STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 2730

PATENTS

The Patents (Amendment) Rules 1962

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sections 94, 95 and 99 of the Patents Act 1949(a) as amended by the Patents Act 1957(b) and the Patents and Designs (Renewals, Extensions and Fees) Act 1961(c) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf and, as regards Rule 1 (5) hereof, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following Rules :—

1. The Patents Rules 1958(d) as amended(e) shall have effect subject to the following amendments, that is to say :—

(1) for Rule 17 there shall be substituted the following Rule :—

"17. Drawings, when supplied, shall be furnished in duplicate and shall accompany the provisional or complete specification to which they refer, except in the case provided for by Rule 25." ;

(2) Rule 21 shall be omitted ;

(3) in Rule 22 (1) (*b*) for the words "true copy" there shall be substituted the word "duplicate" ;

(4) In Rule 23—

(*a*) paragraph (3) shall be omitted ; and

(*b*) for paragraph (4) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(4) No drawing or sketch, other than a graphic chemical formula or a mathematical formula, symbol, or equation, shall appear in the verbal part of the specification and if such a formula, symbol or equation is used therein a copy thereof, prepared in the same manner as drawings, shall be furnished if the Comptroller so directs." ;

(5) for item 69 in the First Schedule there shall be substituted the following item :—

"69. On inspection of register or supply of an extract from register, or on inspection of original documents (other than provisional specifications), samples or specimens ..... 2s. 0d.".

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

3.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Patents (Amendment) Rules 1962 and shall come into operation on 8th February 1963.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87. (b) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 13.
(c) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1958/73 (1958 II, p. 1713).
(e) S.I. 1959/524, 1961/1185, 1619 (1959 II, p. 2001; 1961 II, pp. 2148, 3281).
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) These Rules and the Patents Rules 1958 to 1961 may be cited together as the Patents Rules 1958 to 1962.

Dated 13th December 1962.

David Price,
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

We consent to the making of Rule 1 (5) of these Rules:

Francis F. Pearson,
M. A. Hamilton,
Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Patents Rules 1958 to 1961.

The principal changes are:—

(1) applicants for patents who supply a drawing must now also supply an exact copy thereof and not, as hitherto, one or more copies differing from the original in certain respects;

(2) the fee payable on inspection of the register and certain other documents is now payable also on the supplying of an extract from the register but no longer on the inspection of convention documents and original provisional specifications.