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NEW ZEALAND.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 128 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22.

I HAVE the honour, as required by section 128, to submit my report on the proceedings under the Act during the past year.

The total number of applications in respect of patents, designs, and trade-marks was 3,421, as compared with 3,500, 3,250, and 3,693 for the three preceding years, the last being the highest number received in any one year.

The amount paid in fees was £11,667 18s. 5d.—£1,245 16s. 10d. less than that in 1922. That year showed an increase of £3,056 13s. 5d. (31 per cent. over the previous highest year), owing chiefly to the revision of fees and to the sealing and renewal fees being paid in a large number of cases held over on account of the war. While the revised scale applies equally to the fees paid last year, the conditions are otherwise normal, and the revenue is higher than that of any former year with the exception of 1922.

The sum expended in the year is shown at £4,809 8s. 11d. This is £929 8s. 3d. in excess of the expenditure for the previous year, which is returned as less than that in 1921. The amount for salaries and temporary assistance is given as £3,223 3s. 1d., as against £2,518 15s. 2d. for the previous year. This difference is to a considerable extent due to the payment in 1923 of part of the salary for 1922 of an officer who was abroad during part of that year. Scale increases in salary and small temporary additions to staff to afford slightly better provision for examination. &c., also help to account for the difference. An increase of £235 9s. 5d. is shown in "printing and stationery," which to some extent is also a matter of book-keeping, but otherwise there is little variation in the expenditure between this and the two preceding years.

The surplus for the year was £6,858 9s. 6d., bringing the amount received over that expended since the 1st January, 1890, to £113,120.

Two questions of outstanding importance—examination and publicity—received special attention during the year.

With regard to the first, while, as already stated, some slight temporary assistance was afforded for the work, no sufficient staff has yet been provided to enable it to be at all adequately carried out, it apparently being considered that, as no official examination can ensure the validity of the grant, it is better to leave it almost entirely to the applicant to satisfy himself that he has sufficient grounds for letters patent than to go to much expense in official investigation of the matter. It is, however, respectfully submitted that the more effectual the check to the issue of invalid patents, the better not only for inventors but for the country generally, and that a substantial part of the surplus revenue might well be expended in affording better facilities for this Office in connection with the examination and investigation of novelty.

The importance of the publicity of inventions has been recognized to some extent by providing for the sale of cheap typed copies and sun-prints at the cost of printed copies in other countries. Though the value of this step is not yet appreciated, the issue of copies at low price is essential to make inventions known and enable fuller benefit to be derived from the Patent laws. If sufficient demand is shown for copies, printing the specifications will doubtless be considered, but a very marked increase in the requirements in this direction will be necessary before the course referred to can be adopted.

Amongst other matters requiring attention at the first suitable opportunity is revision of the classification of specifications and the binding of a large number of specifications and drawings. A considerable quantity of printed copies of specifications and drawings received at the library from other countries also require to be bound.

EMPIRE CO-OPERATION IN GRANT OF PATENTS, ETC.

The Imperial Economic Conference adopted the following report of the Committee set up to consider and report to the Conference on Imperial co-operation with reference to patents, designs, and trade-marks :—

“ This Imperial Economic Conference have given careful consideration to the provisional scheme recommended in the report of the British Patent Conference, 1922, and they are of opinion that, apart from one or two details which might receive further consideration by correspondence between the heads of the Patent Offices, the provisional scheme is a practicable one, and promises considerable advantages to British inventors throughout the Empire ; but, in view of the difficulties felt by the Dominion of Canada as regards the absence of any provision for reciprocal registration of Dominion patents, the Conference feel unable to make any recommendation so far as the self-governing Dominions and India are concerned. The Conference, however, unanimously agree that it is very desirable that the provisional scheme should be adopted by the colonies and protectorates, and that considerable benefits would thereby be derived by inventors throughout the Empire.”

PATENTS.

(The figures in parentheses are for 1922.)

The number of applications received during 1923 was 2,075, 108 fewer than in the previous year.

In 1,169 (1,294) cases provisional specifications were lodged with the applications, and in 318 (352) complete specifications were left during the year in respect of applications for which provisional specifications had been already filed.

The total number of applications to the 31st December, 1923, was 51,486, and the number of patents in force on that date 6,662.

£8,013 19s. 5d. was received during the year in respect of patent fees, £1,805 19s. 1d. less than in 1922. In that year the revenue under that head was, as already pointed out, exceptionally high, owing to the sealing and renewal fees being paid under the provisions of the Order in Council of the 6th June, 1921, relating to extension of time as to rights affected by the war.

