

INTERPRETATION.

2. In the construction of these Rules any words herein used, the meanings of which are defined by the Order of the Board of Trade dated the 19th day of July 1920 shall have the meanings thereby assigned to them respectively.

FEES.

3. The fees to be paid under these Rules shall be those specified in the first Schedule to these Rules.

FORMS.

4. The forms herein referred to are the forms contained in the second Schedule to these Rules. Such forms shall be used in all cases to which they are applicable, and may be modified as directed by the Comptroller to meet other cases.

VOLUNTARY DEALINGS IN OR UNDER RESTORED PATENTS, ETC.

5. Where any assignment or assurance of a restored patent or of the benefit of a restored application or any licence under a restored patent has been agreed between parties, application for the consent of the Board of Trade to any such assignment, assurance, or licence shall be made on Patents Form No. 40 before the execution of the document effecting such assignment, assurance, or licence. Such application shall be accompanied by a copy of the draft document proposed to be executed.

DEVOLUTION OF TITLE BY OPERATION OF LAW.

6. Where any person claims to be entitled to the benefit of or any interest in a restored patent or restored application by virtue of operation of law, arising after the outbreak of war, he shall make application for the consent of the Board of Trade to his title as claimed being recognised upon Patents Form No. 41. Such application shall be accompanied by a copy of the instrument or other document under which the applicant claims title.

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE UNDER RESTORED PATENT OTHER THAN UNDER RULE 5.

7. An application for the grant of a licence under a restored patent or a patent granted upon a restored application shall be made upon Patents Form No. 42. Such application shall be accompanied by an unstamped copy and a statement in duplicate setting out fully the reason for making the application, the facts upon which the applicant bases his case and the terms of the licence which he is prepared to accept. A copy of the application and of the statement will be transmitted by the Comptroller to the patentee at his address for service on the Register of Patents.

Upon such application being made and copy thereof transmitted to the patentee, the latter, if desirous of contesting the application, shall, within one month of the receipt of such copy at his address for service, or such further time as the Comptroller may allow, leave at the Patent Office a counter-statement fully setting out the grounds upon which the application is contested, and, on so leaving, shall deliver to the applicant a copy thereof.

Upon receipt of such counter-statement, and/or any further evidence the Comptroller may re-

quire, the Comptroller shall proceed to determine the application.

APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF LICENCE.

8. An application for the revision of a licence, whether granted by the Board of Trade Custodian, or under these Rules under a restored patent, shall be made upon Patents Form No. 43. Such application shall be accompanied by an unstamped copy and a statement in duplicate setting out fully the facts upon which the applicant bases his case, and the terms of such licence as he is prepared to accept or grant. A copy of the application and of the statement will be transmitted by the Comptroller to the patentee, at his address for service on the Register of Patents or the licensee concerned, as the case may be.

Upon such application being made and copy thereof transmitted, the patentee or licensee, as the case may be, if desirous of contesting the application, shall, within one month of the receipt of such copy at his address for service, or such further time as the Comptroller may allow, leave at the Patent Office a counter-statement fully setting out the grounds upon which the application is contested, and, on so leaving, shall deliver to the applicant a copy thereof.

Upon receipt of such counter-statement, and/or any further evidence, the Comptroller may require, the Comptroller shall proceed to determine the application.

APPLICATION FOR THE EXPROPRIATION, TAKING OVER, OR SELLING ANY RESTORED PATENT.

9. An application for the expropriation, taking over, or sale of any restored patent, or a patent granted upon a restored application, shall be made upon Patents Form No. 44. Such application shall be accompanied by an unstamped copy, and a statement in duplicate setting out fully the reason for making the application, and the facts upon which the Applicant bases his case. A copy of the application and of the statement will be transmitted by the Comptroller to the patentee at his address for service on the Register of Patents.

Upon such application being made, and copy thereof transmitted to the patentee, the latter, if desirous of contesting the application, shall, within one month of the receipt of such copy at his address for service, or such further time as the Comptroller may allow, leave at the Patent Office a counter-statement fully setting out the grounds upon which the application is contested, and on so leaving, shall deliver to the applicant a copy thereof.

Upon receipt of such counter-statement, and/or any further evidence the Comptroller may require, the Comptroller shall proceed to determine whether the application should be granted and be referred to a special tribunal for the settlement of terms.

Where it is decided to grant the application and refer it to a special tribunal for the settlement of terms, application to be heard by the special tribunal shall be made upon Patents Form No. 45.

HEARINGS.

10. Before deciding any issue raised under Rules 7, 8, and 9 of these Rules, or before exer-