

H.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS for PATENTS from Persons residing in New Zealand and other Colonies and Countries in each of the Years 1905, 1906, and 1907.

	1905.	1906.	1907.		1905.	1906.	1907.
New Zealand	1,042	1,101	969	New South Wales	88	90	92
Austria	3	4	2	Norway .. .. .	..	1	..
Belgium	1	..	1	Queensland	18	36	19
Brazil	1	1	..	Rhodesia .. .. .	..	..	1
Canada	11	12	13	Russia.. .. .	..	3	3
Cape Colony	1	1	1	South Africa .. .. .	..	2	1
Costa Rica	1	..	..	South Australia	5	11	17
Denmark	1	3	10	Spain .. .. .	..	1	..
Ecuador .. .. .	..	1	..	Sweden	12	9	9
Finland .. .. .	..	..	2	Switzerland	1	..	2
France	17	11	8	Tasmania	12	22	6
Germany	15	10	15	Transvaal	6	6	8
Holland .. .. .	..	..	3	Tunis	1	..	..
Hungary .. .. .	..	4	1	United Kingdom	102	119	133
India	1	..	1	United States	109	92	113
Italy	1	3	2	Victoria	143	187	180
Japan .. .. .	..	..	1	Western Australia	15	22	7
Mexico .. .. .	..	1	..				
Natal	1	2	..				

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.

I.—TABLE showing NUMBER of APPLICATIONS for the Different Classes of INVENTIONS for each of the Years 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Class.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Class.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Advertising	10	8	8	Indicating, calculating, and measuring	39	41	61
Amusements	47	46	23	Kauri-gum	3	3	7
Attaching and securing	25	24	10	Kitchen utensils and cooking appliances	46	63	33
Boilers (steam)	14	3	3	Lifting, hauling, and loading	32	33	26
Boots and shoes	42	56	62	Locks, latches, and hinges	26	25	22
Bottles	28	31	19	Marine and submarine	27	17	16
Boxes, cans, and casks	35	32	29	Marking	14	14	13
Brewing, distilling, &c. .. .. .	..	..	1	Medicines and surgical appliances	17	16	17
Brooms and brushes	13	16	13	Metal-working	13	6	13
Building	44	45	53	Minerals	56	69	42
(bricks and cement)	12	15	22	(magnetic separators)	4	1	2
(window and doors)	29	19	19	(stampers and pulverisers)	8	12	7
Chemicals	3	3	6	Oils and lubricators	9	6	3
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	18	17	17	Paints and painting	6	7	3
Closets and urinals	8	13	7	Pipes, tubes, and hose	10	20	14
Coin-feed mechanism	3	2	4	Preserving	11	15	5
Cooling and freezing	9	9	14	Presses	2	3	5
Cultivating and tilling	30	34	18	Printing and photography	15	24	23
Cutting and sawing and tools	53	53	39	Pumps and sprayers	18	23	14
Dairying	51	66	77	Racecourse accessories	5	4	8
Drains and sewers	5	15	12	Railways and tramways	54	70	73
Dredging and excavating	22	24	16	Roads and ways	5	11	8
Drying	11	8	8	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	17	7	10
Electricity and magnetism	11	27	18	Seed-sowers	13	13	18
Engines (air, gas, and oil)	18	28	22	Sewing and knitting	6	4	10
(steam)	25	37	21	Sheep and cattle	26	27	33
(miscellaneous and engine-accessories)	22	16	34	Sheep shearing and clipping	6	6	7
Explosives, firearms, and targets	10	10	12	Shop and hotel fittings	9	27	14
Exterminating	26	24	23	Stationery and paper	43	30	29
Fencing	11	30	42	Telephony and telegraphy	11	18	16
(strainers)	5	12	11	Tobacco	9	11	7
Fibre-dressing	32	37	44	Valves and cocks	20	19	6
Filters	4	6	..	Vehicles	47	38	40
Fire alarms, escapes, and extinguishers	10	21	17	(velocipedes)	44	42	66
Food	18	4	13	Ventilating	9	6	8
Furnaces and kilns	23	23	21	Washing and cleansing	28	21	14
Furniture and upholstery	39	49	34	Water-supplying	17	4	4
Gas-manufacture	24	20	26	Wearing-apparel	43	39	34
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	39	41	22	Wools and hides	7	3	10
Harvesting	11	14	18	Miscellaneous	12	17	6
Heating	21	37	25				
Illuminating	28	38	32				

NOTE.—Owing to some inventions being classified under more than one heading, the figures will total rather more than the actual number of applications received.