Although the entry of assignments, &c., in respect of patents is now required, there has not yet been much difference in the number registered, the total for 1923 being 156, as compared with 134 in the previous year. There were no (5) patents sealed after the prescribed time, and restoration was effected in 7 (3) cases, the fees from this source amounting to £103 7s. 6d., as compared with £94 10s. for the year 1922.

Countries from which Applications were received.

Somewhat fewer applications were received from residents of this country than in the previous year, the number being 1,262 (or 61 per cent. of the total) in 1923, as compared with 1,389 (or 64 per cent.) in 1922. 287 (256) applications came to hand from Great Britain ; 19 (14) from Canada ; 141 (128) from Victoria ; and 115 (104) from New South Wales. The number from the British Empire, including New Zealand, was 1,800 (as compared with 1,943 in 1922), being 91 per cent. of the total number of applications received. The number of applications from the United States shows a considerable falling-off, dropping from 210 in 1921 to 169 in 1922 and 129 in 1923. Of other countries, France sent 15 (14), Belgium 6 (1), Czecho-Slovakia 2 (3), Denmark 6 (8), Italy 7 (7), Sweden 13 (4), Netherlands 5 (10), Switzerland 2 (8), Russia 1 (0), Germany 3 (7).

DESIGNS.

The number of designs for which registration is sought is still very small, and there is not much variation in the number of applications received in the different years. In 1923 the total was 183, and the number of cases in which registration was effected 171, as compared with 153 and 135 in the preceding years. 116 applications were received from New Zealand ; from Great Britain, 32 ; Australia, 20 ; South Africa, 2 ; Canada, 7 ; United States, 3. The amount received in fees was £113 7s. 6d., as compared with £125 19s. 9d. in 1922.

TRADE-MARKS.

Probably the number of trade-marks registered is a better indication of the state of trade than applications for patents and designs are of the condition of industry and manufacture. The number of applications received during the year was 1,163, as compared with 1,103 in the former year ; but this number is 228 short of the total for the previous highest year. The fees received in respect of trade-marks amounted to £3,494 9s. 3d. This shows an increase of £625 11s. 9d. over the total for 1922 ; and, as renewal is required every fourteen years, a gradual increase of the amount received from this source may be looked for.

As usual, considerably more applications were received for registration of trade-marks in respect of articles of food than for any other kind of goods, the number being 211, or 13 less than in the preceding year.

Countries from which Applications were received.

The number of applications—442—received from residents of this country was less than that of 1922, in which year there were 495, but 62 more than in the previous year ; 331 (277) were received from Great Britain, 190 (150) from the United States, 76 (56) from New South Wales, 33 (52) from Victoria, 3 (2) from Queensland, 2 (0) from South Australia, 19 (4) from Canada, and 5 (19) from Germany.

The total number from the British Empire (including New Zealand) was 911 (as compared with 891 for 1922 and 717 for 1921), or 78 per cent. of the total received.

PATENT AGENTS.

No additional names were added to the register. The total number now on the register is twenty.

STAFF.

The staff of the Office, though small, is efficient, and entitled to every credit for its work during the year. The ability and zeal it has shown are highly commendable.

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Patent Office, Wellington, 16th June, 1924.

J. C. LEWIS, Registrar.

APPENDIX.

A.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Payments.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Patent fees	8,013	19	5	Salaries	2,639	4	5
Design fees	113	7	6	Advertising	25	14	9
Trade-mark fees	3,494	9	3	Temporary assistance	583	18	8
Sale of Acts, Journals, &c.	46	2	3	Fees to local Patent officers	7	17	6
				Fuel, light, water, &c.	22	12	9
				Office fittings and requisites	15	19	0
				Postage, telegrams, &c.	100	2	10
				Printing and stationery	1,282	9	11
				Travelling allowances and expenses	3	16	11
				Typewriters	2	12	5
				Contingencies	3	3	6
				Refunds	121	16	3
				Balance	6,858	9	6
	£11,667	18	5		£11,667	18	5

J. C. LEWIS, Registrar.

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.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General.

