

G. NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS
IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1938 TO 1946 (INCLUSIVE)

NOTE.—Owing to some inventions being classified under more than one heading, the figures will total more than the actual number of applications received.

No.	Class.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
1	Advertising and displaying signs, &c. . .	17	8	3	3	1	1	6	3	7
2	Aeronautics	11	15	19	15	28	22	29	14	29
3	Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c. . .	31	47	27	46	30	29	35	33	55
4	Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	12	19	14	12	23	21	17	66	40
5	Boilers (steam)	3	..	4	2	2	2	5	3	2
6	Boots and shoes	17	17	12	15	11	14	17	28	26
7	Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	37	30	16	10	17	10	14	29	28
8	Boxes, cans, and casks	52	45	34	43	33	32	47	44	68
9	Brewing, distilling, &c.	9	1	2	2	1	5	3	..	2
10	Brooms and brushes (including mops)	9	8	6	2	8	4	8	4	10
11	Building-construction	27	25	15	24	23	27	46	55	49
12	Building-construction (brick and cement com- positions and moulding)	48	32	28	30	19	20	48	87	82
13	Building-construction (windows and doors) . .	11	20	8	11	7	14	20	14	25
14	Chemicals	16	19	13	9	25	16	22	60	106
15	Cleaning, polishing, &c.	25	9	8	6	5	8	20	15	27
16	Closets and urinals	16	19	18	17	15	16	20	15	12
17	Coin-freed mechanism	7	5	2	1	1	1	3	4	4
18	Cooling and freezing	20	19	9	14	5	6	15	32	16
19	Cultivating and tilling	31	21	28	26	7	16	35	35	31
20	Cutting and sawing, and tools	33	28	25	30	41	51	69	85	94
21	Dairying	22	31	22	36	9	9	24	15	20
22	Drains and sewers	7	5	5	3	1	4	3	10	7
23	Dredging and excavating (including rock drills) .	8	8	11	5	8	13	10	6	9
24	Drying	11	15	20	18	15	19	22	23	39
25	Electricity and magnetism	59	106	67	61	61	92	110	155	221
26	Engines (air, gas, and oil)	19	22	58	34	34	44	30	57	87
27	Engines (steam), including rotary pumps . . .	7	6	3	5	4	6	4	12	13
28	Engines (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, windmills, miscellaneous motors	28	21	15	18	16	25	41	48	30
29	Explosives, firearms, and targets	5	17	26	34	64	74	30	12	18
30	Exterminating (including trapping animals) . .	20	16	12	8	6	9	40	55	39
31	Fencing	18	20	12	8	8	8	15	12	13
32	Fencing (strainers)	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
33	Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	20	5	11	7	8	4	10	11	15
34	Filters	6	9	5	4	2	8	7	23	9
35	Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers .	10	14	2	6	8	10	12	4	5
36	Food	10	23	11	10	6	17	12	7	13
37	Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	19	20	9	4	15	10	4	4	6
38	Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	40	46	45	53	23	30	41	49	67
39	Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	5	9	60	32	25	8	6	13	9
40	Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	4
41	Harvesting and grading	20	29	23	23	5	21	20	16	9
42	Heating, and fuel-manufacture	36	28	19	19	12	13	18	44	70
43	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	138	86	81	57	46	43	52	22	33
44	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	54	39	35	38	27	26	66	67	51
45	Kitchen utensils and cooking appliances (includ- ing ovens)	40	25	19	30	21	18	34	48	64
46	Lifting, hauling, and loading	18	20	14	11	15	22	36	32	33
47	Locks, latches, and hinges	15	20	11	10	5	14	36	31	21
48	Marine and sub-marine (including lake and river engineering)	11	21	12	34	25	22	23	11	10
49	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.)	4	6	4	3	2	2	6	4	6