

H.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1917, 1918, AND 1919.

Class.	1917.	1918.	1919.	Class.	1917.	1918.	1919.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	..	2	5	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	12	13	20
Aeronautics	13	6	11	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	26	27	39
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	23	32	52	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	27	16	43
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	20	29	38	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	29	26	37
Boilers (steam)	5	5	5	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	14	16	27
Boots and shoes	39	33	38	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	46	28	26
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	9	12	19	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	7	4	10
Boxes, cans, and casks	34	52	37	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	29	24	19
Brewing, distilling, &c. .. .	2	5	7	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	8	19	16
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	21	11	9	Milking-machines*	37	51	59
Building construction	24	21	47	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	8	14	16
" (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	25	34	56	" (magnetic separators) ..	..	..	..
" (windows and doors) ..	20	15	17	" (stampers and pulverizers)	4	1	7
Chemicals	15	15	32	Oils and lubricators	4	14	19
Cleaning, polishing, &c. .. .	4	9	13	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	24	40	36
Closets and urinals	9	9	16	Pipes, tubes, and hose	4	9	10
Coin-freed mechanism	4	3	2	Preserving	8	6	9
Cooling and freezing	13	3	13	Presses	2	2	3
Cultivating and tilling	49	39	46	Printing and photography	9	15	27
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	45	30	65	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	17	11	17
Dairying*	29	15	30	Railways and tramways	16	20	20
Drains and sewers	3	..	3	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	2	3	7
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	3	1	8	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	3	9	4
Drying	13	10	12	Seed-sowers	4	8	7
Electricity and magnetism .. .	11	33	40	Sewing and knitting	9	14	18
Engines (air, gas, and oil) .. .	52	43	99	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	16	25	22
" (steam), including rotary pumps	12	11	7	Sheep shearing and clipping ..	4	4	5
" (miscellaneous and engine accessories) * including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills, miscellaneous motors	41	38	50	Shop and hotel fittings	14	6	9
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	25	15	13	Stationery and paper	28	28	31
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	15	10	15	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	26	18	70
Fencing	8	12	25	Tobacco	4	8	8
" (strainers)	5	6	6	Valves and cocks	3	2	16
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	24	19	16	Vehicles	31	54	66
Filters	1	5	8	" (velocipedes)	26	37	32
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	3	2	9	Ventilating	5	..	..
Food	7	20	17	Washing and cleansing	15	13	17
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	23	14	17	Water-supplying	6	2	1
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	51	42	59	Wearing-apparel	21	25	33
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	10	10	20	Wools and hides	10	12	6
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	4	20	13	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	10	11	10
Harvesting and grading	13	8	14				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture ..	34	37	71				

* 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.