

K.—PATENTS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR 1918.

Patents sealed from 31st December, 1915, to 31st December, 1918 ..	1,821
Third-year fees paid from 31st December, 1915, to 31st December, 1918 ..	1,094
Fourth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1914, to 31st December, 1918 ..	413
Sixth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1912, to 31st December, 1918 ..	177
Seventh-year fees paid from 31st December, 1911, to 31st December, 1918 ..	847
Total	4,352

L.—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, 1918 (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	1,799*
Act of 1911	1st July, 1912, to 31st December, 1918	9,455	3,620*	177*
Grand totals		41,034	18,884*	2,918*

* Incomplete.

M.—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, 1918.

Class 1.—Articles composed wholly of metal or in which metal predominates, not included in Class 2	26
Class 2.—Jewellery	3
Class 3.—Articles composed wholly of wood, bone, ivory, paper-maché, or other solid substances not included in other classes, or of materials in which such substances predominate ..	11
Class 4.—Articles composed wholly of glass, earthenware, or porcelain, bricks, tiles, or cement, or in which such materials predominate	3
Class 5.—Articles composed wholly of paper (except paperhangings), cardboard, millboard, or strawboard, or in which such materials predominate	4
Class 11.—Millinery and wearing-apparel, including boots and shoes	1
Class 16.—Goods not included in other classes	5

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N.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS FROM PERSONS RESIDING IN NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1916, 1917, AND 1918.

	1916.	1917.	1918.		1916.	1917.	1918.
New Zealand	220	250	222	Natal	..	1	..
Canada	15	29	20	New South Wales ..	69	41	62
Cape Colony	2	..	..	Norway	1	1	..
Ceylon	1	..	..	Queensland	..	..	4
Denmark	1	2	..	South Australia ..	..	..	2
France	4	1	1	Spain	..	..	9
Germany	..	..	..	Straits Settlements ..	..	..	..
Great Britain	204	147	178	Sweden	3	1	4
Holland	2	1	2	Switzerland	1	..	1
Hong Kong	1	2	..	United States of America	123	105	142
India	1	..	..	Victoria	24	42	46
Japan	1	1	2				