

N.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER TRADE-MARKS IN THE FIFTY DIFFERENT CLASSES IN EACH OF THE YEARS 1923, 1924, AND 1925.

Classes.	Classification of Goods.	1923.	1924.	1925.
1	Chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research, and anti-corrosives	30	32	37
2	Chemical substances used for agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, and sanitary purposes	39	49	54
3	Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy	82	94	83
4	Raw or partly prepared vegetable, animal, and mineral substances used in manufactures not included in other classes	18	16	20
5	Unwrought and partly wrought metals used in manufacture	15	15	15
6	Machinery of all kinds, and parts of machinery, except agricultural and horticultural machines included in Class 7	36	29	38
7	Agricultural and horticultural machinery, and parts of such machinery ..	12	9	17
8	Philosophical instruments, scientific instruments, and apparatus for useful purposes; instruments and apparatus for teaching	50	65	75
9	Musical instruments	11	13	12
10	Horological instruments	3	10	5
11	Instruments, apparatus, and contrivances, not medicated, for surgical or curative purposes, or in relation to the health of men or animals	4	9	22
12	Cutlery and edge tools	8	18	20
13	Metal goods not included in other classes	41	59	55
14	Goods of precious metals (including aluminium, nickel, Britannia-metal, &c.) and jewellery, and imitations of such goods and jewellery	2	6	8
15	Glass	5	17	18
16	Porcelain and earthenware	2	6	3
17	Manufactures from mineral and other substances for building or decoration	9	19	22
18	Engineering, architectural, and building contrivances	10	17	24
19	Arms, ammunition, and stores not included in Class 20	3	2	4
20	Explosive substances	2	2	2
21	Naval architectural contrivances and naval equipments not included in Classes 19 and 20	..	1	4
22	Carriages	14	11	12
23	(a) Cotton-yarn; (b) sewing-cotton	4	13	6
24	Cotton piece-goods of all kinds	29	34	21
25	Cotton goods not included in Classes 23, 24, and 38	7	5	7
26	Linen and hemp yarn and thread	2	1	..
27	Linen and hemp piece-goods	1	4	1
28	Linen and hemp goods not included in Classes 26, 27, and 50	1	2	1
29	Jute yarns and tissues, and other articles made of jute not included in Class 50	1	1	2
30	Silk, spun, thrown, or sewing	2	2	2
31	Silk piece-goods	3	2
32	Other silk goods not included in Classes 30 and 31	2	2
33	Yarns of wool, worsted, or hair	4	7	3
34	Cloths and stuffs of wool, worsted, or hair	10	8	6
35	Woollen and worsted and hair goods not included in Classes 33 and 34 ..	2	2	2
36	Carpets, floorcloth, and oilcloth	5	7	3
37	Leather, skins (unwrought and wrought), and articles made of leather not included in other classes	4	12	11
38	Articles of clothing	115	105	109
39	Paper (except paperhangings), stationery, and bookbinding	41	55	46
40	Goods manufactured from indiarubber and guttapercha not included in other classes	23	17	18
41	Furniture and upholstery	9	10	6
42	Substances used as food or as ingredients in food	211	198	192
43	Fermented liquors and spirits	16	26	54
44	Mineral and aerated waters (natural and artificial), including ginger-beer ..	12	17	12
45	Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured	34	48	33
46	Seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes	2	1	1
47	Candles, common soap, detergents; illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils; matches; and starch, blue, and other preparations for laundry purposes	88	123	84
48	Perfumery (including toilet articles), preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap	60	64	70
49	Games of all kinds, and sporting articles not included in other classes ..	18	4	7
50	Miscellaneous	67	76	82

O.—SUMMARY OF DEFICIT IN EXPERIENCED OFFICERS, ETC.

Out of a staff of fifteen, no less than seven trained or partly trained officers have left since February, 1925. The numerical strength has necessarily been made up by officers completely untrained in patent work, among the appointees being four cadets straight from school. The training of these officers has caused substantial loss of time to the rest of the staff. One of the seven who have left was the late Registrar who had had forty years' Patent Office experience. The departure of the other six officers, who were appointed in respect of four positions, represents a further loss to the office of ten and a half years' experience in patent work. In short, the staff is seriously depleted of experience, and, moreover, requires reorganization on a suitable permanent basis. Temporary assistance has cost £1,860 (approximately) for the last three years—*i.e.*, £620 yearly.

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