

APPENDIX 3

Applications, specifications and sealings, 1971-80 (Patents Act 1949)
(showing percentage variations upon previous year)

Applications		Specifications filed										Patents sealed		
		Provisional		Complete										
				On application		After provisional		Claiming priority under international convention		Total				
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent			
1971	61,078	-1.6	24,383	-2.0	36,695	-1.4	11,551	-5.0	31,908	-0.7	48,246	-2.3	38,989	-2.5
1972	60,281	-1.3	24,186	-0.8	36,095	-1.6	11,393	-1.4	31,620	-0.9	47,488	-1.6	41,609	+6.2
1973	60,312	+0.05	22,711	-6.1	37,601	+4.2	11,646	+2.2	33,159	+4.9	49,247	+3.7	40,440	-
1974	56,250	-6.7	20,844	-8.2	35,406	-5.8	10,641	-8.6	31,814	-4.0	46,047	-6.5	35,883	-1
1975	53,400	-5.1	21,342	+2.4	32,058	-9.5	9,494	-10.8	28,783	-9.5	41,552	-9.8	39,019	+
1976	54,561	+2.2	22,885	+7.2	31,676	-1.2	9,130	-3.8	28,707	-0.3	40,806	-1.8	41,755	+
1977	54,423	-0.3	22,501	-1.7	31,922	+0.8	9,365	+2.6	28,776	+0.2	41,287	+1.2	35,442	-1
1978	26,799		8,340		18,459		7,254		14,690		25,713		40,148	+1
1979	1,050		240		810		115		698		925		28,149	-2
1980	844		229		615		181		490		796		22,263	-2.2

* This figure has been adjusted following a correction in Patent Office records.

APPENDIX 4

Requests for Grant for Search and for Examination (Patents Act 1977)

	<i>Requests for Grant</i>		<i>Requests for Search</i>	<i>Requests for Examination</i>
	<i>without claim to priority</i>	<i>with claim to priority</i>		
1978	9,402	14,123	15,193	1,022
1979	17,622	25,994	30,919	19,369
1980	18,018	22,778	28,576	25,940

Requests for Grant filed under Article 75(1)(b) of the European Patent Convention

<i>UK</i>	<i>Residents</i>	<i>Foreign Residents</i>
1978	453	472
1979	1,230	1,852
1980	1,447	3,339

Requests for Grant filed under Article 10 of the Patent Co-operation Treaty

1978	56
1979	220
1980	226

APPENDIX 5

Applications made and published, and patents granted according to country of residence

APPLICATIONS MADE UNDER SECTIONS 15(1), 81(1) AND 89(1), APPLICATIONS PUBLISHED UNDER SECTION 16(1) AND PATENTS GRANTED UNDER SECTION 24(2) ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE OF APPLICANT (PATENTS ACT 1977)

