

F.—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	173	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	409	82	155	346	992
1900	160	321	441	87	97	36	452	59	149	349	1,009
1901	199	353	459	103	119	28	458	76	200	380	1,114
1902	163	357	767	144	274	65	690	86	240	415	1,431
1903	205	368	859	172	238	54	801	116	263	424	1,604
1904	200	321	754	208	198	74	700	154	254	375	1,483
1905	215	355	827	204	222	86	783	142	259	417	1,601
1906	230	405	866	244	227	100	*	*	*	*	1,745
1907	221	456	748	193	*	*					1,618

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

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	49
1898	1,021	504	138	58
1899	992	501	199	90
1900	1,009	498	172	71
1901	1,114	580	200	...
1902	1,431	655	209	...
1903	1,604	687	229	...