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APPENDIX 5

Applications made for patents, complete specifications filed and acceptances, 1977 and 1978 according to country of residence of applicant (Patents Act 1949)

Place of residence	1977			1978		
	Applica- tions	Complete specifi- cations	Accept- ances	Applica- tions	Complete Specifi- cations	Accept- ances
United Kingdom	21,114	9,467	7,722	9,729	8,949	8,464
Channel Islands	63	29	6	22	18	9
Australia	303	273	236	181	158	269
Bahamas	17	12	5	3	3	8
Bermuda	3	4	10	5	7	9
Brunei	1	—	—	2	1	—
Canada	695	378	320	318	217	369
Cayman Islands	4	3	3	16	19	—
Cyprus	5	5	—	2	2	4
Ghana	—	—	1	—	—	—
Gibraltar	—	—	—	5	4	—
Hong Kong	121	82	65	62	44	55
India	25	13	12	7	5	10
Jamaica	1	2	1	—	—	2
Kenya	6	2	—	2	2	1
Malaysia	13	10	9	12	9	20
Malta	5	—	1	3	1	—
Mauritius	13	1	2	1	—	1
New Zealand	59	56	39	44	44	44
Nigeria	3	4	1	2	1	1
Papua New Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rhodesia	9	3	1	3	2	3
Singapore	18	13	3	12	11	6
Sri Lanka	1	1	3	—	—	1
Swaziland	1	—	—	1	—	—
Trinidad	1	1	—	1	1	—
Zambia	1	—	—	—	—	—
Europe:						
Andorra	—	1	—	1	1	—
Austria	258	255	219	99	99	247
Belguim	282	230	239	148	140	252
Bulgaria	29	28	22	7	7	24
Czechoslovakia	98	98	125	53	53	133
Denmark	498	232	152	199	132	214
Finland	137	135	84	74	62	96
France	2,467	2,387	2,252	1,211	1,302	2,663
Germany, Democratic Republic of	115	115	120	50	49	133
Germany, Federal Republic of	6,749	6,706	5,721	3,638	3,751	6,337
Greece	16	14	11	5	2	11
Hungary	115	115	107	39	39	109
Iceland	—	1	—	1	1	—
Irish Republic	112	66	33	63	41	35
Italy	855	849	757	543	588	900
Liechtenstein	137	115	88	48	44	83
Luxembourg	65	56	59	36	33	57
Monaco	8	5	3	9	8	3
Netherlands	1,104	1,051	757	691	669	905
Norway	125	113	91	60	58	127
Poland	54	52	43	17	18	36
Carried forward	35,706	22,983	19,323	17,425	16,595	21,642

Place of residence	1977			1978		
	Applications	Complete specifications	Acceptances	Applications	Complete specifications	Acceptances
<i>Brought forward</i>	35,706	22,983	19,323	17,425	16,595	21,642
Portugal	12	5	7	3	2	2
Romania	10	10	10	7	7	13
San Marino	1	1	—	—	—	—
Spain	144	135	109	95	56	110
Sweden	846	813	829	448	450	927
Switzerland	1,732	1,617	1,512	830	771	1,582
U.S.S.R.	398	393	353	165	165	413
Yugoslavia	19	19	9	8	8	11
Africa:						
Algeria	1	—	—	1	1	—
Egypt	5	—	2	4	—	—
Ivory Coast	—	—	—	1	1	—
Liberia	4	—	—	1	—	2
Libya	2	1	—	—	—	—
Morocco	1	—	—	1	—	—
Mozambique	—	—	—	—	—	1
South Africa	141	125	86	59	51	97
Sudan	1	—	—	1	—	—
Tanzania	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tunisia	—	—	—	2	2	—
Asia:						
Bahrain	—	1	—	—	—	—
China	1	1	6	—	—	2
Iran	7	2	1	2	—	2
Iraq	2	2	1	—	—	1
Israel	89	79	45	29	26	62
Japan	3,601	3,589	3,742	1,623	1,726	4,185
Korea	5	5	1	4	3	2
Kuwait	—	—	—	2	1	—
Lebanon	3	1	2	2	—	1
Nauru	—	—	—	1	1	—
Syria	—	—	—	—	—	1
Taiwan	37	40	37	36	35	34
Thailand	2	—	2	—	—	—
Turkey	1	—	—	1	1	—
America:						
Antigua	1	—	—	1	—	—
Argentina	11	10	10	6	9	8
Brazil	18	18	5	6	6	7
Chile	2	2	1	—	—	1
Columbia	—	1	1	—	—	1
Costa Rica	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cuba	1	1	2	1	1	3
Guatemala	—	—	1	—	—	—
Guyana	—	—	2	—	—	—
Mexico	10	9	19	4	4	15
Panama	17	6	4	29	5	7
Peru	—	—	1	—	—	—
Philippines	9	9	4	3	3	2
United States	11,580	11,406	10,420	5,996	5,781	11,690
Venezuela	1	1	2	2	2	1
West Indies	2	2	—	—	—	—
	<u>54,423</u>	<u>41,287</u>	<u>36,549</u>	<u>26,799</u>	<u>25,713</u>	<u>40,826</u>

APPENDIX 6

Applications made for patents according to country of residence of applicant
(Patents Act 1977)

Brought forward 15,524

United Kingdom	9,655	Europe (continued)	Norway	66
Channel Islands	23		Poland	20
Australia	185		Portugal	2
Bahamas	4		Romania	6
Bermuda	4		Spain	58
Canada	223		Sweden	420
Cayman Islands	13		Switzerland	781
Gibraltar	1		USSR	166
Hong Kong	71		Yugoslavia	8
India	7	Africa:		
Kenya	5	Egypt	3	
Malaysia	8	Leeward Isles	1	
Malta	5	Senegal	1	
New Zealand	41	South Africa	64	
Nigeria	3	Tanzania	1	
Singapore	16	Zaire	1	
Sri Lanka	1	Asia:		
Swaziland	1	Iran	1	
Trinidad	1	Iraq	1	
Europe:		Israel	23	
Austria	109	Japan	2,033	
Belgium	104	Korea	4	
Bulgaria	14	Kuwait	2	
Czechoslovakia	42	Sudan	2	
Denmark	161	Taiwan	36	
Finland	71	Thailand	3	
France	1,065	America:		
Germany, Democratic Republic of	61	Argentina	4	
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	2,449	Brazil	9	
Greece	7	Costa Rica	1	
Hungary	67	Guyana	1	
Iceland	1	Mexico	5	
Irish Republic	38	Panama	12	
Italy	460	Peru	3	
Liechtenstein	47	Philippines	4	
Luxembourg	31	Salvador	1	
Monaco	6	United States	4,257	
Netherlands	524	Venezuela	1	
<i>Carried forward</i> ..	15,524			23,525