

*Number of Applications for Patents from Persons residing in New Zealand and in other Countries
in each of the Years 1919, 1920, and 1921.*

—	1919.	1920.	1921.	—	1919.	1920.	1921.
New Zealand ..	1,104	1,155	1,291	Mexico	..	1	1
Argentina	1	..	4	Natal	..	1	..
Belgium	2	11	7	New South Wales ..	91	111	119
Canada	11	18	25	Norway	5	5	1
Cape Province ..	..	..	1	Orange Free State ..	..	1	..
Cook Islands ..	1	1	..	Queensland	17	9	22
Cuba	..	..	1	Rhodesia	5	1	..
Denmark	9	5	3	South Australia ..	12	9	22
Egypt	..	5	1	Straits Settlements ..	..	1	..
Fiji	1	..	..	Sweden	19	2	4
Finland	..	1	..	Switzerland	..	2	3
France	4	15	12	Tahiti	..	1	..
Germany	..	14	30	Tasmania	5	5	5
Great Britain ..	276	318	220	Transvaal	3	5	8
Hawaii	..	1	1	United States of America	200	329	210
Holland	10	3	9	Victoria	106	143	108
Hungary	..	..	1	Western Australia ..	12	16	9
Italy	2	6	7				
Japan	..	1	1				

NOTE.—A few applications were received from joint applicants resident in different countries, also from applicants giving two addresses; the figures will therefore total more than the actual number of applications received.

DESIGNS.

While the applications for registration of designs are far from being numerous, the tendency is for them to increase, and with the development of our manufactures this form of registration will no doubt be more extensively utilized.

The number of applications received last year was 141, as compared with 109 for the year before; and the number of registrations was 135, 36 more than in 1920. These applications were from New Zealand, with the exception of—Great Britain, 22; Australia, 23; Sweden, 1; United States, 5. The fees amounted to £47 2s. 6d., as compared with £39 15s. received in 1920.

TRADE-MARKS.

The fees received in respect of trade-marks were £2,087 17s. 6d., which is £404 3s. less than in the previous year.

From the following particulars of the number of applications for registration received in each of the past ten years it will be seen that the numbers, which fell off considerably during the war, came forward afterwards, abnormally increasing the annual total, which has now fallen to the number ordinarily received with the usual rate of growth included:—

Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1912	779	1917	619
1913	787	1918	695
1914	687	1919	1,272
1915	565	1920	1,391
1916	666	1921	995

Number of Applications for Registration of Trade-marks from Persons residing in New Zealand and in other Countries in each of the Years 1919, 1920, and 1921.

—	1919.	1920.	1921.	—	1919.	1920.	1921.
New Zealand ..	296	323	380	Japan	2	4	2
Belgium	1	7	4	New South Wales ..	73	92	68
Canada	16	32	12	Norway	2	3	1
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	..	1	Queensland	2	1	..
Denmark	..	..	2	South Australia ..	1	1	1
Finland	..	..	1	Sweden	12	8	8
France	3	8	6	Switzerland	5	2	1
Germany	..	..	11	Tasmania	1	..	..
Great Britain ..	445	412	216	United States of America	344	430	230
Holland	3	4	8	Victoria	63	51	45
India	2	..	..	Western Australia ..	1	..	..
Italy	1	13	2				