

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, 1923 (INCLUSIVE).

| —                     |                                    | Total<br>Number of<br>Applications. | Number<br>on which<br>Letters Patent<br>have been<br>sealed. | Number<br>of Patents on<br>which Final<br>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, 1912, to 30th June, 1922 | 16,750                              | 7,773  | 1,100   |
| " 1921-22 ...         | ...                                | 3,157                               | 1,826  | ...   |
| Grand totals ...      | ...                                | 51,486                              | 24,863   | 4,633   |

L.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGNS IN EACH OF THE FIFTEEN CLASSES IN THE YEAR 1923.

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| Class 1.—Articles composed wholly of metal or in which metal predominates, and jewellery  | 82  |
| Class 2.—Books and bookbinding of all materials   | 3   |
| Class 3.—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 | 53  |
| Class 4.—Articles composed wholly of glass, earthenware, or porcelain, clay (burnt or baked), or cement, or in which such materials predominate                                     | 14  |
| Class 5.—Articles composed wholly of paper, cardboard, millboard, or strawboard (except articles included in Class 2, and paperhangings), or in which such materials predominate    | 3   |
| Class 6.—Articles composed wholly of leather or in which leather predominates, not included in other classes  | 3   |
| Class 7.—Paperhangings  | ..  |
| Class 8.—Carpets, rugs, and floor-coverings in all materials  | ..  |
| Class 9.—Lace   | ..  |
| Class 10.—Boots and shoes   | 1   |
| Class 11.—Millinery and wearing-apparel (except boots and shoes)  | 3   |
| Class 12.—Goods not included in other classes   | 14  |
| Class 13.—Printed or woven designs on textile piece-goods (other than checks or stripes)  | 5   |
| Class 14.—Printed or woven designs on handkerchiefs and shawls (other than checks or stripes)   | ..  |
| Class 15.—Printed or woven designs on textile piece-goods or on handkerchiefs or shawls being checks or stripes   | 2   |
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M.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS FROM PERSONS RESIDING IN NEW ZEALAND AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1921, 1922, AND 1923.

| —                  | 1921. | 1922. | 1923. | —                        | 1921. | 1922. | 1923. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| New Zealand ..     | 380   | 495   | 442   | Japan ..                 | 2     | ..    | ..    |
| Belgium ..         | 4     | 4     | 1     | Luxembourg ..            | ..    | 1     | ..    |
| Brazil ..          | ..    | ..    | 2     | Netherlands ..           | 8     | 7     | 3     |
| Canada ..          | 12    | 4     | 19    | New South Wales ..       | 63    | 56    | 76    |
| China ..           | ..    | ..    | 1     | Norway ..                | 1     | 4     | 17    |
| Cuba ..            | ..    | ..    | 1     | Queensland ..            | ..    | 2     | 3     |
| Czecho-Slovakia .. | 1     | ..    | 1     | South Australia ..       | 1     | ..    | 2     |
| Denmark ..         | 2     | ..    | ..    | South Africa ..          | ..    | ..    | 3     |
| Finland ..         | 1     | 1     | 1     | Sweden ..                | 8     | 7     | 7     |
| France ..          | 6     | 17    | 23    | Switzerland ..           | 1     | 6     | ..    |
| Germany ..         | 11    | 19    | 5     | Tasmania ..              | ..    | 1     | ..    |
| Great Britain ..   | 216   | 277   | 331   | Transvaal ..             | ..    | 1     | ..    |
| India ..           | ..    | 3     | 2     | United States of America | 230   | 150   | 190   |
| Italy ..           | 2     | 1     | 2     | Victoria ..              | 45    | 52    | 33    |

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.