

H.—TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INVENTIONS FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1914, 1915, AND 1916.

Class.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Class.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Advertising and displaying, signs, &c.	21	5	4	Illuminating (except gas-manufacture)	16	12	20
Aeronautics	8	8	7	Indicating, calculating, and measuring (including moisture-testers)	23	37	20
Amusements, music, exercisers, games, &c.	36	32	35	Kitchen utensils and cooking-appliances (including ovens)	42	35	33
Attaching and securing (including bolts, ties, &c.)	17	21	11	Lifting, hauling, and loading ..	20	25	16
Boilers (steam)	10	11	4	Locks, latches, and hinges ..	18	13	15
Boots and shoes	37	26	34	Marine and submarine (including lake and river engineering)	22	43	19
Bottles, bottling, and glass-working	22	9	16	Marking (tickets, labels, &c.) ..	15	12	14
Boxes, cans, and casks	29	33	29	Medicines and surgical appliances (including ear-instruments, dental work, &c.)	11	16	23
Brewing, distilling, &c.	2	2	..	Metal-working (including welding, stamping, and plating)	12	15	8
Brooms and brushes (including mops)	10	8	8	Milking-machines*	62	55	51
Building construction	31	28	17	Minerals (including filtration, lixiviation, screens, &c.)	29	11	14
" (brick and cement, compositions and moulding)	21	22	28	Ditto (magnetic separators)	1	..
" (windows and doors) ..	20	31	9	" (stampers and pulverizers) ..	3	2	6
Chemicals	5	3	6	Oils and lubricators	10	20	5
Cleaning, polishing, &c.	13	10	15	Paints and painting (including kauri-gum)	9	11	11
Closets and urinals	12	21	14	Pipes, tubes, and hose	10	8	7
Coin-freed mechanism	5	2	11	Preserving	9	3	6
Cooling and freezing	3	8	4	Presses	1	4	1
Cultivating and tilling	48	25	32	Printing and photography	9	11	10
Cutting and sawing, and tools ..	47	32	36	Pumps and sprayers (except rotary pumps)	12	7	16
Dairying*	30	22	21	Railways and tramways	77	32	34
Drains and sewers	5	3	2	Roads and ways (including road-watering)	4	1	7
Dredging and excavating (including rock-drills)	7	9	4	Seed-dressing, chaff-cutting, and threshing	10	6	5
Drying	8	6	23	Seed-sowers	5	12	6
Electricity and magnetism	17	21	22	Sewing and knitting	6	9	8
Engines (air, gas, and oil)	31	26	22	Sheep and cattle (including veterinary appliances)	27	23	18
" (steam), including rotary pumps	19	9	9	Sheep shearing and clipping ..	8	2	3
" (miscellaneous and engine-accessories) including current motors, solar motors, tide motors, wave motors, wind-mills, miscellaneous motors	31	26	26	Shop and hotel fittings	17	9	11
Explosives, firearms, and targets ..	9	25	35	Stationery and paper	27	23	32
Exterminating (including trapping animals)	10	12	15	Telephony and telegraphy (including phonographs)	82	26	24
Fencing	18	14	19	Tobacco	1	8	2
" (strainers)	8	5	4	Valves and cocks	9	10	9
Fibre-dressing (including rope-making)	58	25	15	Vehicles	34	32	32
Filters	1	2	2	" (velocipedes)	44	36	34
Fire alarms, escapes, ladders, and extinguishers	7	14	9	Ventilating	7	6	5
Food	7	8	6	Washing and cleansing	14	17	17
Furnaces and kilns (including smoke-consumers)	11	7	5	Water-supplying	5	6	7
Furniture and upholstery, desks, blinds, curtains, &c.	52	34	55	Wearing-apparel	44	22	27
Gas-manufacture for lighting, heating, or power purposes	26	17	14	Wools and hides	6	7	6
Harness (including horse, &c., covers)	19	18	17	Miscellaneous inventions not in other classes, as indiarubber manufacture, fishing-appliances, &c.	8	4	4
Harvesting and grading	9	9	6				
Heating and fuel-manufacture ..	33	27	25				

NOTE.—Owing to some inventions being classified under more than one heading, the figures will total rather more than actual number of applications received.

* Prior to 1911 milking-machines were included in class "Dairying," but are now a separate class.

I.—APPLICATIONS PENDING AT END OF YEAR 1916.

Total, 1,324.