

H.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1922, 1923, AND 1924.

Class.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Class.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	26	26	32	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	79	71	75
Aeronautics	8	7	7	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	115	84	53
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	81	84	75	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	103	85	67
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	123	76	44	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	60	50	52
Boilers (steam)	10	12	20	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	70	33	30
Boots and shoes	58	39	32	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	46	16	28
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	39	29	31	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	9	13	8
Boxes, cans, and casks	143	111	107	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	56	49	33
Brewing, distilling, &c.	22	12	7	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	50	36	27
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	25	20	24	Milking-machines*	134	94	72
Building-construction	71	60	18	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	24	25	28
" (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	93	69	64	" (magnetic separators) ..	1	2	..
" (windows and doors) ..	48	56	30	" (stampers and pulverizers)	4	1	1
Chemicals	46	35	39	Oils and lubricators	45	37	24
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	41	26	24	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	45	18	17
Closets and urinals	34	33	25	Pipes, tubes, and hose	38	29	29
Coin-freed mechanism	4	2	..	Preserving	13	22	22
Cooling and freezing	43	31	19	Presses	4	23	9
Cultivating and tilling	45	34	62	Printing and photography	36	38	39
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	111	85	55	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	55	29	13
Dairying*	75	98	59	Railways and tramways	56	81	65
Drains and sewers	11	7	10	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	14	21	19
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	18	8	13	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	14	13	7
Drying	40	26	20	Seed-sowers	8	4	5
Electricity and magnetism	151	122	124	Sewing and knitting	28	29	13
Engines (air, gas, and oil)	120	49	56	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	57	26	34
" (steam), including rotary pumps	30	25	13	Sheep shearing and clipping	11	10	8
" (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills miscellaneous motors	139	90	59	Shop and hotel fittings	23	25	19
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	3	5	1	Stationery and paper	69	62	38
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	41	26	24	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	129	128	164
Fencing	26	20	26	Tobacco	9	11	9
" (strainers)	9	6	5	Valves and cocks	48	21	29
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	22	14	8	Vehicles	168	175	212
Filters	16	8	3	" (velocipedes)	84	45	42
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	17	23	28	Ventilating	13	9	6
Food	39	30	34	Washing and cleansing	54	32	27
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	26	26	18	Water-supplying	25	16	19
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	115	100	63	Wearing-apparel	54	75	48
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	30	15	8	Wools and hides	19	13	7
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	11	8	8	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as india-rubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	32	23	18
Harvesting and grading	28	20	15				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture ..	108	79	77				

* 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 1924.

Total, 1,910.

J.—PATENTS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR 1924.

Patents sealed from 31st December, 1921 to 31st December, 1924 ..	3,359
Third-year fees paid from 31st December, 1921, to 31st December, 1924 ..	1,980
Fourth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1920, to 31st December, 1924 ..	4
Sixth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1918, to 31st December, 1924 ..	1,532
Seventh-year fees paid from 31st December, 1917, to 31st December, 1924 ..	230

Total 7,105