	Applications Made	1989 Applications Published	Patents Granted	Applications Made	1990 Applications Published	Patents Granted
United Kingdom	19,732	5,971	3,273	19,310*	5,468	3,265
Channel Islands	39	6	—	58	12	—
Argentina	3	1	1	—	2	—
Australia	162	117	97	123	113	104
Austria	34	29	47	41	48	29
Bahamas	2	—	—	3	2	—
Bahrain	3	—	—	—	—	—
Barbados	2	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium	67	18	23	79	27	25
Bangladesh	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bermuda	—	—	1	—	1	1
Brazil	22	14	10	15	21	7
British Virgin Islands	—	—	2	3	2	—
British West Indies	—	1	7	2	—	10
Bulgaria	7	11	12	7	6	4
Canada	378	117	79	394	103	71
Cayman Islands	—	1	—	—	—	2
Chile	—	1	2	—	—	—
China	29	14	8	18	14	4
Costa Rica	1	—	—	—	1	—
Cuba	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cyprus	8	3	—	6	3	1
Czechoslovakia	6	23	34	3	4	19
Denmark	78	43	27	57	48	41
Dominica	—	—	—	1	—	—
Egypt	2	—	—	2	2	—
Equatorial Guinea	6	—	—	—	—	—
Fiji	—	—	—	1	—	—
Finland	84	81	67	68	74	52
France	294	198	251	287	174	200
Gabon	—	—	—	1	—	—
Germany, Democratic Republic	70	74	69	32	84	70
Germany, Federal Republic	1,161	1,120	1,053	1,013	919	913
Ghana	—	—	2	—	—	—
Gibraltar	13	1	3	3	1	3
Greece	6	1	—	3	3	—
Hong Kong	155	148	42	173	119	62
Hungary	77	61	71	29	29	56
Iceland	—	2	2	2	—	3
India	12	7	1	10	6	6
Indonesia	2	1	—	1	2	—
Iran	1	—	—	—	—	—
Iraq	1	1	2	—	1	—
Irish Republic	111	85	43	169	89	51
Isle of Man	—	17	—	25	14	2
Israel	69	41	22	38	42	26
Italy	258	210	226	274	204	199
Ivory Coast	1	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	5	—	2	—	2	—
Japan	2,369	2,211	2,037	2,148	2,183	1,849
Jordan	1	2	—	1	—	—
Kenya	2	2	2	3	2	—
Korea, Democratic Republic	7	—	—	—	2	1
Korea, Republic of	161	73	15	223	164	28
Kuwait	2	2	—	2	2	—
Liberia	7	—	—	2	4	1
Liechtenstein	15	12	14	13	5	7
Luxembourg	45	21	11	43	33	26
Malaysia	10	9	6	9	9	2
Malta	2	1	—	8	—	—
Mauritius	2	1	—	—	—	—

* This figure includes 2,944 applications claiming priority from an earlier application

APPENDIX 5 — continued

	Applications Made	1989 Applications Published	Patents Granted	Applications Made	1990 Applications Published	Patents Granted
Mexico.....	1	1	1	—	2	—
Monaco.....	6	1	1	3	1	—
Morocco.....	1	—	—	1	1	—
Netherlands.....	303	121	73	224	105	66
Netherlands Antilles.....	6	2	4	5	4	5
New Zealand.....	23	35	20	29	20	7
Niger.....	—	—	—	4	—	—
Nigeria.....	2	—	2	7	—	—
Norway.....	84	38	35	79	34	32
Oman.....	1	—	—	1	—	—
Pakistan.....	1	—	—	1	—	—
Panama.....	6	5	4	4	4	—
Papua New Guinea.....	—	—	1	1	—	—
Peru.....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines.....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Poland.....	1	2	2	—	—	3
Portugal.....	—	—	1	—	—	1
San Marino.....	1	—	—	—	1	—
Saudi Arabia.....	2	—	1	4	—	—
Singapore.....	36	17	6	33	14	8
Somalia.....	1	—	—	—	—	—
South Africa.....	69	54	26	89	42	34
Spain.....	90	74	36	78	65	45
Sri Lanka.....	—	1	1	1	—	—
St Helena.....	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sweden.....	98	85	87	79	59	68
Switzerland.....	440	153	211	392	151	174
Taiwan.....	245	211	46	286	237	51
Thailand.....	1	1	—	1	—	3
Trinidad and Tobago.....	—	—	—	1	1	2
Tunisia.....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey.....	1	1	—	1	—	—
United Arab Emirates.....	2	—	—	6	—	—
United States of America.....	2,325	2,035	1,608	2,092	1,765	1,646
USSR.....	87	95	84	89	116	102
Venezuela.....	2	10	3	7	7	4
Vietnam.....	—	—	—	1	—	—
Virgin Islands.....	4	—	—	—	—	—
Yugoslavia.....	2	—	4	1	2	—
Zambia.....	1	1	—	—	—	—
Zaire.....	—	—	—	3	—	—
Zimbabwe.....	—	—	—	3	1	2
Country not specified†.....	—	7	15	—	—	—
	29,369	13,765	10,138	28,238	12,696	9,396

† These cases are not assigned a country code on the computer database.