I.—Applications pending at End of Year 1919. Total, 1,626.

| Patents sealed from 31st December, 1916, to 31st December, 1919 | 2,180 |
|---|-------|
| Third-vear fees paid from 31st December, 1916, to 31st December, 1919 | 1,066 |
| Fourth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1915, to 31st December, 1919 | 140 |
| Sixth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1913, to 31st December, 1919 | 440 |
| Seventh-year fees paid from 31st December, 1912, to 31st December, 1919 | 797 |
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| Wotel | 4 623 |

K.—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, 1919 (inclusive).

| | | Total Number of Applications. | Number on which Letters Patent have been sealed. | Number of Patents on which Final Fee paid. |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1.000 | 1003 / 1000 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Act of 1860 | 1861 to 1870 | 109 | 109 | 109 |
| " | 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 | 2,591* |
| Act of 1911 | 1st July, 1912, to 31st December, 1919 | 11,338 | 5,351* | 440* |
| Grand totals | | 42,917 | 20,615* | 3,973* |

^{*} Incomplete.

Class 2.—Jewellery 5 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 20 Class 4.- Articles composed wholly of glass, earthenware, or porcelain, bricks, tiles, or cement, or in which such materials predominate 9 Class 5.—Articles composed wholly of paper (except paperhangings), cardboard, millboard, or Class 6. - Millinery and wearing-apparel, including boots and shoes. strawboard, or in which such materials predominate 8 1 Class 12.—Ornamental needlework on muslin or other textile fabrics... 1 Class 16.—Goods not included in other classes 5

M.—Number of Applications for Registration of Trade-marks from Persons residing in New Zealand and other Countries in each of the Years 1917, 1918, and 1919.

| | | 1 | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. |
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| , management Mandage | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | |
| New Zeala | $^{\mathrm{nd}}$ | | 250 | 222 | 2 96 | New South Wales | 41 | 62 | 73 |
| Belgium | | | | | 1 | Norway | 1 | | 2 |
| Canada | | • • • | 29 | 20 | 16 | Queensland | | 4 | 2 |
| Denmark | | | 2 | | | South Australia | | 2 | $\overline{1}$ |
| France | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | Spain | | 9 | |
| Great Brita | ain | | 147 | 178 | 445 | Sweden | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| Holland | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | Switzerland | | 1 | 5 |
| Hong Kong | g | •• | 2 | | | Tasmania | | | 1 |
| India | • • | | | | 2 | United States of America | 105 | 142 | 344 |
| Italy | | ! | | · | 1 | Victoria | 42 | 46 | 63 |
| Japan | | • • • | 1 | 2 | 2 | West Australia | | | 1 |
| Natal | | | 1 | 1 | | | | Ì | |