

K.—APPLICATIONS PENDING AT END OF 1915.

Total, 1,308.

L.—PATENTS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR 1915.

Patents sealed from 31st December, 1911, to 31st December, 1915	1,843
Third-year fees paid from 31st December, 1914, to 31st December, 1915	232
Fourth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1912, to 31st December, 1915	796
Seventh-year fees paid from 31st December, 1908, to 31st December, 1915	728
Total	3,599

M.—TABLE SHOWING TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS, LETTERS PATENT SEALED, AND LETTERS PATENT IN FORCE FOR FULL TERM UNDER THE DIFFERENT PATENTS ACTS, UP TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1915 (INCLUSIVE).

		Total Number of Applications.	Number on which Letters Patent have been sealed.	Number of Patents on which Final Fee paid.
Act of 1860 ...	1861 to 1870 ...	109	109	109
" 1870 ...	1871 to 1883 ...	881	687	465
" 1883 ...	1884 to 1889 ...	3,170	1,757	368
Acts of 1889 and 1908	1890 to 30th June, 1912 ...	27,419	12,711	1,391*
Act of 1911 ...	1st July, 1912, to 31st December, 1915	5,480	1,808*	*
Grand totals		37,059	17,072*	2,333*

* Incomplete.

N.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGNS IN EACH OF THE SIXTEEN CLASSES UNDER THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS ACT, 1911, FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1915.

<i>Class 1.</i> —Articles composed wholly of metal or in which metal predominates, not included in Class 2	40
<i>Class 2.</i> —Jewellery	28
<i>Class 3.</i> —Articles composed wholly of wood, bone, ivory, papier-maché or other solid substances not included in other classes, or of materials in which such substances predominate	8
<i>Class 4.</i> —Articles composed wholly of glass, earthenware, or porcelain, bricks, tiles, or cement, or in which such materials predominate	2
<i>Class 5.</i> —Articles composed wholly of paper (except paperhangings), cardboard, millboard, or strawboard, or in which such materials predominate	8
<i>Class 6.</i> —Articles composed wholly of leather or in which leather predominates, and book-binding of all materials	...
<i>Class 7.</i> —Paperhangings	...
<i>Class 8.</i> —Carpets and rugs in all materials, floorcloths, and oilcloths	...
<i>Class 9.</i> —Lace	...
<i>Class 10.</i> —Hosiery	1
<i>Class 11.</i> —Millinery and wearing-apparel, including boots and shoes	1
<i>Class 12.</i> —Ornamental needlework or muslin or other textile fabrics	...
<i>Class 13.</i> —Printed or woven designs on textile piece-goods (other than checks or stripes)	...
<i>Class 14.</i> —Printed or woven designs on handkerchiefs and shawls (other than checks or stripes)	...
<i>Class 15.</i> —Printed or woven designs (on textile piece-goods or on handkerchiefs or shawls) being checks or stripes	...
<i>Class 16.</i> —Goods not included in other classes	1