sections 9 and 15 of the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948(a), have been complied with on the part of the Overseas Food Corporation in respect of the financial year current on the date of transfer:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (4) of section 1 of the said Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Overseas Food Corporation shall be dissolved on the 2nd day of September, 1957.

2. This Order may be cited as the Overseas Food Corporation (Dissolution) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of August, 1957.

Dated this thirtieth day of July, 1957.

Alan Lennox-Boyd,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

Colonial Office.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that the Overseas Food Corporation shall be dissolved on the 2nd day of September, 1957.

PATENTS

1957 No. 618

The Patents (Amendment) Rules, 1957

Made - - - -	8*th April,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	12*th April,* 1957
Coming into Operation	21*st April,* 1957

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sections 94, 95 and 99 of the Patents Act, 1949(b), subsection (6) of section 2 of the Patents Act, 1957(c), and all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby, and as regards Rule 1 (*d*) hereof with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Rules:—

Amendments of the Patents Rules, 1949

1. The Patents Rules, 1949(d), as amended by the Patents (Amendment) Rules, 1955(e), shall have effect subject to the following amendments, that is to say:—

(*a*) In Rule 2 (1), for the definitions of "the Act" and "section" there shall be substituted the following:—

"the Act" means the Patents Act, 1949, as amended by the Patents Act, 1957, and, save where otherwise indicated, any reference to a section is a reference to that section of the Patents Act, 1949, as amended, where necessary, by the Patents Act, 1957;";

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 15. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87. (c) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 13.
(d) S.I. 1949/2385 (1949 I, p. 2933). (e) S.I. 1955/117 (1955 II, p. 1701).

(*b*) For Rule 38 there shall be substituted the following:—

"*Putting Applications in order and acceptance of Complete Specifications* (*Sections* 12 *and* 13)

38.—(1) The period of three years and six months is hereby prescribed for the purposes of section 12 (1) as the period within which an application for the grant of a patent is to be put in order for acceptance.

(2) A notice under section 12 (2) requesting an extension of the period allowable under section 12 (1) for putting an application in order shall be given on Patents Form No. 10.

(3) A notice under section 2 (3) of the Patents Act, 1957, specifying the date of expiry of any extension of the revised period referred to in that section shall be given on Patents Form No. 10A.

(4) A notice under the proviso to section 13 (1) requesting postponement of the acceptance of a complete specification to a date later than twelve months from the date of its filing, shall be given on Patents Form No. 11.";

(*c*) For Rule 154 there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

"154. The times prescribed by these Rules for doing any act, or taking any proceeding thereunder, other than the times prescribed by Rules 38, 60, 73, 81, 87, 101, 107, 119 and 133 may be extended by the Comptroller if he thinks fit, upon such notice to the parties and upon such terms, as he may direct, and such extension may be granted although the time has expired for doing such act or taking such proceeding.";

(*d*) In the First Schedule thereto (which specifies the fees payable in patent matters), for item 11 and the particulars relating thereto there shall be substituted the item and particulars relating thereto set out in the First Schedule hereto;

(*e*) In the Second Schedule thereto, after Form No. 10 there shall be inserted the Form No. 10A set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

Citation and Commencement

2.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Patents (Amendment) Rules, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of April, 1957.

(2) These Rules, the Patents Rules, 1949, and the Patents (Amendment) Rules, 1955, may be cited together as the Patents Rules, 1949 to 1957.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1957.

F. J. Erroll,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

We consent to the making of Rule 1 (*d*) of these Rules:

Edward Wakefield,
Harwood Harrison,
Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

FIRST SCHEDULE

	£ s. d.	Corresponding Form
11. For extension of the period for putting an application in order:—		
Up to one month after the period allowed by Section 12(1) ...	2 0 0	Patents Form No. 10
Up to two months	4 0 0	,, ,, ,,
Up to three months	6 0 0	,, ,, ,,
Up to one month of the period allowed by Section 2(3) of the Patents Act, 1957	2 0 0	Patents Form No. 10A
Up to two months	4 0 0	,, ,, ,,
Up to three months	6 0 0	,, ,, ,,

SECOND SCHEDULE

PATENTS FORM NO. 10A

PATENTS ACT, 1957

[FEE STAMP Item 11]

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 2(3) OF DESIRE FOR EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR PUTTING AN APPLICATION IN ORDER

I/We hereby give notice that I/we desire the period for putting in order Application No. dated to be extended so as to expire on .

(a) To be signed by applicant or applicants or his or their agent.

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To the Comptroller,
The Patent Office,
25, Southampton Buildings,
Chancery Lane,
London, W.C.2.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules are consequent upon the amendment of Section 12 (1) of the Patents Act, 1949, by section 1 (1) of the Patents Act, 1957. They prescribe the period of three years and six months from the date of filing of the complete specification as the period within which an application for a patent is to be put in order for acceptance.

They also prescribe the form in which notice is to be given to the Comptroller specifying the date of expiry of any extension of the revised period provided for under section 2 (3) of the Patents Act, 1957, in relation to certain current applications, and the fees payable in respect of such notice.