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Memorandum for

588,344

34 claims (all
apparatus) allowable
10 methods rejected

682,096

24 claims allowable

File
14-13411

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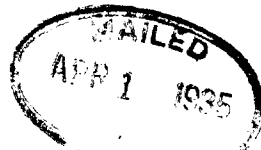
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Claims 3-17, 19-23, 25-32, and 34-50 are in the case.

Claims 3-17, 19-23, 25-32, 34-39 appear allowable.

The following decisions corroborative of Foreman and

Sweetland are added to the record:

- Smith, 449 O. G. 762
- Ernst et al., 449 O. G. 511
- Watson, 402 O. G. 3
- Jacobus, 1923 C. D. 99
- Dixon, 1906 C. D. 242
- Fessenden, 1916 C. D. 172

If external and internal are applicable to applicants' method it is solely because of some structural features and claims having these terms do not avoid the rejection based on Sweetland and Foreman and confirmed by the above noted decisions.

Since no new ground of rejection is advanced, Claims 40-50 are finally rejected as unpatentable under the decisions of record.

Examiner.