STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1184

DESIGNS

The Designs (Amendment) Rules, 1961

Made - - - -	23*rd June*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	29*th June*, 1961
Coming into Operation	30*th June*, 1961

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Sections 36 and 40 of the Registered Designs Act, 1949(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf and with the consent of the Treasury hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The Designs Rules, 1949(b), as amended(c), shall have effect as if in the First Schedule thereto (which prescribes the fees payable and the forms to be used in respect of the matters referred to therein) for the particulars relating to item 10 there were substituted the particulars relating to that item set out in the Schedule hereto.

2.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Designs (Amendment) Rules, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 30th day of June, 1961.

(2) These Rules and the Designs Rules, 1949 to 1959, may be cited together as the Designs Rules, 1949 to 1961.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1961.

Niall Macpherson,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

We consent to the making of Rule 1 of the Rules:

John Hill,
W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

Subject or Proceeding	Amount	Corresponding Form
	£ s. d.	
10. On request for enlargement of time for payment of fee for extension of copyright:—		
Not exceeding one month	1 0 0	Designs No. 11
" " two months	2 0 0	" "
" " three months	3 0 0	" "
" " four months	4 0 0	" "
" " five months	5 0 0	" "
" " six months	6 0 0	" "

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 88. (b) S.I. 1949/2368 (1949 I, p. 1417).
(c) S.I. 1955/116, 1959/1924 (1955 I, p. 639; 1959 I, p. 970).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Patents and Designs (Renewals, Extensions and Fees) Act, 1961, has extended the maximum period of time, following the expiration of the current period of copyright in a registered design, within which payment of fees for the extension of copyright may be made. Such maximum period has been extended from 3 to 6 months.

These Rules amend the Designs Rules, 1949 to 1959, by prescribing the additional fees payable where payment of fees for the extension of copyright is made within the 3 months by which that period has been extended.