 82    | 87    | 85    |
| Nicaragua .. ..          | ..    | ..    | 1     | Western Australia .. ..      | 4     | 3     | 5     |

NOTE.—In 1898, three applications were received from joint applicants resident in different countries; the figures for that year will, therefore, total three more than the actual number of applications received.