1955 No. 1812

The Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 1st December, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of December, 1955

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 the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1951(c), the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1952(d), the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1953(e), and the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1954(f), 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-five:

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 the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1951, the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1952, the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1953, and the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1954, shall have effect with the substitution, for the reference to the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, of a reference to the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

2. This Order may be cited as the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1955.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87.
(b) S.I. 1950/1778 (1950 II, p. 207).
(c) S.I. 1951/2123 (1951 II, p. 138).
(d) S.I. 1952/2101 (1952 II, p. 2320).
(e) S.I. 1953/1775 (1953 II, p. 1522).
(f) S.I. 1954/1563 (1954 I, p. 1516).