1960 No. 1651

The Patents Etc. (United Arab Republic) (Convention) Order, 1960

Made - - - - 12*th September*, 1960
Coming into Operation 1*st October*, 1960

At the Court at Balmoral, the 12th day of September, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Egypt was declared to be a convention country by the Patents Etc. (Egypt) (Convention) Order, 1951(a), and the Republic of Syria was declared to be a convention country by the Patents &c. (Convention Countries) (No. 1) Order, 1938(b):

And whereas Egypt and Syria are now comprised in the United Arab Republic, and it is therefore expedient that the United Arab Republic, having become a party to the Convention done at London on the 2nd June, 1934, in revision of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property signed at Paris on the 20th March, 1883, should, in substitution for Egypt and the Republic of Syria, 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 section 68 of the Patents Act, 1949(c), section 13 of the Registered Designs Act, 1949(d), and section 91A of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907(e), as amended(f), 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 United Arab Republic is a convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the said Acts.

2. The Patents Etc. (Egypt) (Convention) Order, 1951, and the Patents &c. (Convention countries) (No. 1) Order, 1938, insofar as it relates to the Republic of Syria, are hereby revoked.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(g), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

4. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (United Arab Republic) (Convention) Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1960.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) S.I. 1951/1389 (1951 II, p. 137). (b) S.R. & O. 1938/767 (Rev. XVII, p. 42: 1938 II p. 2766). (c) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87. (d) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 88. (e) 7 Edw. 7. c. 29. (f) *See* 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 29 and 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 62. (g) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

On the 2nd February, 1960, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic notified the Swiss Government to the effect that the United Arab Republic has replaced Egypt and the Republic of Syria as a member of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property. The United Arab Republic comprises Egypt and the Republic of Syria, which were formerly convention countries. This Order, which comes into operation on the 1st October, 1960, therefore declares that the United Arab Republic is a convention country for the purpose of all the provisions of the Acts governing patents, designs and trade marks and revokes previous Orders in so far as they declare Egypt and the Republic of Syria to be convention countries.