

APPENDIX 8

Number of renewal fees paid, 1979-90

	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year	11th year	12th year	13th year	14th year	15th year	16th year	17th year	18th year	19th year	20th year
1979	29,714	28,668	27,153	22,943	20,139	16,610	15,368	12,600	10,340	8,540	6,397	4,804	—	—	—	—
1980	29,377	26,500	25,201	23,701	20,401	17,701	14,650	13,061	10,710	8,741	7,040	4,878	—	—	—	—
1981	28,472	25,981	23,141	21,652	20,290	16,999	14,638	12,205	10,992	8,724	6,940	5,198	—	—	—	—
1982	29,340	27,573	23,908	20,844	19,756	18,244	15,124	13,080	10,831	9,837	7,729	5,868	—	—	—	—
1983	26,901	28,364	23,647	20,653	17,956	16,844	15,381	12,768	11,208	9,352	8,151	6,241	2,992	—	—	—
1984	26,824	25,940	24,802	20,566	17,936	15,320	14,239	13,051	10,793	9,476	7,695	6,511	5,024	2,491	—	—
1985	26,342	26,944	24,141	22,342	18,658	16,323	13,714	12,809	11,743	9,679	8,206	6,645	5,692	4,289	2,112	—
1986	25,048	26,617	24,983	21,757	19,761	16,642	14,341	11,866	11,143	10,242	8,416	7,005	5,566	4,760	3,588	1,722
1987	23,609	26,531	25,039	22,375	19,375	17,263	14,744	12,586	10,367	9,635	8,831	7,289	5,964	4,791	4,025	2,850
1988	22,675	25,394	25,560	23,048	20,044	17,273	15,473	12,714	10,929	8,818	8,076	7,477	5,991	5,032	3,879	3,181
1989	20,427	25,782	25,643	24,226	20,907	18,124	15,048	13,419	11,038	9,320	7,419	7,072	6,248	5,040	4,164	3,070
1990	20,637	26,025	27,777	25,561	22,859	19,974	16,796	13,884	12,333	10,110	8,641	7,011	6,073	5,564	4,354	3,395

The figures shown in this table include patents endorsed 'licences of right' on which half fees are payable but do not include patents of addition in respect of which no renewal fees are payable.

Patents in force to end of fourth year (as at 31 December 1990) totalled 17,909 (including 14,787 European patents (UK) granted but not due for renewal).
European Patents (UK) (included in table above):

	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year	11th year	12th year	13th year
1986	9,975	11,698	9,623	5,536	1,573	—	—	—	—
1987	10,026	12,989	11,663	8,810	5,073	1,446	—	—	—
1988	10,047	12,992	13,321	10,973	8,020	4,517	1,315	—	—
1989	9,318	14,598	14,460	13,141	10,323	7,420	4,051	1,118	—
1990	10,435	15,300	17,152	15,137	12,816	9,889	6,888	3,629	957