STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1185

PATENTS

The Patents (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 94 and 99 of the Patents 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 Patent Rules, 1958(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 26 there were substituted the particulars relating to that item set out in the Schedule hereto.

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

(2) These Rules, the Patents Rules, 1958, and the Patents (Amendment) Rules, 1959(c), may be cited together as in the Patents Rules, 1958 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

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26. On extension of the period for payment of renewal fees:—		
Not exceeding one month	2 0 0	Patents Form No. 25
" " two months	4 0 0	" " "
" " three months	6 0 0	" " "
" " four months	8 0 0	" " "
" " five months	10 0 0	" " "
" " six months	12 0 0	" " "

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87. (b) S.I. 1958/73 (1958 II, p. 1713).
(c) S.I. 1959/524 (1959 II, p 2001).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Patents and Designs (Renewals, Extension and Fees) Act, 1961, has extended, from three to six months, the period in which the proprietor of a patent may apply, after the expiration of the current period of protection, for a renewal.

These rules amend the Patents Rules, 1958 and 1959, by prescribing the additional fees payable on applications made within that extended period.