

E.—NUMBER OF PROVISIONAL AND COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS RECEIVED, ETC.

| Year. | Applications with which Complete Specifications lodged. |                  | Applications with which Provisional Specifications lodged. |                  | Applications for which Complete Specifications subsequently lodged. |                  | Applications abandoned, lapsed, or refused. |                  | Patents sealed.                   |                  | Total Number of Applications. |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
|       | New Zealand or Depend-encies, &c.                       | Other Countries. | New Zealand or Depend-encies, &c.                          | Other Countries. | New Zealand or Depend-encies, &c.                                   | Other Countries. | New Zealand or Depend-encies, &c.           | Other Countries. | New Zealand or Depend-encies, &c. | Other Countries. |                               |
| 1910  | 250                                                     | 443              | 990                                                        | 148              | 254                                                                 | 75               | 925                                         | 125              | 306                               | 475              | 1,831                         |
| 1911  | 245                                                     | 434              | 935                                                        | 126              | 258                                                                 | 59               | 849                                         | 86               | 323                               | 482              | 1,740                         |
| 1912  | 258                                                     | 507              | 877                                                        | 95               | 275                                                                 | 35               | 817                                         | 78               | 334                               | 508              | 1,737                         |
| 1913  | 217                                                     | 467              | 965                                                        | 126              | 249                                                                 | 58               | 910                                         | 94               | 272                               | 499              | 1,775                         |
| 1914  | 177                                                     | 426              | 868                                                        | 103              | 228                                                                 | 45               | 782                                         | 96               | 273                               | 423              | 1,574                         |
| 1915  | 140                                                     | 286              | 787                                                        | 86               | 322                                                                 | 46               | 669                                         | 78               | 266                               | 288              | 1,299                         |
| 1916  | 178                                                     | 297              | 699                                                        | 87               | 194                                                                 | 38               | 630                                         | 67               | 245                               | 319              | 1,261                         |
| 1917  | 183                                                     | 360              | 708                                                        | 84               | 203                                                                 | 41               | 580                                         | 57               | 249                               | 385              | 1,329                         |
| 1918  | 143                                                     | 454              | 704                                                        | 88               | 245                                                                 | 39               | 540                                         | 72               | 284                               | 442              | 1,389                         |
| 1919  | 200                                                     | 685              | 906                                                        | 91               | 279                                                                 | 42               | 707                                         | 77               | 321                               | 689              | 1,880                         |
| 1920  | 250                                                     | 890              | 949                                                        | 110              | 249                                                                 | 37               | 725                                         | 123              | 330                               | 1,030            | 2,199                         |
| 1921  | 194                                                     | 722              | 1,080                                                      | 119              | 310                                                                 | 42               | 890                                         | 107              | 398                               | 730              | 2,115                         |
| 1922  | 203                                                     | 686              | 1,190                                                      | 104              | 328                                                                 | 38               | 992                                         | 92               | 406                               | 693              | 2,183                         |
| 1923  | 221                                                     | 701              | 1,041                                                      | 112              | 256                                                                 | 57               | 933                                         | 73               | 341                               | 728              | 2,075                         |
| 1924  | 190                                                     | 752              | 1,032                                                      | 111              | 304                                                                 | 35               | 882                                         | 89               | 356                               | 758              | 2,085                         |
| 1925  | 177                                                     | 764              | 1,007                                                      | 98               | 324                                                                 | 41               | ...                                         | ...              | ...                               | ...              | 2,046                         |
| 1926  | 180                                                     | 804              | 1,058                                                      | 95               | 283                                                                 | 41               | ...                                         | ...              | ...                               | ...              | 2,137                         |
| 1927  | 153                                                     | 752              | 1,028                                                      | 119              | ...                                                                 | ...              | ...                                         | ...              | ...                               | ...              | 2,052                         |

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F.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FROM PERSONS RESIDING IN NEW ZEALAND OR DEPEND-ENCIES, ETC., AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1926 AND 1927, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE FOR THE YEARS 1921-25 (INCLUSIVE).

| —                         | 1921-25. | 1926. | 1927. | —                           | 1921-25. | 1926. | 1927. |
|---------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| New Zealand ..            | 1,271.6  | 1,428 | 1,204 | Java ..                     | 0.2      | ..    | ..    |
| Argentine Republic ..     | 2.6      | 2     | ..    | Kenya ..                    | 0.2      | ..    | ..    |
| Austria ..                | 1.2      | 2     | ..    | Mexico ..                   | 0.2      | ..    | 1     |
| Belgium ..                | 5.2      | 7     | 10    | Netherlands ..              | 11.6     | 9     | 10    |
| Canada ..                 | 16.0     | 14    | 32    | New South Wales ..          | 117.2    | 139   | 106   |
| Cuba ..                   | 0.4      | ..    | 1     | Northern Nigeria ..         | 0.2      | ..    | ..    |
| Czecho-Slovakia ..        | 1.4      | 2     | 2     | Norway ..                   | 2.2      | 3     | 4     |
| Denmark ..                | 8.4      | 9     | 5     | Queensland ..               | 20.0     | 17    | 17    |
| Egypt ..                  | 0.2      | ..    | 1     | Russia ..                   | 0.2      | ..    | ..    |
| Federated Malay States .. | ..       | ..    | 1     | South Australia ..          | 16.4     | 18    | 30    |
| Finland ..                | 0.2      | ..    | ..    | Spain ..                    | 0.2      | ..    | 2     |
| Fiji ..                   | ..       | 1     | ..    | Sweden ..                   | 6.6      | 6     | 7     |
| France ..                 | 14.6     | 28    | 33    | Switzerland ..              | 5.0      | 9     | 7     |
| Friendly Islands ..       | 0.2      | ..    | ..    | Tasmania ..                 | 6.0      | 9     | 8     |
| Germany ..                | 15.8     | 27    | 39    | Union of South Africa ..    | 6.4      | 6     | 1     |
| Great Britain ..          | 265.4    | 397   | 332   | United States of America .. | 184.6    | 187   | 183   |
| Hawaii ..                 | 0.4      | ..    | ..    | Victoria ..                 | 122.8    | 124   | 133   |
| Hungary ..                | 0.4      | 1     | 1     | Western Australia ..        | 10.2     | 12    | 1     |
| India ..                  | 1.0      | 1     | 4     | Western Samoa ..            | ..       | 1     | ..    |
| Italy ..                  | 8.2      | 8     | 1     |                             |          |       |       |
| Japan ..                  | 1.2      | ..    | ..    |                             |          |       |       |

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