STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1171

PATENTS

The Patents (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1967

Made - - -	*29th July* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*4th August* 1967
Coming into Operation	*7th October* 1967

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 94 and 99 of the Patents Act 1949(a), as amended by the Patents Act 1957(b), the Patents and Designs (Renewals, Extensions and Fees) Act 1961(c) and the Patents (Fees Amendment) Order 1961(d), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The fee payable by virtue of Rule 3 of the Patents Rules 1958(e), as amended(f), on filing a complete specification shall be £14 and, accordingly, the said Rules, as amended, shall have effect as if for item 3 in Schedule I there were substituted the following item—

"3. On filing specification:—

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Provisional	—	Patents Form No. 2.
Complete	14.0.0.	Patents Form No. 3.".

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(g) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These Rules may be cited as the Patents (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1967 and shall come into operation on 7th October 1967.

Douglas Jay,
President of the
Board of Trade.

29th July 1967.

We consent to the making of these Rules.

Harry Gourlay,
B. K. O'Malley,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

27th July 1967.

(a) 1949 c. 87. (b) 1957 c. 13. (c) 1961 c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1961/1499 (1961 II, p. 3050). (e) S.I. 1958/73 (1958 II, p. 1713).
(f) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1964/228, 1337 (1964 I, p. 423; 1964 II, p. 3049).
(g) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules further amend the Patents Rules 1958 by increasing the fee payable on filing a complete specification from £10 to £14.