

G.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1927 AND 1928, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE FOR THE YEARS 1922-26 (INCLUSIVE).

Class.	1922-26	1927.	1928.	Class.	1922-26	1927.	1928.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	29.4	33	34	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	72.4	64	57
Aeronautics	6.6	3	5	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	71.8	65	74
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	78.6	76	73	Kitchen utensils and cooking appliances (including ovens)	74.6	66	62
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	68.2	30	30	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	59.8	35	47
Boilers (steam)	15.0	7	13	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	37.4	39	22
Boots and shoes	40.8	32	30	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	27.8	13	22
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	32.4	27	31	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	8.6	11	12
Boxes, cans, and casks	102.4	71	89	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	39.6	32	27
Brewing, distilling, &c.	12.4	16	13	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	36.6	36	27
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	20.0	17	17	Milking-machines*	84.0	42	33
Building-construction	48.6	39	40	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	24.4	18	16
Building-construction (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	65.6	44	46	Minerals (magnetic separators) ..	0.8	1	2
Building-construction (windows and doors)	38.6	23	29	Minerals (stampers and pulverizers)	3.0	4	2
Chemicals	39.2	20	23	Oils and lubricators	35.4	32	38
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	28.4	17	31	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	19.4	16	23
Closets and urinals	26.4	26	24	Pipes, tubes, and hose	29.2	30	24
Coin-freed mechanism	3.4	12	11	Preserving	15.6	11	14
Cooling and freezing	26.0	21	23	Presses	15.2	7	8
Cultivating and tilling	53.4	36	40	Printing and photography	34.6	32	29
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	75.4	73	60	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	26.4	28	24
Dairying*	63.0	51	43	Railways and tramways	60.2	44	49
Drains and sewers	7.8	7	9	Roads and ways (including road watering)	20.0	31	20
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	12.2	17	14	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	8.4	9	11
Drying	25.0	18	23	Seed-sowers	8.8	25	25
Electricity and magnetism	129.2	153	128	Sewing and knitting	19.2	9	13
Engines (air, gas, and oil)	70.0	50	61	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	32.6	25	33
Engines (steam), including rotary pumps	18.6	9	19	Sheep shearing and clipping	9.6	15	14
Engines (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, windmills, miscellaneous motors	86.0	51	42	Shop and hotel fittings	18.8	20	29
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	4.2	4	13	Stationery and paper	46.8	52	44
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	32.0	14	24	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs, &c.)	162.0	142	216
Fencing-	21.8	28	29	Tobacco	8.4	14	12
Fencing (strainers)	6.8	8	7	Valves and cocks	26.4	14	13
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	17.2	86	35	Vehicles	201.8	180	127
Filters	8.4	4	11	Vehicles (velocipedes)	50.4	52	37
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	19.4	24	17	Ventilating	6.8	5	7
Food	30.2	30	22	Washing and cleansing	32.2	32	34
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	19.8	13	21	Water-supplying	16.0	5	12
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	79.4	67	57	Wearing-apparel	53.2	39	44
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	15.0	10	7	Wools and hides	13.2	17	12
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	7.6	4	5	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	20.4	34	34
Harvesting and grading	17.6	15	24				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture ..	85.0	46	36				

* 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.