

I.—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, 1926 (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	...	9,425	5,179	...
Grand totals	...	57,754	28,216	5,193

J.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGNS IN EACH OF THE FIFTEEN CLASSES IN THE YEAR 1926.

Class 1.—Articles composed wholly of metal or in which metal predominates, and jewellery ..	116
Class 2.—Books and bookbinding of all materials	2
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 ..	39
Class 4.—Articles composed wholly of glass, earthenware, or porcelain, clay (burnt or baked), or cement, or in which such materials predominate	13
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	..
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) ..	5
Class 12.—Goods not included in other classes	12
Class 13.—Printed or woven designs on textile piece-goods (other than checks or stripes) ..	..
Class 14.—Printed or woven designs on handkerchiefs and shawls (other than checks or stripes)	1
Class 15.—Printed or woven designs on textile piece-goods or on handkerchiefs or shawls being checks or stripes	1

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K.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS FROM PERSONS RESIDING IN NEW ZEALAND AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1924, 1925, AND 1926.

	1924.	1925.	1926.		1924.	1925.	1926.
New Zealand	510	510	451	Japan	2	..	..
Austria	..	1	4	Netherlands	11	18	12
Belgium	1	2	..	New South Wales ..	78	70	75
Brazil	..	..	..	Norway	4	2	..
Canada	19	33	27	Queensland	..	6	4
Ceylon	..	2	..	South Australia ..	..	1	..
Denmark	7	..	1	Spain	1	1	..
Dutch East Indies ..	1	..	..	Sweden	5	17	2
Finland	5	14	1	Switzerland	6	6	6
France	20	20	14	Union of South Africa	1	5	1
Germany	25	47	24	United States of	195	200	223
Great Britain	355	332	259	America	..	..	..
Hungary	..	1	..	Victoria	115	37	59
India	1	..	..	Western Australia ..	..	1	..
Italy	8	3	4	Western Samoa ..	..	..	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.