

K.—TABLE SHOWING TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS, LETTERS PATENTS SEALED, AND LETTERS PATENT IN FORCE FOR FULL TERM UNDER THE DIFFERENT PATENTS ACTS, UP TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1925 (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	2,591
Act of 1911 ...	1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1922	16,750	7,773	1,660
" 1921-22 ...	...	7,288	3,912	...
Grand totals ...	...	55,617	26,949	5,193

L.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGNS IN EACH OF THE FIFTEEN CLASSES IN THE YEAR 1925.

Class 1.—Articles composed wholly of metal or in which metal predominates, and jewellery ..	106
Class 2.—Books and bookbinding of all materials	3
Class 3.—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 ..	43
Class 4.—Articles composed wholly of glass, earthenware, or porcelain, clay (burnt or baked), or cement, or in which such materials predominate	18
Class 5.—Articles composed wholly of paper, cardboard, millboard, or strawboard (except articles included in Class 2, and paperhangings), or in which such materials predominate	15
Class 6.—Articles composed wholly of leather or in which leather predominates, not included in other classes	3
Class 7.—Paperhangings	..
Class 8.—Carpets, rugs, and floor-coverings in all materials	..
Class 9.—Lace	..
Class 10.—Boots and shoes	..
Class 11.—Millinery and wearing-apparel (except boots and shoes)	7
Class 12.—Goods not included in other classes	5
Class 13.—Printed or woven designs on textile piece-goods (other than checks or stripes) ..	1
Class 14.—Printed or woven designs on handkerchiefs and shawls (other than checks or stripes)	2
Class 15.—Printed or woven designs on textile piece-goods or on handkerchiefs or shawls being checks or stripes	..
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M.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS FROM PERSONS RESIDING IN NEW ZEALAND AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1923, 1924, AND 1925.

—	1923.	1924.	1925.	—	1923.	1924.	1925.
New Zealand ..	442	510	510	India	2	1	..
Austria	..	..	1	Italy	2	8	3
Belgium	1	1	2	Japan	..	2	..
Brazil	2	..	..	Netherlands ..	3	11	18
Canada	19	19	33	New South Wales ..	76	78	70
Ceylon	..	..	2	Norway	17	4	2
China	1	..	..	Queensland ..	3	..	6
Cuba	1	..	..	South Australia ..	2	..	1
Czecho-Slovakia ..	1	2	3	Spain	..	1	1
Denmark	..	7	..	Sweden	7	5	17
Dutch East Indies ..	..	1	..	Switzerland ..	..	6	6
Finland	1	5	14	Union of South Africa	3	1	5
France	23	20	20	United States of			
Germany	5	25	47	America	190	195	200
Great Britain ..	331	355	332	Victoria	33	115	37
Hungary	..	..	1	Western Australia ..	..	..	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.