

H.—TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS, LETTERS PATENT SEALED, AND LETTERS PATENT IN FORCE FOR FULL TERM UNDER THE DIFFERENT PATENTS ACTS, UP TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1931 (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, 1921, to 30th June, 1922	16,750	7,773	1,660
" 1921-22 ...	...	19,966	11,165	1,231
Grand totals ...	...	68,295	34,202	6,424

I.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGNS IN EACH OF THE FIFTEEN CLASSES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1929, 1930, AND 1931.

	1929.	1930.	1931.
<i>Class 1.</i> —Articles composed wholly of metal or in which metal predominates, and jewellery	70	62	36
<i>Class 2.</i> —Books and bookbinding of all materials	2	4	2
<i>Class 3.</i> —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	20	28	38
<i>Class 4.</i> —Articles composed wholly of glass, earthenware, or porcelain, clay (burnt or baked), or cement, or in which such materials predominate	8	14	27
<i>Class 5.</i> —Articles composed wholly of paper, cardboard, millboard, or straw-board (except articles included in Class 2, and paperhangings), or in which such materials predominate	7	15	15
<i>Class 6.</i> —Articles composed wholly of leather or in which leather predominates, not included in other classes	..	4	1
<i>Class 7.</i> —Paperhangings	..	..	..
<i>Class 8.</i> —Carpets, rugs, and floor-coverings in all materials	..	..	..
<i>Class 9.</i> —Lace	..	..	2
<i>Class 10.</i> —Boots and shoes	1	..	..
<i>Class 11.</i> —Millinery and wearing-apparel (except boots and shoes)	3	8	14
<i>Class 12.</i> —Goods not included in other classes	4	4	5
<i>Class 13.</i> —Printed or woven designs on textile piece-goods (other than checks or stripes)	1	20	5
<i>Class 14.</i> —Printed or woven designs on handkerchiefs and shawls (other than checks or stripes)	..	..	..
<i>Class 15.</i> —Printed or woven designs on textile piece-goods or on handkerchiefs or shawls being checks or stripes	7	10	6
	125	169	151

J.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS FROM PERSONS RESIDING IN NEW ZEALAND OR DEPENDENCIES, ETC., AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1930 AND 1931, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE FOR THE YEARS 1925-29 (INCLUSIVE).

	1925-29.	1930.	1931.		1925-29.	1930.	1931.
New Zealand ..	482.0	535	503	Netherlands ..	13.4	23	12
Austria ..	2.8	..	5	New South Wales ..	78.2	66	87
Belgium ..	2.1	4	2	Northern Ireland ..	2.8	..	..
Canada ..	18.8	18	14	Norway ..	1.0	3	..
Ceylon ..	0.4	..	..	Palestine ..	0.2	..	..
China ..	0.2	1	..	Queensland ..	2.8	7	1
Cuba ..	0.8	..	1	South Australia ..	1.0	1	11
Czecho-Slovakia ..	1.0	3	..	South-west Africa ..	..	..	1
Denmark ..	0.6	..	3	Spain ..	0.2	..	..
Egypt ..	..	..	3	Sweden ..	6.8	..	2
Finland ..	3.2	..	..	Switzerland ..	5.8	4	6
France ..	19.8	9	10	Tasmania ..	0.6	..	..
Germany ..	76.6	42	25	Union of South Africa	2.0	2	..
Great Britain ..	306.2	322	189	United States of America	201.8	196	106
Hawaii ..	..	1	..	Victoria ..	51.8	26	22
Hungary ..	0.2	..	..	Western Australia ..	0.2	..	..
Italy ..	3.6	..	2	Western Samoa ..	0.2	..	..
Japan ..	0.6	4	4				