

## J.—PATENTS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR 1917.

Patents sealed from 31st December, 1914, to 31st December, 1917 ..	1,756
Third-year fees paid from 31st December, 1914, to 31st December, 1917 ..	978
Fourth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1913, to 31st December, 1917 ..	704
Sixth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1911, to 31st December, 1917 ..	24
Seventh-year fees paid from 31st December, 1910, to 31st December, 1917 ..	796
Total .. .. .	4,258

## K.—TABLE SHOWING 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, 1917 (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	1,645*
Act of 1911 ... ..	1st July, 1912, to 31st December, 1917	8,069	2,888*	24*
Grand totals ... ..	...	39,648	18,152*	2,611*

\* Incomplete.

## L.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGNS IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL CLASSES UNDER THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS ACT, 1911, FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Class 1.—Articles composed wholly of metal or in which metal predominates, not included in Class 2 .. .. .	46
Class 2.—Jewellery .. .. .	15
Class 3.—Articles composed wholly of wood, bone, ivory, papier-mâché, or other solid substances not included in other classes, or of materials in which such substances predominate ..	17

## M.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS FROM PERSONS RESIDING IN NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1915, 1916, AND 1917.

	1915.	1916.	1917.		1915.	1916.	1917.
New Zealand .. ..	203	220	250	India .. ..	2	1	..
Canada .. ..	4	15	29	Japan .. ..	..	1	1
Cape Colony .. ..	..	2	..	Natal .. ..	..	..	1
Ceylon .. ..	..	1	..	New South Wales ..	50	69	41
Denmark .. ..	..	1	2	Norway .. ..	..	1	1
France .. ..	11	4	1	Straits Settlements ..	1	..	..
Germany .. ..	2	..	..	Sweden .. ..	4	3	1
Great Britain .. ..	158	204	147	Switzerland .. ..	..	1	..
Hong Kong .. ..	..	1	2	United States of America	102	123	105
Holland .. ..	3	2	1	Victoria .. ..	34	24	42

NOTE.—A few applications were received from persons giving addresses in two or more countries; the figures will therefore total more than the actual number of applications received.