G.—Table showing over a Series of Years the Number of Patents that were considered of sufficient Value to be kept alive by Payment of the Renewal Fees.

Year.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Letters Patent granted.	Number of Patents on which Second-term Fee paid.	Number of Patents on which Final Fee paid.		
1890	614	364	80	37		
1891	589	348	78	23		
1892	606	326	84	37		
1893	625	333	99	47		
1894	756	349	88	31		
1895	816	362	113	45		
1896	992	478	118	•••		
1897	1,093	517	136	•••		
1898	1,021	504	138	•••		

H.—Number of Applications for Patents from Persons residing in New Zealand and other Colonies and Countries in each of the Years 1900, 1901, and 1902.

				1900.	1901.	1902.				1900.	1901.	1902.
New Zealand	.::			602	658	930	Norway			1	2	3
Argentine Rep	ublic	• •	• •	• •	1	Ţ	Queensland	• •	• •	17	8	5
Austria	• •		•••	• •	4	3	Rhodesia	• •	• •	• •	••	1
Canada	• •	• •	• • •	9	9	11	Russia		•••	1	• • •	
Cape Colony					1	2	South African Republic	• • •	• • •	• •	• • •	1
Ceylon						1	South Australia			11	13	13
Denmark				7	3	2	Sweden			4	5	1
Finland					2	1	Switzerland			3	1	2
France				9	8	8	Tasmania			6	4	5
Germany	••	••		5	13	8	Transvaal					1
Holland	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••			1		United Kingdom			120	110	117
India	•••			1		•••	United States	• •		88	124	129
T4-1		••	•••	1	2		Victoria			70	71	118
New South W	ales	• •		52	68	69	Western Australia	••		5	iô	5

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.