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dyes. These articles may now be made by British manufacturers. An official statement is to the following effect :

The Board of Trade have issued rules under the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Act, 1914, regulating the procedure for the avoidance or suspension of any patent or licence granted to, or trade mark, the proprietor of which is a subject of any State at war with his Majesty.

Where an application is made to the Board for this purpose, they must be satisfied that the applicant intends to manufacture the article concerned or carry on the patented process, and also that it is in the public interest that this should be done.

The rules provide also for the avoidance or suspension of any application for a patent or trade mark by the subject of an enemy State. Copies of these rules may be obtained from the superintendent of the Sale Branch, Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, W.C.