STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1706

PATENTS

The Patents (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1969

Made - - -	*1st December* 1969
Laid before Parliament	*8th December* 1969
Coming into Operation	*9th December* 1969

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. These Rules may be cited as the Patents (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1969 and shall come into operation on 9th December 1969.

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

3. Subject to Rule 4 of these Rules, the fee payable by virtue of Rule 3 of the Patents Rules 1968(f), as amended (g), in respect of any of the items specified in the Schedule hereto shall be the appropriate fee so specified and, accordingly, for items 3, 21 and 25 in Schedule 1 to the said Patents Rules there shall be substituted the items specified in the Schedule hereto.

4. Where an application is made before 1st February 1970 for a certificate of payment of a patent renewal fee in respect of any year beginning before that date, the fee payable upon such application by virtue of Rule 3 of the said Patents Rules shall be that which would have been payable if these Rules had not been made.

Gwyneth Dunwoody,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

1st December 1969.

We consent to the making of these Rules.

Ernest Armstrong,
E. G. Perry,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

1st December 1969.

(a) 1949 c. 87.
(b) 1957 c. 13.
(c) 1961 c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1961/1499 (1961 II, p. 3050).
(e) 1889 c. 63.
(f) S.I. 1968/1389 (1968 II, p. 3958).
(g) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1969/482 (1969 I, p. 1374).

SCHEDULE

	£ s. d.	Corresponding Form
3. On filing specification:—		
Provisional	—	Patents Form No. 2.
Complete	15 0 0	Patents Form No. 3.
21. On a request for sealing of a patent ..	6 0 0	Patents Form No. 20.
25. †On application for certificate of payment of renewal fee:—		
Before the expiration of the 4th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 5th year	11 0 0	Patents Form No. 24.
Before the expiration of the 5th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 6th year	12 0 0	,, ,, ,,
Before the expiration of the 6th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 7th year	13 0 0	,, ,, ,,
Before the expiration of the 7th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 8th year	14 0 0	,, ,, ,,
Before the expiration of the 8th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 9th year	16 0 0	,, ,, ,,
Before the expiration of the 9th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 10th year	18 0 0	,, ,, ,,
Before the expiration of the 10th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 11th year	20 0 0*	,, ,, ,,
Before the expiration of the 11th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 12th year	22 0 0*	,, ,, ,,
Before the expiration of the 12th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 13th year	24 0 0*	,, ,, ,,
Before the expiration of the 13th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 14th year	26 0 0*	,, ,, ,,
Before the expiration of the 14th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the 15th year	28 0 0*	,, ,, ,,
Before the expiration of the 15th year from the date of the patent and in respect of the remainder of the term of the patent	30 0 0*	,, ,, ,,

†One half only of these fees payable on patents endorsed "Licences of Right".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules further amend the Patents Rules 1968.

With the exceptions indicated by asterisk the fees payable under the Patents Rules 1968, in respect of the matters specified in the Schedule to these Rules, are increased. Renewal fees are not, however, increased in the case of an application made before 1st February 1970 in respect of a year beginning before that date.