

H.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1921, 1922, AND 1923.

Class.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Class.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	27	26	26	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	57	79	71
Aeronautics	8	8	7	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	88	115	84
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	85	81	84	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	61	103	85
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	74	123	76	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	45	60	50
Boilers (steam)	16	10	12	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	39	70	33
Boots and shoes	32	58	39	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	36	46	16
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	17	39	29	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	17	9	13
Boxes, cans, and casks	87	143	111	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	39	56	49
Brewing, distilling, &c.	85	22	12	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	50	50	36
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	31	25	20	Milking-machines*	126	134	94
Building-construction	71	71	60	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	35	24	35
" (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	122	93	69	" (magnetic separators) ..	1	1	2
" (windows and doors)	21	48	56	" (stampers and pulverizers)	4	4	1
Chemicals	62	46	35	Oils and lubricators	50	45	37
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	25	41	26	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	58	45	18
Closets and urinals	23	34	33	Pipes, tubes, and hose	28	38	29
Coin-freed mechanism	2	4	2	Preserving	20	13	22
Cooling and freezing	25	43	31	Presses	13	4	23
Cultivating and tilling	43	45	34	Printing and photography	34	36	38
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	120	111	85	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	54	55	29
Dairying*	50	75	98	Railways and tramways	59	56	81
Drains and sewers	10	11	7	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	1	14	21
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	33	18	8	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	16	14	13
Drying	20	40	26	Seed-sowers	6	8	4
Electricity and magnetism	138	151	122	Sewing and knitting	32	28	29
Engines (air, gas, and oil)	104	120	49	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	38	57	26
" (steam), including rotary pumps	23	30	25	Sheep shearing and clipping ..	6	11	10
" (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills miscellaneous motors	113	139	90	Shop and hotel fittings	31	23	25
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	17	3	5	Stationery and paper	82	69	62
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	33	41	26	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	139	129	128
Fencing	18	26	20	Tobacco	11	9	11
" (strainers)	4	9	6	Valves and cocks	24	48	21
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	17	22	14	Vehicles	146	168	175
Filters	8	16	8	" (velocipedes)	67	84	45
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	30	17	23	Ventilating	10	13	9
Food	38	39	30	Washing and cleansing	43	54	32
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	17	26	26	Water-supplying	13	25	16
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	77	115	100	Wearing-apparel	52	54	75
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	27	30	15	Wools and hides	16	19	13
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	18	11	8	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	33	32	23
Harvesting and grading	19	28	20				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture ..	102	108	79				

* 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.

I.—APPLICATIONS PENDING AT END OF YEAR 1923.

Total, 1,956.

J.—PATENTS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR 1923.

Patents sealed from 31st December, 1920, to 31st December, 1923 ..	3,171
Third-year fees paid from 31st December, 1920, to 31st December, 1923 ..	1,809
Fourth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1919, to 31st December, 1923 ..	5
Sixth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1917, to 31st December, 1923 ..	1,322
Seventh-year fees paid from 31st December, 1916, to 31st December, 1923 ..	355

Total 6,662