

H.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1923, 1924, AND 1925.

Class.	1923.	1924.	1925.	Class.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	26	32	27	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	71	75	67
Aeronautics	7	7	7	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	84	53	56
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	84	75	81	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	85	67	62
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	76	44	46	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	50	52	71
Boilers (steam)	12	20	14	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	33	30	26
Boots and shoes	39	32	37	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	16	28	29
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	29	31	28	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	13	8	9
Boxes, cans, and casks	111	107	80	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	49	33	33
Brewing, distilling, &c.	12	7	9	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	36	27	37
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	20	24	16	Milking-machines*	94	72	58
Building-construction	60	18	47	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	25	28	20
" (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	69	64	50	" (magnetic separators) ..	2	..	..
" (windows and doors) ..	56	30	33	" (stampers and pulverizers)	1	1	5
Chemicals	35	39	36	Oils and lubricators	37	24	36
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	26	24	27	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	18	17	11
Closets and urinals	33	25	18	Pipes, tubes, and hose	29	29	21
Coin-freed mechanism	2	..	5	Preserving	22	22	11
Cooling and freezing	31	19	19	Presses	23	9	14
Cultivating and tilling	34	62	68	Printing and photography ..	38	39	31
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	85	55	65	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	29	13	15
Dairying*	98	59	37	Railways and tramways	81	65	58
Drains and sewers	7	10	5	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	21	19	28
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	8	13	12	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	13	7	5
Drying	26	20	16	Seed-sowers	4	5	9
Electricity and magnetism ..	122	124	126	Sewing and knitting	29	13	14
Engines (air, gas, and oil) ..	49	56	52	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	26	34	25
" (steam), including rotary pumps	25	13	8	Sheep shearing and clipping ..	10	8	7
" (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills miscellaneous motors	90	59	75	Shop and hotel fittings	25	19	15
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	5	1	7	Stationery and paper	62	38	34
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	26	24	39	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	128	164	213
Fencing	20	26	20	Tobacco	11	9	16
" (strainers)	6	5	11	Valves and cocks	21	29	18
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	14	8	18	Vehicles	175	212	226
Filters	8	3	8	" (velocipedes)	45	42	35
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	23	28	15	Ventilating	9	6	3
Food	30	34	27	Washing and cleansing	32	27	22
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	26	18	14	Water-supplying	16	19	13
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	100	63	61	Wearing-apparel	75	48	49
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	15	8	9	Wools and hides	13	7	10
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	8	8	7	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	23	18	13
Harvesting and grading	20	15	8				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture ..	79	77	86				

* 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 1925.

Total, 2,069.

J.—PATENTS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR 1925.

Patents sealed from 31st December, 1922 to 31st December, 1925 ..	2,905
Third-year fees paid from 31st December, 1922, to 31st December, 1925 ..	1,955
Sixth-year fees paid from 31st December, 1915, to 31st December, 1925 ..	1,981
Seventh-year fees paid from 31st December, 1916, to 31st December, 1925 ..	364
Total	7,205