EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules, which come into operation on 7th October, 1957, make the following amendments to the Register of Patent Agents Rules, 1950 (S.I. 1950/804):—

(1) The requirements to be fulfilled before candidates present themselves for the intermediate or for the final examinations of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents have been varied; provision has been made for the Institute to modify or dispense with certain of the requirements relating to the intermediate examination.

(2) The Registrar of Patent Agents is enabled to erase from the Register the name of any person who has ceased to be a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland.

(3) Rule 12 of the principal Rules (which is now spent) and the related Second Schedule are omitted.

(4) The fees to be paid annually by registered persons and the examination fees have been increased.

1957 No. 600

The Patents Etc. (Vietnam) (Convention) Order, 1957

Made - - - - *5th April,* 1957
Coming into Operation *15th April,* 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of April, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient that Vietnam, 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 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), 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. Vietnam is a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions 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 and as if this Order were an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Vietnam) (Convention) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of April, 1957.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 88. (c) 7 Edw. 7. c. 29.
(d) *See* 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 32; 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 29 and 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(e) 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 17th September, 1956, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Federation of Vietnam notified the Swiss Government of its adherence to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. This Order, therefore, declares Vietnam to be a Convention Country for the purpose of all the provisions of the Acts governing Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

1957 No. 2062

The Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1957

Made - - - - 27th November, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of November, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas under section forty-nine of the Patents Act, 1949(**a**), special powers are exercisable by the Crown during periods which are periods of emergency for the purposes of that section:

And whereas, by virtue of the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1950(**b**), made under the said section forty-nine, one such period of emergency was limited to end with the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one:

And whereas by section ninety-five of the said Act it is amongst other things provided that an Order in Council under that Act may be varied by a subsequent Order in Council and by subsection (3) of the said section forty-nine it is provided that a draft of any Order in Council made thereunder shall be laid before Parliament and shall not be submitted to Her Majesty except in pursuance of an Address presented by each House of Parliament praying that the Order be made:

And whereas by Orders in Council(**c**) made under the said sections forty-nine and ninety-five the said Order of 1950 was so varied as to postpone the ending of the period of emergency current at the making thereof until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said subsection (3), a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and an Address has been presented by each House of Parliament praying that the Order be made:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said sections forty-nine and ninety-five, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Article 1 of the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1950, as amended by subsequent Orders, shall have effect with the substitution, for the reference to the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87. (**b**) S.I. 1950/1778 (1950 II, p. 207). (**c**) S.I. 1951/2123, 1952/2101, 1953/1775, 1954/1563, 1955/1812, 1956/1889 (1951 II, p. 138; 1952 II, p. 2320; 1953 II, p. 1522; 1954 I, p. 1516; 1955 II, p.1754; 1956 II, p.1722).