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

Year.	Receipts.			Payments.			Surplus.	Year.	Receipts.			Payments.			Surplus.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1916	7,107	11	3	2,835	5	1	4,272 6 2	1920	9,696	17	4	3,736	4	1	5,960 13 3
1917	6,954	19	3	3,258	4	11	3,696 14 4	1921	9,857	1	10	4,016	13	5	5,840 8 5
1918	8,175	19	0	2,831	9	1	5,344 9 11	1922	12,913	15	3	3,880	0	8	9,033 14 7
1919	9,345	1	2	3,373	6	9	5,971 14 5	1923	11,667	18	5	4,809	8	11	6,858 9 6

C.—PARTICULARS OF FEES RECEIVED FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Patents.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Applications for patents with provisional specifications	1,168	19	6	Certificates of Registrar	32	10	0
Applications for patents with complete specifications	1,850	0	0	Copies of specifications and drawings	54	10	2
Complete specifications left after provisional specifications	636	0	0	Patent Agents' renewal fees	46	4	0
Applications for extension of time	194	10	0	Searches	36	15	0
On giving notice of opposition	6	10	0	Amendment of letters patent	13	0	0
On request for sealing letters patent	1,060	1	0	Weekly lists	9	0	0
Renewal fees paid before end of third year	1,499	19	0	Change of name	0	5	0
Renewal fees paid before end of sixth year	1,176	0	0	Hearing opposition	2	0	0
Applications for restoration of lapsed patents	103	7	6	Entry of order of Court in the register	0	5	0
On request to enter name of subsequent proprietor on register	77	17	6	Miscellaneous	10	9	9
Request to correct clerical errors	4	15	0	Cash in hand brought forward from 1922	31	1	0
					£8,013	19	5

Designs.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Applications for registration of designs	82	5	0	Search, office	0	2	0
On extension of period of copyright under section 56 (2)	21	0	0	Copy of drawings	1	12	0
On application for extension of period of copyright under section 56 (3)	3	10	0	Copy of certificate of registration	0	1	0
Searches (Regulation 82)	0	17	6		£113	7	6
Assignment of designs	4	0	0				

Trade-marks.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Applications for registration	872	16	6	On restoration of trade-mark	9	0	0
On giving notice of opposition	8	0	0	On hearing opposition	2	0	0
On extension of time for filing opposition	8	0	0	Searches	11	19	0
On extension of time for filing statement of case	0	15	0	Change of address	3	2	0
On registration	1,353	19	0	Clerical error	1	0	0
On association	22	0	0	Alteration of trade-marks	1	2	0
On renewal of registration	981	8	9	Entry in the register of rectification thereof	0	10	0
On extension of time for payment of renewal fee	2	0	0	Request to strike out goods	0	10	0
On assignment	118	9	6	Miscellaneous	2	18	6
Amendment	1	3	0	Cash in hand brought forward			
On cancellation	2	5	0	from 1922	4	16	0
Extra space in <i>Journal</i>	30	11	0	Less cash in hand carried forward to 1924	0	5	0
Copies of trade-mark certificates	2	2	0		4	11	0
Request to enter change of name	8	0	0		£3,494	9	3
Certificates of Registrar	12	15	0				
Searches (Regulation 84)	33	12	0				

D.—STAFF OF OFFICERS, AND SALARIES, FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1924.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Registrar	665	0	0	Clerk	145	0	0
Deputy Registrar	420	0	0	Clerk (temporary)	130	0	0
Clerk	320	0	0	Cadet	100	0	0
Clerk	225	0	0	Cadet	70	0	0
Clerk (temporary)	221	0	0	Typist	125	0	0
Clerk (temporary)	208	13	4	Typist	109	0	0
Clerk	145	0	0	Librarian	270	0	0

E.—TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS AND REGISTRATION OF DESIGNS AND TRADE-MARKS RECORDED FOR THE YEARS 1890, 1900, AND 1910 TO 1923 (INCLUSIVE).

Year.	Patents.	Designs.	Trade-marks.	Total.
1890	616	5	160	781
1900	1,009	15	348	1,372
1910	1,831	46	818	2,695
1911	1,740	21	861	2,622
1912	1,737	44	779	2,560
1913	1,775	65	787	2,627
1914	1,574	55	687	2,316
1915	1,299	89	565	1,953
1916	1,261	113	666	2,040
1917	1,329	83	619	2,031
1918	1,386	53	695	2,134
1919	1,880	74	1,272	3,226
1920	2,193	109	1,391	3,693
1921	2,115	141	994	3,250
1922	2,183	214	1,103	3,500
1923	2,075	183	1,163	3,421

