

1970 No. 1953**PATENTS****The Patents (Fees Amendment) Order 1970***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 17th December 1970**Coming into Operation 24th December 1970*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of December 1970

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House pursuant to section 2 of the Patents and Designs (Renewals, Extensions and Fees) Act 1961(a):

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the said section 2 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Patents (Fees Amendment) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on the expiration of the period of 7 days beginning with the day on which this Order is made.
2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. For the particulars set out in Schedule 1 to the Patents Act 1949(c) (as substituted therein by the Patents (Fees Amendment) Order 1961(d)) there shall be substituted the particulars set out in the Schedule to this Order.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1961 c. 25.
(c) 1949 c. 87.

(b) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1961/1499 (1961 II, p. 3050).

SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM FEES

	£
On application for patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
On filing of complete specification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
On sealing of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Renewal fees in respect of—								
Fifth year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Sixth year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Seventh year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Eighth year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Ninth year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Tenth year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Eleventh year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Twelfth year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Thirteenth year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Fourteenth year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Fifteenth year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Sixteenth year of patent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the maximum fees in respect of the matters mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Patents Act 1949 (all of which are set out in the Schedule to this Order) except the maximum fee chargeable on application for a patent.

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