

H.—TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS, LETTERS PATENT SEALED, AND LETTERS PATENT IN FORCE FOR FULL TERM UNDER THE DIFFERENT PATENTS ACTS, UP TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1940 (INCLUSIVE).

		Total Number of Applications.	Number on which Letters Patent have been sealed.	Number of Patents on which Final Fee paid.
Act of 1860	1861 to 1870	109	109	109
„ 1870	1871 to 1883	881	687	465
„ 1883	1884 to 1889	3,170	1,757	368
Acts of 1889 and 1908 ..	1890 to 30th June, 1912 ..	27,419	12,711	2,591
Act of 1911	1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1922	16,750	7,773	1,660
„ 1921-22	1st July, 1922, to 31st Dec., 1940	33,967	20,023	4,771
Grand totals		84,131	43,060	9,964

I.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGNS IN EACH OF THE FIFTEEN CLASSES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1938, 1939, AND 1940.

	1938.	1939.	1940.
<i>Class 1.</i> —Articles composed wholly of metal or in which metal predominates, and jewellery	70	65	52
<i>Class 2.</i> —Books and bookbinding of all materials	..	1	..
<i>Class 3.</i> —Articles composed wholly of wood, bone, ivory, papier maché, or other solid substances not included in other classes, or of materials in which such substances predominate	37	44	32
<i>Class 4.</i> —Articles composed wholly of glass, earthenware, or porcelain, clay (burnt or baked), or cement, or in which such materials predominate	37	11	14
<i>Class 5.</i> —Articles composed wholly of paper, cardboard, millboard, or straw-board (except articles included in Class 2, and paperhangings), or in which such materials predominate	5	6	4
<i>Class 6.</i> —Articles composed wholly of leather or in which leather predominates, not included in other classes	..	..	2
<i>Class 7.</i> —Paperhangings	..	..	..
<i>Class 8.</i> —Carpets, rugs, and floor-coverings in all materials	..	..	..
<i>Class 9.</i> —Lace	..	..	..
<i>Class 10.</i> —Boots and shoes	1	1	..
<i>Class 11.</i> —Millinery and wearing-apparel (except boots and shoes) ..	2	..	4
<i>Class 12.</i> —Goods not included in other classes	6	8	..
<i>Class 13.</i> —Printed or woven designs on textile piece-goods (other than checks or stripes)	1	1	..
<i>Class 14.</i> —Printed or woven designs on handkerchiefs and shawls (other than checks or stripes)	..	..	..
<i>Class 15.</i> —Printed or woven designs on textile piece-goods or on handkerchiefs or shawls being checks or stripes	1	..	..
	160	137	108