STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 45

PUBLIC OFFICE

The Public Offices Fees (Patents, Designs and Trade Marks) Order 1964

Made - - - - 16*th January* 1964
Coming into Operation 4*th March* 1964

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 2 and 3 of the Public Offices Fees Act 1879(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. All fees prescribed by Rules made pursuant to the Patents Acts 1949 to 1961(b), the Registered Designs Acts 1949 to 1961(b), and the Trade Marks Act 1938(c), or to any amendment or re-enactment thereof, shall be collected in money or by means of impressed Inland Revenue stamps purchased prior to the coming into operation of this Order.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Public Offices Fees (Patents, Designs and Trade Marks) Order 1940(e) is hereby revoked.

4. This Order may be cited as the Public Offices Fees (Patents, Designs and Trade Marks) Order 1964, and shall come into operation on 4th March 1964.

16th January 1964.

Martin McLaren,
M. A. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that all fees payable to the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks shall be collected in money and not, as previously, mainly in stamps. However, forms bearing impressed Inland Revenue stamps purchased before the coming into operation of this Order will be accepted.

(a) 42 & 43 Vict. c. 58. (b) *See* 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 25.s.3.
(c) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 22. (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(e) S.R. & O. 1940/911 (Rev. XVII, p. 39: 1940 I, p. 899).