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	53	
1897	1,093	517	136	•••	
1898	1,021	504	138	***	
1899	992	501	199		

H.—Number of Applications for Patents from Persons residing in New Zealand and other Colonies and Countries in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

				1901.	1902.	1903,		1901.	1902.	1903,
New Zealand				658	930	1,064	New South Wales	68	69	65
Argentine Rep	ublic			1	1		Norway	. 2	3	
Austria				4	3		Queensland	. 8	5	11
Canada				9	11	8	Rhodesia	.	1	
Cape Colony		• •	••	1	2	1	South African Republic	.	1	
Ceylon					1		South Australia	. 13	13	14
Denmark				3	2	3	Sweden	. 5	1	18
Finland				2	1	1	Switzerland	. 1	2	
France				8	8	3	Tasmania	. 4	5	2
Germany		• •		13	8	15	Transvaal		1	5
Holland		• •		1			United Kingdom	. 110	117	129
India	••					1	United States	124	129	112
Italy		••		2	1	1	Victoria	71	118	150
Natal		• • •			l	1	Western Australia	10	5	10

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.