

G.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1937 AND 1938, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE FOR THE YEARS 1932-36 (INCLUSIVE).

Class.	1932-36	1937.	1938.	Class.	1932-36	1937.	1938.
Advertising and displaying signs, &c.	21.2	16	17	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	60.0	95	138
Aeronautics	13.2	6	11	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	50.2	48	54
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	50.4	29	31	Kitchen utensils and cooking appliances (including ovens)	47.8	39	40
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	21.0	18	12	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	23.0	21	18
Boilers (steam)	3.4	3	3	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	21.6	29	15
Boots and shoes	22.0	10	17	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	17.2	17	11
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	29.2	29	37	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	8.0	5	4
Boxes, cans, and casks	72.4	36	52	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	31.6	35	38
Brewing, distilling, &c.	12.0	10	9	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	19.6	29	43
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	15.2	12	9	Milking-machines*	40.4	38	71
Building-construction	28.4	29	27	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	19.4	13	15
Building-construction (brick and cement compositions and moulding)	20.4	28	48	Minerals (magnetic separators) ..	0.4	..	1
Building-construction (windows and doors)	19.8	14	11	Minerals (stampers and pulverizers)	3.8	2	2
Chemicals	11.6	9	16	Oils and lubricators	18.4	39	29
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	17.0	18	25	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	8.2	6	15
Closets and urinals	18.0	25	16	Pipes, tubes, and hose	20.6	23	29
Coin-freed mechanism	12.4	6	7	Preserving	15.0	11	12
Cooling and freezing	24.4	12	20	Presses	5.2	8	7
Cultivating and tilling	38.0	40	31	Printing and photography	20.4	12	24
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	49.2	37	33	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	23.0	21	13
Dairying*	48.0	30	22	Railways and tramways	12.4	21	18
Drains and sewers	2.2	8	7	Roads and ways (including road watering)	13.2	14	24
Dredging and excavating (including rock drills)	7.4	4	8	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	6.2	2	2
Drying	13.8	15	11	Seed-sowers	12.8	15	20
Electricity and magnetism	81.2	72	59	Sewing and knitting	24.0	20	26
Engines (air, gas, and oil)	49.6	41	19	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	29.6	26	22
Engines (steam), including rotary pumps	15.2	12	7	Sheep shearing and clipping	2.2	6	5
Engines (miscellaneous and engine accessories), including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, windmills, miscellaneous motors	32.6	20	28	Shop and hotel fittings	22.8	17	25
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	5.4	4	5	Stationery and paper	36.4	37	31
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	23.8	13	20	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs, &c.)	327.2	520	578
Fencing	11.2	17	18	Tobacco	15.6	8	11
Fencing (strainers)	2.0	3	2	Valves and cocks	16.4	14	20
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	18.2	9	20	Vehicles	60.0	63	60
Filters	3.4	7	6	Vehicles (velocipedes)	18.6	26	5
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	10.8	11	10	Ventilating	9.0	10	7
Food	17.4	12	10	Washing and cleansing	29.8	18	23
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	16.2	23	19	Water-supplying	6.6	4	5
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	34.6	23	40	Wearing-apparel	52.0	34	49
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	6.8	10	5	Wools and hides	12.6	7	5
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	4.8	3	1	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber-manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	16.4	17	20
Harvesting and grading	23.0	26	20				
Heating, and fuel-manufacture	48.2	43	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.