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The Patents Etc. (Malawi) (Convention) Order 1965

Made - - - - 29*th November* 1965
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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of November 1965
Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 68 and 95 of the Patents Act 1949(a), sections 13 and 37 of the Registered Designs Act 1949(b), and sections 88 and 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. Malawi is a Convention country for all the purposes of the said Acts.

2. The Patents Etc. (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland) (Convention) Order 1958(e), as amended by the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Dissolution) Order in Council 1963(f), shall have effect as if there were omitted therefrom the reference to Nyasaland.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(g) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Orders mentioned therein were Acts of Parliament.

4. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Malawi) (Convention) Order 1965.

W. G. Agnew

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The Government of Malawi has given notice of its accession in its own right to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Lisbon in 1958). Malawi, formerly known as Nyasaland, was previously a Convention country as part of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and, on the dissolution of the Federation, as the Nyasaland Protectorate.

This Order discharges the Convention obligations of the United Kingdom, which is a party to the Convention, by declaring Malawi 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. 87.
(e) S.I. 1958/263 (1958 II, p. 1793). (f) S.I. 1963/2085 (1963 III, p. 4477)
(g) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.