STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 265

PATENTS

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The Patents Etc. (Gabon) (Convention) Order 1964

Made - - - - *26th February* 1964
Coming into Operation *29th February* 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of February 1964

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 68 of the Patents Act 1949(a), section 13 of the Registered Designs Act 1949(b) and section 91A of the Patents and Designs Act 1907(c), as amended(d), by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. The Republic of Gabon is a Convention country for all the purposes of the said Acts.

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

3. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Gabon) (Convention) Order 1964 and shall come into operation on 29th February 1964.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Government of the Republic of Gabon has given formal notice of its accession in its own right to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Lisbon in 1958). Gabon was previously a Convention country as a French colony.

This Order discharges the Convention obligations of the United Kingdom, which is a party to the Convention, by declaring the Republic to be a Convention country for all the purposes of the Acts relating to Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 88. (c) 7 Edw. 7. c. 29.
(d) The relevant amending Statutes are 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 29 and 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.