E.—Total Number of Applications for Patents, and Registration of Designs and Trademarks, recorded for the Years 1890, 1900, and 1910 to 1916 (inclusive).

Total	Trade-marks.	Designs.	Patents.	Year.
781	160	5	616	1890
1,372	348	15	1,009	1900
2,695	818	46	1,831	1910
2,622	861	21	1,740	1911
2,560	779	44	1,737	1912
2,627	787	65	1,775	1913
2,316	687	55	1,574	1914
1,953	565	89	1,299	1915
2,040	666	113	1,261	1916

F.-Number of Provisional and Complete Specifications received, etc.

Year.	Number of Applications with which Complete Specifications lodged.		Number of Applications with which Provisional Specifications lodged.		Number of Applications for which Complete Specifications sub- sequently lodged.		Number of Applications abandoned, lapsed, or refused.		Number of Patents sealed.		Total Number of Applica- tions.
1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916	N.Z. 250 245 258 217 177 140 178	Foreign. 443 434 507 467 426 286 297	N.Z. 990 935 877 965 868 787 699	Foreign. 148 126 95 126 103 86 87	N.Z. 254 258 275 249 228 322 *	Foreign. 75 59 35 58 45 46 *	N.Z. 925 849 817 910 782	Foreign. 125 86 78 94 96 *	N.Z. 306 323 334 272 273 *	Foreign. 475 482 508 499 423 *	1,831 1,740 1,737 1,775 1,574 1,299 1,261

^{*} These figures are necessarily incomplete, as the time for proceeding further with the applications has not yet expired.

G.—Number of Applications for Patents in New Zealand from Persons residing there and in other Countries in each of the Years 1914, 1915, and 1916.

			1914.	1915.	1916.		1914.	1915.	1916.	
New Zeala	nd		1,045	927	882	New South Wales		72	60	63
Argentina			l i			Norway			$_{2}$	2
Belgium			3		1	Queensland		13	9	. 8
Brazil					1	Russia		1		
Canada			12	9	6	South Australia	٠	15	11	13
China		.:		1		Spain		1		1
Cuba						Sweden		8		2
Denmark			2	3	6	Switzerland				2
Egypt			1			Tasmania		3	8	5
France			4	1		Transvaal		3	$_2$	
Germany			13	1		United States		106	60	96
Great Brita			150	98	110	Victoria		111	100	90
Holland	• •		7		2	Western Australia		7	8	8
Italy	• •	••	j		2	Zululand		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.