

I.—TABLE showing NUMBER of APPLICATIONS for the Different Classes of INVENTIONS for each of the Years 1906, 1907, and 1908.

Class.	1906.	1907.	1908.	Page.	Class.	1906.	1907.	1908.	Page.
Advertising and displaying, signs, &c.	8	8	23	29	Harvesting and grading ..	14	18	11	37
Aeronautics .. ..	3	2	1	29	Heating and fuel-manu- facture	37	25	31	37
Amusements, music, exer- cisers, games, &c.	46	23	40	29	Illuminating (except gas- manufacture)	38	32	25	37
Attaching and securing (in- cluding bolts, ties, &c.)	24	10	13	29	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including mois- ture-testers)	41	61	35	37
Boilers (steam) .. ..	3	3	4	29	Kauri-gum .. ..	3	7	1	38
Boots and shoes .. ..	56	62	60	29	Kitchen utensils and cooking appliances (including ovens)	63	33	25	38
Bottles, bottling and glass- working	31	19	13	30	Lifting, hauling, and loading	33	26	22	38
Boxes, cans, and casks (in- cluding buckets)	32	29	27	30	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	25	22	23	38
Brewing, distilling, &c. ..	..	1	1	30	Marine and submarine (in- cluding lake and river en- gineering)	17	16	19	38
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	16	13	6	30	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.)	14	13	12	39
Building, construction ..	45	53	34	30	Medicines and surgical appli- ances (including ear instru- ments, dental work, &c.)	16	17	18	39
" (brick and cement, compositions and moulding)	15	22	32	31	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	6	13	18	39
" (windows and doors)	19	19	26	31	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	69	42	36	39
Chemicals .. ..	3	6	7	31	Ditto (magnetic separators) ..	1	2	3	39
Cleaning, polishing, &c. ..	17	17	6	31	" (stampers and pulver- isers)	12	7	8	39
Closets and urinals .. ..	13	7	12	32	Oils and lubricators .. ..	6	3	11	39
Coin-feed mechanism .. ..	2	4	5	32	Paints and painting .. ..	7	3	2	40
Cooling and freezing .. ..	9	14	13	32	Pipes, tubes, and hose .. ..	20	14	8	40
Cultivating and tilling .. ..	34	18	22	32	Preserving .. ..	15	5	7	40
Cutting and sawing and tools	53	39	51	32	Presses .. ..	3	5	4	40
Dairying .. ..	66	77	69	33	Printing and photography ..	24	23	21	40
Drains and sewers .. ..	15	12	6	33	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	23	14	15	40
Dredging and excavating (in- cluding rock-drills)	24	16	9	33	Racecourse accessories .. ..	4	8	3	40
Drying .. ..	8	8	8	33	Railways and tramways .. ..	70	73	54	40
Electricity and magnetism ..	27	18	20	33	Roads and ways, road-water- ing	11	8	5	41
Engines (air, gas, and oil) ..	28	22	9	34	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	7	10	14	41
" (steam), including rotary pumps	37	21	28	34	Seed-sowers .. ..	13	18	8	41
" (miscellaneous and engine-accessories) including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind- mills, and miscel- laneous motors	16	34	39	34	Sewing and knitting .. ..	4	10	5	41
Explosives, firearms, and targets	10	12	7	34	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	27	33	25	41
Exterminating and trapping animals	24	23	24	34	Sheep shearing and clipping	6	7	6	41
Fencing .. ..	30	42	27	35	Shop and hotel fittings .. ..	27	14	14	41
" (strainers) .. ..	12	11	9	35	Stationery and paper .. ..	30	29	28	41
Fibre-dressing (including rope- making)	37	44	44	35	Telephony and telegraphy (in- cluding phonographs)	18	16	13	42
Filters .. ..	6	..	3	35	Tobacco .. ..	11	7	4	42
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	21	17	32	35	Valves and cocks .. ..	19	6	13	42
Food .. ..	4	13	10	36	Vehicles .. ..	38	40	41	42
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	23	21	20	36	" (velocipedes) .. ..	42	66	57	42
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	49	34	46	36	Ventilating .. ..	6	8	9	43
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	20	26	38	36	Washing and cleansing .. ..	21	14	35	43
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	41	22	18	37	Water-supplying .. ..	4	4	3	43
					Wearing-apparel .. ..	39	34	33	43
					Wools and hides .. ..	3	10	3	43
					Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as india- rubber manufacture, fish- ing appliances, &c.	14	4	6	43

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

On the pages referred to in the above table will be found lists of the inventions which are included in the various classes for the year 1908.