

G.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1918, 1919, AND 1920.

Class.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Class.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	2	5	20	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	13	20	50
Aeronautics	6	11	23	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	27	39	81
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	32	52	80	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	16	43	86
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	29	38	72	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	26	37	60
Boilers (steam)	5	5	21	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	16	27	51
Boots and shoes	33	38	46	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	28	26	34
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	12	19	35	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	4	10	6
Boxes, cans, and casks	52	37	81	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	24	19	48
Brewing, distilling, &c.	5	7	33	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	19	16	55
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	11	9	19	Milking-machines*	51	59	57
Building construction	21	47	73	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	14	16	24
" (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	34	56	102	" (magnetic separators) .. ..	..	..	1
" (windows and doors) ..	15	17	22	" (stampers and pulverizers)	1	7	5
Chemicals	15	32	23	Oils and lubricators	14	19	48
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	9	13	28	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	40	36	59
Closets and urinals	9	16	22	Pipes, tubes, and hose	9	10	30
Coin-freed mechanism	3	2	6	Preserving	6	9	18
Cooling and freezing	3	13	20	Presses	2	3	6
Cultivating and tilling	39	46	63	Printing and photography	15	27	30
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	30	65	98	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	11	17	51
Dairying*	15	30	45	Railways and tramways	20	20	57
Drains and sewers .. .. .	..	3	8	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	3	7	14
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	1	8	14	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	9	4	8
Drying	10	12	30	Seed-sowers	8	7	9
Electricity and magnetism	33	40	96	Sewing and knitting	14	18	18
Engines (air, gas, and oil)	43	99	135	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	25	22	26
" (steam), including rotary pumps	11	7	27	Sheep shearing and clipping	4	5	10
" (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills, miscellaneous motors	38	50	87	Shop and hotel fittings	6	9	19
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	15	13	16	Stationery and paper	28	31	53
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	10	15	29	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	18	70	147
Fencing	12	25	22	Tobacco	8	8	11
" (strainers)	6	6	9	Valves and cocks	2	16	34
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	19	16	17	Vehicles	54	66	164
Filters	5	8	4	" (velocipedes)	37	32	89
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	2	9	21	Ventilating .. .. .	..	..	3
Food	20	17	34	Washing and cleansing	13	17	43
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	14	17	29	Water-supplying	2	1	10
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	42	59	77	Wearing-apparel	25	33	54
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	10	20	36	Wools and hides	12	6	23
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	20	13	14	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	11	10	27
Harvesting and grading	8	14	9				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture ..	37	71	103				

* 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.