

I.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1913, 1914, AND 1915.

Class.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Class.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Advertising and displaying, signs, &c.	16	21	5	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	28	16	12
Aeronautics	4	8	8	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	32	23	37
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	41	36	32	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	59	42	35
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	28	17	21	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	24	20	25
Boilers (steam)	13	10	11	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	20	18	13
Boots and shoes	20	37	26	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	39	22	43
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	24	22	9	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	6	15	12
Boxes, cans, and casks	47	29	33	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	24	11	16
Brewing, distilling, &c.	5	2	2	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	14	12	15
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	8	10	8	Milking-machines *	68	62	55
Building, construction	37	31	28	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	30	29	11
" (brick and cement, compositions and moulding)	28	21	22	Ditto (magnetic separators) ..	1	..	1
" (windows and doors) ..	21	20	31	" (stampers and pulverizers) ..	3	3	2
Chemicals	4	5	3	Oils and lubricators	13	10	20
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	20	13	10	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	13	9	11
Closets and urinals	17	12	21	Pipes, tubes, and hose	10	10	8
Coin-freed mechanism	6	5	2	Preserving	3	9	3
Cooling and freezing	6	3	8	Presses	3	1	4
Cultivating and tilling	25	48	25	Printing and photography	22	9	11
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	49	47	32	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	21	12	7
Dairying*	27	30	22	Railways and tramways	80	77	32
Drains and sewers	2	5	3	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	8	4	1
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	3	7	9	Seed-dressing, chaffcutting, and threshing	12	10	6
Drying	12	8	6	Seed-sowers	7	5	12
Electricity and magnetism	15	17	21	Sewing and knitting	4	6	9
Engines (air, gas, and oil)	42	31	26	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	32	27	23
" (steam), including rotary pumps	18	19	9	Sheep shearing and clipping	4	8	2
" (miscellaneous and engine-accessories) including—	42	31	26	Shop and hotel fittings	6	17	9
Current motors, Solar motors, Tide motors, Wave motors, Wind-mills, Miscellaneous motors				Stationery and paper	38	27	23
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	18	9	25	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	61	82	26
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	30	10	12	Tobacco	11	1	8
Fencing	20	18	14	Valves and cocks	6	9	10
" (strainers)	10	8	5	Vehicles	45	34	32
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	56	58	25	" (velocipedes)	42	44	36
Filters	4	1	2	Ventilating	5	7	6
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	12	7	14	Washing and cleansing	23	14	17
Food	10	7	8	Water-supplying	11	5	6
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	29	11	7	Wearing-apparel	55	44	22
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	61	52	34	Wools and hides	4	6	7
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	24	26	17	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as india-rubber manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	11	8	4
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	20	19	18				
Harvesting and grading	6	9	9				
Heating and fuel-manufacture ..	36	33	27				

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.

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

J.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL AND COLONIAL ARRANGEMENTS, SHOWING THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1913, 1914, AND 1915.

Country.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Country.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Australia	46	41	37	Holland .. .. .	..	2	..
Belgium	1	1	..	Hungary	1	..	..
Canada	1	..	..	Spain	1	..	..
France	1	..	..	Sweden .. .. .	..	2	..
Germany	6	2	1	Switzerland	1	..	..
Great Britain	58	64	24	United States of America	23	25	13