

H.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1920, 1921, AND 1922.

Class.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Class.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	20	27	26	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	50	57	79
Aeronautics	23	8	8	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	81	88	115
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	80	85	81	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	86	61	103
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	72	74	123	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	60	45	60
Boilers (steam)	21	16	10	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	51	39	70
Boots and shoes	46	32	58	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	34	36	46
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	35	17	39	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	6	17	9
Boxes, cans, and casks	81	87	143	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	48	39	56
Brewing, distilling, &c.	33	85	22	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	55	50	50
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	19	31	25	Milking-machines*	57	126	134
Building construction	73	71	71	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	24	35	24
" (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	102	122	93	" (magnetic separators) ..	1	1	1
" (windows and doors) ..	22	21	48	" (stampers and pulverizers)	5	4	4
Chemicals	23	62	46	Oils and lubricators	48	50	45
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	28	25	41	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	59	58	45
Closets and urinals	22	23	31	Pipes, tubes, and hose	30	28	38
Coin-free mechanism	6	2	4	Preserving	18	20	13
Cooling and freezing	20	25	43	Presses	6	13	4
Cultivating and tilling	63	43	45	Printing and photography	30	34	36
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	98	120	111	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	51	54	55
Dairying*	45	50	75	Railways and tramways	57	59	56
Drains and sewers	8	10	11	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	14	1	14
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	14	33	18	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	8	16	14
Drying	30	20	40	Seed-sowers	9	6	8
Electricity and magnetism	96	133	151	Sewing and knitting	18	32	28
Engines (air, gas, and oil)	135	104	120	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	26	38	57
" (steam), including rotary pumps	27	23	30	Sheep shearing and clipping	10	6	11
" (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills, miscellaneous motors	87	113	139	Shop and hotel fittings	19	31	23
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	16	17	3	Stationery and paper	53	82	69
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	29	33	41	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	147	139	129
Fencing	22	18	26	Tobacco	11	11	9
" (strainers)	9	4	9	Valves and cocks	34	24	48
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	17	17	22	Vehicles	164	146	168
Filters	4	8	16	" (velocipedes)	89	67	84
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	21	30	17	Ventilating	3	10	13
Food	34	38	39	Washing and cleansing	43	43	54
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	29	17	26	Water-supplying	10	13	25
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	77	77	115	Wearing-apparel	54	52	54
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	36	27	30	Wools and hides	23	16	19
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	14	18	11	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	27	33	32
Harvesting and grading	9	19	28				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture ..	103	102	108				

* 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 more than the actual number of applications received.