

cosmetics, &c.), 184; Class 25 (clothing, boots, &c.), 167; Class 9 (scientific, &c., apparatus), 106; and Class 24 (tissues—piece-goods, textile articles, &c.) with 88. The principal countries from which the applications emanated were (a) New Zealand, 735; (b) Great Britain, 460; (c) United States of America, 241; and (d) Australia, 198.

DESIGNS

The applications under this heading showed an increase of 87 per cent. over the preceding year. The total of 351 is substantially higher than that recorded in any previous year.

CONCLUSION

The appendix hereto contains the following tables, lists, &c., viz. :—

- A. Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1946.
- B. Table showing Receipts and Payments for each of the Last Ten Years.
- C. Total Number of Applications for Patents and for Registration of Designs and Trade-marks recorded for the Years 1914 to 1946 (inclusive).

A. H. IHLE,

Commissioner of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

The Patent Office, Wellington,
28th May, 1947.

APPENDIX

PATENT OFFICE

A. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

<i>Receipts</i>				£	<i>Payments</i>				£
Patent fees	..	..	..	12,966	Salaries, &c.	..	..	..	5,725
Design fees	..	..	..	228	Fuel, light, power, and water	..	..	..	14
Trade-mark fees	..	..	..	5,602	Rent, maintenance, and repairs	..	..	..	219
Sale of Acts, <i>Journals</i> , &c.	..	..	..	95	<i>Patent Office Journal</i>	..	..	..	887
					Postages, telegrams, and telephones	..	..	..	134
					Printing and stationery, &c.	..	..	..	486
					Refunds	..	..	..	121
					Balance, cash in Public Account	..	..	..	11,305
				£18,891					£18,891

A. H. IHLE,

Commissioner of Patents.

I hereby certify that the Statement of Receipts and Payments has been duly examined and compared with the relative books and documents submitted for audit, and correctly states the position as disclosed thereby. Copyright fees are not included.—J. P. RUTHERFORD, Controller and Auditor-General.

B. TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR EACH OF THE LAST TEN YEARS

Year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Surplus.	Year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Surplus.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1937	1942	..	..	..
1938	1943	..	..	..
1939	1944	..	..	..
1940	1945	..	..	..
1941	1946	..	..	..