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 subsequently lodged.		Number of Applications abandoned, lapsed, or refused.		Number of Patents sealed.		Total Number of Applications.
	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	
1910	250	443	990	148	254	75	925	125	306	475	1,831
1911	245	434	935	126	258	59	849	86	323	482	1,740
1912	258	507	877	95	275	35	817	78	334	508	1,737
1913	217	467	965	126	249	58	910	94	272	499	1,775
1914	177	426	868	103	228	45	782	96	273	423	1,574
1915	140	286	787	86	322	46	669	78	266	288	1,299
1916	178	297	699	87	194	38	630	67	245	319	1,261
1917	183	360	708	84	203	41	580	57	249	385	1,329
1918	143	454	704	88	245	39	540	72	284	442	1,389
1919	200	685	906	91	279	42	707	77	321	689	1,880
1920	250	890	949	110	249	37	725	123	330	1,030	2,199
1921	194	722	1,080	119	310	42	*	*	*	*	2,115
1922	203	686	1,190	104	328	38	...	...	...	...	2,183
1923	221	701	1,041	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,075

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

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.

G.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FROM PERSONS RESIDING IN NEW ZEALAND AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1921, 1922, 1923.

—	1921.	1922.	1923.	—	1921.	1922.	1923.
New Zealand ..	1,291	1,389	1,262	Japan ..	1	..	1
Argentina ..	4	1	3	Mexico ..	1	..	..
Austria ..	..	3	..	Natal ..	..	1	1
Belgium ..	7	1	6	Netherlands ..	9	10	5
Canada ..	25	14	19	New South Wales ..	119	104	115
Cape Province ..	1	..	1	Norway ..	1	4	2
Cuba ..	1	..	..	Orange Free State ..	..	..	1
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	3	2	Queensland ..	22	16	17
Denmark ..	3	8	6	Russia ..	..	..	1
Egypt ..	1	..	..	South Australia ..	22	10	11
Finland ..	..	..	1	Spain ..	..	1	..
France ..	12	14	15	Sweden ..	4	4	13
Friendly Islands ..	..	1	..	Switzerland ..	3	8	2
Germany ..	30	7	3	Tasmania ..	5	6	7
Great Britain ..	220	256	287	Transvaal ..	8	7	3
Hawaii ..	1	..	..	United States of America ..	210	169	129
Hungary ..	1	..	..	Victoria ..	108	128	141
India ..	..	1	1	Western Australia ..	9	12	14
Italy ..	7	7	7				

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.

H.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1921, 1922, AND 1923.

Class.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Class.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	27	26	26	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	57	79	71
Aeronautics	8	8	7	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	88	115	84
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	85	81	84	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	61	103	85
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	74	123	76	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	45	60	50
Boilers (steam)	16	10	12	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	39	70	33
Boots and shoes	32	58	39	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	36	46	16
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	17	39	29	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	17	9	13
Boxes, cans, and casks	87	143	111	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	39	56	49
Brewing, distilling, &c.	85	22	12	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	50	50	36
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	31	25	20	Milking-machines*	126	134	94
Building-construction	71	71	60	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	35	24	35
" (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	122	93	69	" (magnetic separators) ..	1	1	2
" (windows and doors) ..	21	48	56	" (stampers and pulverizers)	4	4	1
Chemicals	62	46	35	Oils and lubricators	50	45	37
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	25	41	26	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	58	45	18
Closets and urinals	23	34	33	Pipes, tubes, and hose	28	38	29
Coin-freed mechanism	2	4	2	Preserving	20	13	22
Cooling and freezing	25	43	31	Presses	13	4	23
Cultivating and tilling	43	45	34	Printing and photography ..	34	36	38
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	120	111	85	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	54	55	29
Dairying*	50	75	98	Railways and tramways	59	56	81
Drains and sewers	10	11	7	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	1	14	21
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	33	18	8	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	16	14	13
Drying	20	40	26	Seed-sowers	6	8	4
Electricity and magnetism ..	138	151	122	Sewing and knitting	32	28	29
Engines (air, gas, and oil) ..	104	120	49	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	38	57	26
" (steam), including rotary pumps	23	30	25	Sheep shearing and clipping ..	6	11	10
" (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills miscellaneous motors	113	139	90	Shop and hotel fittings	31	23	25
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	17	3	5	Stationery and paper	82	69	62
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	33	41	26	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	139	129	128
Fencing	18	26	20	Tobacco	11	9	11
" (strainers)	4	9	6	Valves and cocks	24	48	21
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	17	22	14	Vehicles	146	168	175
Filters	8	16	8	" (velocipedes)	67	84	45
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	30	17	23	Ventilating	10	13	9
Food	38	39	30	Washing and cleansing	43	54	32
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	17	26	26	Water-supplying	13	25	16
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	77	115	100	Wearing-apparel	52	54	75
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	27	30	15	Wools and hides	16	19	13
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	18	11	8	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	33	32	23
Harvesting and grading	19	28	20				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture ..	102	108	79				

* Prior to 1911, milking-machines were included in class "Dairying," but are now a separate class.

