

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	102	29	447	70	172	332	1,021
1899	182	297	382	131	84	55	*	*	*	*	992
1900	160	321	441	87	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,009

* 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 1900 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
1899	992	12	328	1,332
1900	1,009	15	348	1,372

G.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS for PATENTS from Persons residing in New Zealand and other Colonies and Countries in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.		1898.	1899.	1900.
New Zealand	616	563	602	Norway	..	..	1
Austria	1	4	..	Queensland	7	8	17
Belgium	5	3	..	Russia	..	2	1
Canada	3	7	9	South African Republic ..	..	3	..
Cape of Good Hope ..	1	..	..	South Australia	13	8	11
Denmark	5	10	7	Sweden	2	..	4
France	11	5	9	Switzerland	..	..	3
Germany	9	15	5	Tasmania	5	2	6
Holland	..	3	..	United Kingdom	131	99	120
Hungary	..	2	..	United States	58	109	88
India	..	1	1	Uruguay	1	..	..
Italy	..	..	1	Victoria	85	68	..
New South Wales	65	78	52	Western Australia	5	9	5
Nicaragua	1	..	..				

NOTE.—A few applications were received from joint applicants resident in different countries; the figures will, therefore total more than the actual number of applications received.