

G.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1926 AND 1927, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE FOR THE YEARS 1921-25 (INCLUSIVE).

Class.	1921-25	1926.	1927.	Class.	1921-25	1926.	1927.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	27.6	36	33	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	69.8	70	64
Aeronautics	7.4	4	3	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	79.2	51	65
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	81.2	72	76	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	75.6	56	66
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	72.6	52	30	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	55.6	66	35
Boilers (steam) .. .	14.4	19	7	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	39.6	28	39
Boots and shoes .. .	39.6	38	32	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	31.0	20	13
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	28.8	35	27	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	11.2	4	11
Boxes, cans, and casks .. .	105.6	71	71	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	42.0	27	32
Brewing, distilling, &c. .. .	27.0	12	16	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	40.0	33	36
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	23.2	15	17	Milking-machines* .. .	96.8	62	42
Building-construction .. .	53.4	47	39	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	28.4	15	18
Building-construction (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	79.6	52	44	Minerals (magnetic separators) ..	0.8	1	1
Building-construction (windows and doors)	37.6	26	23	Minerals (stampers and pulverizers)	3.0	4	4
Chemicals .. .	43.6	40	20	Oils and lubricators .. .	38.4	35	32
Cleaning, polishing, &c. .. .	28.6	24	17	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	29.8	6	16
Closets and urinals .. .	26.6	22	26	Pipes, tubes, and hose .. .	29.0	29	30
Coin-freed mechanism .. .	2.6	6	12	Preserving .. .	17.6	10	11
Cooling and freezing .. .	27.4	18	21	Presses .. .	12.6	6	7
Cultivating and tilling .. .	50.4	58	36	Printing and photography .. .	35.6	29	32
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	87.2	63	73	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	33.2	20	28
Dairying* .. .	63.8	46	51	Railways and tramways .. .	63.8	41	44
Drains and sewers .. .	8.6	6	7	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	16.6	18	31
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	16.8	10	17	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	11.0	3	9
Drying .. .	24.4	23	18	Seed-sowers .. .	6.4	18	25
Electricity and magnetism ..	132.2	123	153	Sewing and knitting .. .	23.2	12	9
Engines (air, gas, and oil) ..	76.2	73	50	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	36.0	21	25
Engines (steam), including rotary pumps	19.8	17	9	Sheep shearing and clipping ..	8.4	13	15
Engines (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills, miscellaneous motors	95.2	67	51	Shop and hotel fittings .. .	22.6	12	20
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	6.6	5	4	Stationery and paper .. .	57.0	31	52
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	32.6	30	14	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs, &c.)	154.6	176	142
Fencing .. .	22.0	17	28	Tobacco .. .	11.2	8	14
Fencing (strainers) .. .	7.0	3	8	Valves and cocks .. .	28.0	16	14
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	5.8	24	36	Vehicles .. .	185.4	228	180
Filters .. .	8.6	7	4	Vehicles (velocipedes) .. .	54.6	46	52
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	22.6	14	24	Ventilating .. .	8.2	3	5
Food .. .	33.6	21	30	Washing and cleansing .. .	35.6	26	32
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	20.2	15	13	Water-supplying .. .	17.2	7	5
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	83.2	58	67	Wearing-apparel .. .	57.6	40	39
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	17.8	13	10	Wools and hides .. .	13.0	7	17
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	10.4	4	4	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	23.8	16	34
Harvesting and grading .. .	18.0	17	15				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture ..	90.4	75	46				

* 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.