NOTE.—Owing to some inventions being classified under more than one heading, the figures will total more than the actual number of applications received.

I.—APPLICATIONS PENDING AT END OF YEAR 1923.

Total, 1,956.

J.—PATENTS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR 1923.

Patents sealed from 31st December, 1920, to 31st December, 1923 ..	3,171
Third-year fees paid from 31st December, 1920, to 31st December, 1923 ..	1,809
Fourth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1919, to 31st December, 1923 ..	5
Sixth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1917, to 31st December, 1923 ..	1,322
Seventh-year fees paid from 31st December, 1916, to 31st December, 1923 ..	355

Total 6,662

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 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, 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.

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.

N.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TRADE-MARKS IN THE FIFTY DIFFERENT CLASSES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1921, 1922, AND 1923.

Classes.	Classification of Goods.	1921.	1922.	1923.
1	Chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research, and anti-corrosives	42	40	30
2	Chemical substances used for agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, and sanitary purposes	25	42	39
3	Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy ..	78	67	82
4	Raw or partly prepared vegetable, animal, and mineral substances used in manufactures not included in other classes	15	19	18
5	Unwrought and partly wrought metals used in manufacture	12	11	15
6	Machinery of all kinds, and parts of machinery, except agricultural and horticultural machines included in Class 7	41	26	36
7	Agricultural and horticultural machinery, and parts of such machinery ..	12	18	12
8	Philosophical instruments, scientific instruments, and apparatus for useful purposes; instruments and apparatus for teaching	31	48	50
9	Musical instruments	15	15	11
10	Horological instruments	3	3	3
11	Instruments, apparatus, and contrivances, not medicated, for surgical or curative purposes, or in relation to the health of men or animals	2	9	4
12	Cutlery and edge tools	22	7	8
13	Metal goods not included in other classes	46	50	41
14	Goods of precious metals (including aluminium, nickel, Britannia-metal, &c.) and jewellery, and imitations of such goods and jewellery	7	2	2
15	Glass	12	6	5
16	Porcelain and earthenware	3	2	2
17	Manufactures from mineral and other substances for building or decoration	8	11	9
18	Engineering, architectural, and building contrivances	10	16	10
19	Arms, ammunition, and stores not included in Class 20	4	..	3
20	Explosive substances	3	1	2
21	Naval architectural contrivances and naval equipments not included in Classes 19 and 20	2	1	..
22	Carriages	15	20	14
23	(a) Cotton-yarn; (b) sewing-cotton	3	2	4
24	Cotton piece-goods of all kinds	9	35	29
25	Cotton goods not included in Classes 23, 24, and 38	5	9	7
26	Linen and hemp yarn and thread	2	2	2
27	Linen and hemp piece-goods	3	..	1
28	Linen and hemp goods not included in Classes 26, 27, and 50 .. .. .	..	..	1
29	Jute yarns and tissues, and other articles made of jute not included in Class 50	2	..	1
30	Silk, spun, thrown, or sewing	3	3	2
31	Silk piece-goods	6	4	..
32	Other silk goods not included in Classes 30 and 31 .. .. .	..	..	..
33	Yarns of wool, worsted, or hair	5	11	4
34	Cloths and stuffs of wool, worsted, or hair	13	9	10
35	Woollen and worsted and hair goods not included in Classes 33 and 34	2	1	2
36	Carpets, floorcloth, and oilcloth	2	..	5
37	Leather, skins (unwrought and wrought), and articles made of leather not included in other classes	8	9	4
38	Articles of clothing	68	76	115
39	Paper (except paperhangings), stationery, and bookbinding	58	31	41
40	Goods manufactured from indiarubber and guttapercha not included in other classes	20	18	23
41	Furniture and upholstery	5	3	9
42	Substances used as food or as ingredients in food	145	224	211
43	Fermented liquors and spirits	14	26	16
44	Mineral and aerated waters (natural and artificial), including ginger-beer ..	7	12	12
45	Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured	17	37	34
46	Seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes	3	2	2
47	Candles, common soap, detergents; illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils; matches; and starch, blue, and other preparations for laundry purposes	61	61	88
48	Perfumery (including toilet articles), preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap	60	39	60
49	Games of all kinds, and sporting articles not included in other classes ..	3	6	18
50	Miscellaneous	62	70	67

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