

H.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1924, 1925, AND 1926.

Class.	1924.	1925.	1926.	Class.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	32	27	36	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	75	67	70
Aeronautics .. .. .	7	7	4	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	53	56	51
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	75	81	72	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	67	62	56
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	44	46	52	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	52	71	66
Boilers (steam) .. .. .	20	14	19	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	30	26	28
Boots and shoes .. .. .	32	37	38	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	28	29	20
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	31	28	35	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	8	9	4
Boxes, cans, and casks .. ..	107	80	71	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	33	33	27
Brewing, distilling, &c. .. ..	7	9	12	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	27	37	33
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	24	16	15	Milking-machines* .. .. .	72	58	62
Building-construction .. .. .	18	47	47	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	28	20	15
Building-construction (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	64	50	52	Minerals (magnetic separators) ..	..	..	1
Building-construction (windows and doors)	30	33	26	Minerals (stampers and pulverizers)	1	5	4
Chemicals .. .. .	39	36	40	Oils and lubricators .. .. .	24	36	35
Cleaning, polishing, &c. .. ..	24	27	24	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	17	11	6
Closets and urinals .. .. .	25	18	22	Pipes, tubes, and hose .. .. .	29	21	29
Coin-freed mechanism .. .. .	..	5	6	Preserving .. .. .	22	11	10
Cooling and freezing .. .. .	19	19	18	Presses .. .. .	9	14	6
Cultivating and tilling .. .. .	62	68	58	Printing and photography .. ..	39	31	29
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	55	65	63	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	13	15	20
Dairying* .. .. .	59	37	46	Railways and tramways .. .. .	65	58	41
Drains and sewers .. .. .	10	5	6	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	19	28	18
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	13	12	10	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	7	5	3
Drying .. .. .	20	16	23	Seed-sowers .. .. .	5	9	18
Electricity and magnetism .. ..	124	126	123	Sewing and knitting .. .. .	13	14	12
Engines (air, gas, and oil) .. ..	56	52	73	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	34	25	21
Engines (steam), including rotary pumps	13	8	17	Sheep shearing and clipping .. ..	8	7	13
Engines (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills, miscellaneous motors	59	75	67	Shop and hotel fittings .. .. .	19	15	12
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	1	7	5	Stationery and paper .. .. .	38	34	31
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	24	39	30	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	164	213	176
Fencing .. .. .	26	20	17	Tobacco .. .. .	9	16	8
Fencing (strainers) .. .. .	5	11	3	Valves and cocks .. .. .	29	18	16
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	8	18	24	Vehicles .. .. .	212	226	228
Filters .. .. .	3	8	7	Vehicles (velocipedes) .. .. .	42	35	46
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	28	15	14	Ventilating .. .. .	6	3	3
Food .. .. .	34	27	21	Washing and cleansing .. .. .	27	22	26
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	18	14	15	Water-supplying .. .. .	19	13	7
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	63	61	58	Wearing-apparel .. .. .	48	49	40
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	8	9	13	Wools and hides .. .. .	7	10	7
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	8	7	4	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	18	13	16
Harvesting and grading .. .. .	15	8	17				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture ..	77	86	75				

\* 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.