

F.—NUMBER OF PROVISIONAL AND COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS RECEIVED, ETC.

| Year. | Number of Appli-<br>cations with which<br>Complete Specifi-<br>cations lodged. |          | Number of Appli-<br>cations with which<br>Provisional Specifica-<br>tions lodged. |          | Number of<br>Applications for<br>which Complete<br>Specifications sub-<br>sequently lodged. |          | Number of Appli-<br>cations abandoned,<br>lapsed, or<br>refused. |          | Number of<br>Patents sealed. |          | Total<br>Number<br>of<br>Applica-<br>tions. |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
|       | 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       | 890                                                              | 107      | 398                          | 730      | 2,115                                       |
| 1922  | 203                                                                            | 686      | 1,190                                                                             | 104      | 328                                                                                         | 38       | *                                                                | *        | *                            | *        | 2,183                                       |
| 1923  | 221                                                                            | 701      | 1,041                                                                             | 112      | 256                                                                                         | 57       | ...                                                              | ...      | ...                          | ...      | 2,075                                       |
| 1924  | 190                                                                            | 752      | 1,032                                                                             | 111      | ...                                                                                         | ...      | ...                                                              | ...      | ...                          | ...      | 2,085                                       |

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

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G.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FROM PERSONS RESIDING IN NEW ZEALAND AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1922, 1923, AND 1924.

| —                      |       | 1922. | 1923. | 1924. | —                 |       | 1922. | 1923. | 1924. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New Zealand            | ..    | 1,389 | 1,262 | 1,233 | Japan             | .. .. | ..    | 1     | 1     |
| Argentina              | .. .. | 1     | 3     | 3     | Java              | .. .. | ..    | ..    | 1     |
| Austria                | .. .. | 3     | ..    | 2     | Natal             | .. .. | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Belgium                | .. .. | 1     | 6     | 8     | Netherlands       | .. .. | 10    | 5     | 18    |
| Canada                 | .. .. | 14    | 19    | 10    | New South Wales   | .. .. | 104   | 115   | 116   |
| Cape Province          | .. .. | ..    | 1     | ..    | Norway            | .. .. | 4     | 2     | 1     |
| Cuba                   | .. .. | ..    | ..    | 1     | Orange Free State | .. .. | ..    | 1     | ..    |
| Czecho-Slovakia        | .. .. | 3     | 2     | 2     | Queensland        | .. .. | 16    | 17    | 22    |
| Denmark                | .. .. | 8     | 6     | 17    | Russia            | .. .. | ..    | 1     | ..    |
| Federated Malay States | .. .. | ..    | ..    | 1     | South Australia   | .. .. | 10    | 11    | 13    |
| Finland                | .. .. | ..    | 1     | ..    | Spain             | .. .. | 1     | ..    | ..    |
| France                 | .. .. | 14    | 15    | 10    | Sweden            | .. .. | 4     | 13    | 2     |
| Friendly Islands       | .. .. | 1     | ..    | ..    | Switzerland       | .. .. | 8     | 2     | 5     |
| Germany                | .. .. | 7     | 3     | 19    | Tasmania          | .. .. | 6     | 7     | 4     |
| Great Britain          | .. .. | 256   | 287   | 285   | Transvaal         | .. .. | 7     | 3     | 1     |
| Hawaii                 | .. .. | ..    | ..    | 1     | United States of  | .. .. | 169   | 129   | 235   |
| Hungary                | .. .. | ..    | ..    | ..    | America           | .. .. | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| India                  | .. .. | 1     | 1     | ..    | Victoria          | .. .. | 128   | 141   | 138   |
| Italy                  | .. .. | 7     | 7     | 8     | Western Australia | .. .. | 12    | 14    | 9     |

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