1958 No. 1054

The Patents Etc. (Republic of Ireland) (Convention) Order, 1958

Made - - - - 25*th June*, 1958
Coming into Operation 1*st July*, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient that the Republic of Ireland, having acceded to the Convention done at London on 2nd June, 1934, in revision of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property signed at Paris on 20th March, 1883, should be declared to be a Convention country for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, 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), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

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

2. The Patents &c. (Convention Countries) (No. 1) Order, 1938(e), in so far as it relates to the Republic of Ireland is hereby revoked.

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(f), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order were an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Republic of Ireland) (Convention) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1958.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order declares the Republic of Ireland to be a Convention country for the purpose of all the provisions of the Acts relating to Patents, Designs and Trade Marks. Hitherto the Republic of Ireland has been a Convention country for the purpose of some, but not all, of the provisions of those Acts.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 88. (c) 7 Edw. 7. c. 29.
(d) *See* 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 29 and 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(e) S.R. & O. 1938/767 (Rev. XVII, p. 42: 1938 II, p. 2766). (f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.