

H.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1915, 1916, AND 1917.

Class.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Class.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	5	4	..	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	12	20	12
Aeronautics	8	7	13	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	37	20	26
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	32	35	23	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	35	33	27
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	21	11	20	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	25	16	29
Boilers (steam)	11	4	5	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	13	15	14
Boots and shoes	26	34	39	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	43	19	46
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	9	16	9	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	12	14	7
Boxes, cans, and casks	33	29	34	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	16	23	29
Brewing, distilling, &c.	2	..	2	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	15	8	8
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	8	8	21	Milking-machines*	55	51	37
Building construction	28	17	24	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	11	14	8
" (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	22	28	25	Ditto (magnetic separators) ..	1
" (windows and doors) ..	31	9	20	" (stampers and pulverizers) ..	2	6	4
Chemicals	3	6	15	Oils and lubricators	20	5	4
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	10	15	4	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	11	11	24
Closets and urinals	21	14	9	Pipes, tubes, and hose	8	7	4
Coin-freed mechanism	2	11	4	Preserving	3	6	8
Cooling and freezing	8	4	13	Presses	4	1	2
Cultivating and tilling	25	32	49	Printing and photography	11	10	9
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	32	36	45	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	7	16	17
Dairying*	22	21	29	Railways and tramways	32	34	16
Drains and sewers	3	2	3	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	1	7	2
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	9	4	3	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	6	5	3
Drying	6	23	13	Seed-sowers	12	6	4
Electricity and magnetism	21	22	11	Sewing and knitting	9	8	9
Engines (air, gas, and oil)	26	22	52	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	23	18	16
" (steam), including rotary pumps	9	9	12	Sheep shearing and clipping ..	2	3	4
" (miscellaneous and engine accessories) including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills, miscellaneous motors	26	26	41	Shop and hotel fittings	9	11	14
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	25	35	25	Stationery and paper	23	32	28
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	12	15	15	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	26	24	26
Fencing	14	19	8	Tobacco	8	2	4
" (strainers)	5	4	5	Valves and cocks	10	9	3
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	25	15	24	Vehicles	32	32	31
Filters	2	2	1	" (velocipedes)	36	34	26
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	14	9	3	Ventilating	6	5	5
Food	8	6	7	Washing and cleansing	17	17	15
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	7	5	23	Water-supplying	6	7	6
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	34	55	51	Wearing-apparel	22	27	21
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	17	14	10	Wools and hides	7	6	10
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	18	17	4	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	4	4	10
Harvesting and grading	9	6	13				
Heating and fuel-manufacture ..	27	25	34				

* 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 rather more than the actual number of applications received.

I.—APPLICATIONS PENDING AT END OF YEAR 1917.

Total, 1,318.