

Goods for which Trade-mark registered.

The number of applications received in the various classes is shown in Table P. The largest number received for any one class is, as usual, for food substances in Class 42—*i.e.*, 100—as compared with 125 in 1911. The principal classes showing an increase are Class 3 (medicines), 75 (64); Class 6 (machinery), 24 (18); Class 13 (metal goods), 36 (29); Class 22 (carriages), 22 (10); Class 45 (tobacco), 42 (19); while a falling-off is shown in Class 4 (substances used in manufactures), 4 (17); Class 9 (musical instruments), 6 (11); Class 25 (cotton goods), 2 (11); Class 38 (clothing), 71 (84); Class 43 (fermented liquors and spirits), 26 (33); Class 44 (mineral and aerated waters), 6 (19).

GENERAL.

Opposition.

Notice of opposition was given in 20 cases, and notice of appeal in 2 cases was lodged, but not proceeded with.

Patent Agents or Attorneys.

The name of one Patent Agent, a Solicitor, was added to the Register in 1912.

The formation in New Zealand of an Institute of Patent Attorneys, of which I was advised during the year, should be the means of improving the status of the profession.

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