

F.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1919, 1920, AND 1921.

Class.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Class.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	5	20	27	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	20	50	57
Aeronautics	11	23	8	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	39	81	88
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	52	80	85	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	43	86	61
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	38	72	74	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	37	60	45
Boilers (steam)	5	21	16	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	27	51	39
Boots and shoes	38	46	32	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	26	34	36
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	19	35	17	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	10	6	17
Boxes, cans, and casks	37	81	87	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	19	48	39
Brewing, distilling, &c.	7	33	85	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	16	55	50
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	9	19	31	Milking-machines*	59	57	126
Building construction	77	73	71	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	16	24	35
" (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	56	102	122	" (magnetic separators) ..	..	1	1
" (windows and doors) ..	17	22	21	" (stampers and pulverizers)	7	5	4
Chemicals	32	23	62	Oils and lubricators	19	48	50
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	13	28	25	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	36	59	58
Closets and urinals	16	22	23	Pipes, tubes, and hose	10	30	28
Coin-freed mechanism	2	6	2	Preserving	9	18	20
Cooling and freezing	13	20	25	Presses	3	6	13
Cultivating and tilling	46	63	43	Printing and photography ..	27	30	34
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	65	98	120	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	17	51	54
Dairying*	30	45	50	Railways and tramways	20	57	59
Drains and sewers	3	8	10	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	7	14	1
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	8	14	33	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	4	8	16
Drying	12	30	20	Seed-sowers	7	9	6
Electricity and magnetism ..	40	96	138	Sewing and knitting	18	18	32
Engines (air, gas, and oil) ..	99	135	104	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	22	26	38
" (steam), including rotary pumps	7	27	23	Sheep shearing and clipping ..	5	10	6
" (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills, miscellaneous motors	50	87	113	Shop and hotel fittings	9	19	31
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	13	16	17	Stationery and paper	31	53	82
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	15	29	33	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	70	147	139
Fencing	25	22	18	Tobacco	8	11	11
" (strainers)	6	9	4	Valves and cocks	16	34	24
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	16	17	17	Vehicles	66	164	146
Filters	8	4	8	" (velocipedes)	32	89	67
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	9	21	30	Ventilating	..	3	10
Food	17	34	38	Washing and cleansing	17	43	43
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	17	29	17	Water-supplying	1	10	13
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	59	77	77	Wearing-apparel	33	54	52
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	20	36	27	Wools and hides	6	23	16
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	13	14	18	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	10	27	33
Harvesting and grading	14	9	19				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture ..	71	103	38				

* 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.