



# Patents and Designs Act 1907

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## PART III

### GENERAL

#### *Patent Office, and Proceedings thereat*

#### 62 Patent Office.

- (1) The Treasury may continue to provide for the purposes of this Act and the <sup>M1</sup>Trade Marks Act 1905, an office with all requisite buildings and conveniences, which shall be called, and is in this Act referred to as, the Patent Office.
- (2) The Patent Office shall be under the immediate control of the comptroller, who shall act under the superintendence and direction of the Board of Trade.
- (3) Any act or thing directed to be done by or to the comptroller may be done by or to any officer authorised by the Board of Trade.
- (4) ..... <sup>F1</sup>

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Ss. 48–61, 62(4), 65–81, 83–87, 89, 90, 91(2)–(2C), 91B–91D, 92–98, Schs. 1, 2 repealed by Patents Act 1949 (c. 87), Schs. 2, 3 and Registered Designs Act 1949 (c. 88), s. 48, **Sch. 2**

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 62(1) extended by Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986 (c. 39, SIF 67A), s. 2(3), **Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 2(2)(a)**
- C2** S. 62(1): By virtue of S.I. 1981/1670, **arts. 2(1)(a), 3(5)** s. 63 (1) (2) has effect as if the reference to the Minister for the Civil Service were a reference to the Treasury
- C3** S. 62(2) extended by Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986 (c. 39, SIF 67A), s. 2(3), **Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 2(2)(a)**

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**C4** Functions of the Board of Trade now exercisable concurrently by Secretary of State: [S.I. 1970/1537, art. 2\(1\)\(a\)](#)

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [1905 c. 15.](#)

**63 Officers and clerks.**

- (1) There shall continue to be a comptroller-general of patents, designs, and trade marks, and the Board of Trade may, subject to the approval of the [<sup>F2</sup>Minister for the Civil Service], appoint the comptroller, and so many examiners and other officers and clerks, with such designations and duties as the Board of Trade think fit, and may remove any of those officers and clerks.
- (2) The salaries of those officers and clerks shall be appointed by the Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the [<sup>F2</sup>Minister for the Civil Service], and those salaries and the other expenses of the execution of this Act and the <sup>M2</sup>Trade Marks Act 1905, shall continue to be paid out of money provided by Parliament.

**Textual Amendments**

**F2** Words substituted by virtue of [S.I. 1968/1656, arts. 2\(1\)\(e\), 3\(2\)](#)

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C5** Functions of the Board of Trade now exercisable concurrently by Secretary of State: [S.I. 1970/1537, art. 2\(1\)\(a\)](#)

**Marginal Citations**

**M2** [1905 c. 15.](#)

**64 Seal of Patent Office.**

Impressions of the seal of the Patent Office shall be judicially noticed and admitted in evidence.

**65**— ..... <sup>F3</sup>  
**76.**

**Textual Amendments**

**F3** [Ss. 48–61, 62\(4\), 65–:81, 83–87, 89, 90, 91\(2\)–\(2C\), 91B–91D, 92–:98, Schs. 1, 2 repealed by Patents Act 1949 \(c. 87\), Schs. 2, 3 and Registered Designs Act 1949 \(c. 88\), s. 48, Sch. 2](#)

*Evidence, &c.*

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**Textual Amendments**

**F4** Ss. 48–61, 62(4), 65–:81, 83–87, 89, 90, 91(2)–(2C), 91B–91D, 92–:98, Schs. 1, 2 repealed by Patents Act 1949 (c. 87), Schs. 2, 3 and Registered Designs Act 1949 (c. 88), s. 48, **Sch. 2**

**82** ..... **F5**

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** S. 82 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1986 (c. 12), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. VI**

**83**— ..... **F6**  
**85.**

**Textual Amendments**

**F6** Ss. 48–61, 62(4), 65–:81, 83–87, 89, 90, 91(2)–(2C), 91B–91D, 92–:98, Schs. 1, 2 repealed by Patents Act 1949 (c. 87), Schs. 2, 3 and Registered Designs Act 1949 (c. 88), s. 48, **Sch. 2**

*Powers, &c., of Board of Trade*

**86, 87.** ..... **F7**

**Textual Amendments**

**F7** Ss. 48–61, 62(4), 65–:81, 83–87, 89, 90, 91(2)–(2C), 91B–91D, 92–:98, Schs. 1, 2 repealed by Patents Act 1949 (c. 87), Schs. 2, 3 and Registered Designs Act 1949 (c. 88), s. 48, **Sch. 2**

**88** ..... **F8**

**Textual Amendments**

**F8** Ss. 88, 91, 91A repealed by Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986 (c. 39, SIF 67A), s. 3(2), **Sch. 3 Pt. II**

**89, 90.** ..... **F9**

**Textual Amendments**

**F9** Ss. 48–61, 62(4), 65–:81, 83–87, 89, 90, 91(2)–(2C), 91B–91D, 92–:98, Schs. 1, 2 repealed by Patents Act 1949 (c. 87), Schs. 2, 3 and Registered Designs Act 1949 (c. 88), s. 48, **Sch. 2**

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*International and Colonial Arrangements*

**91** ..... **F10**

**Textual Amendments**

**F10** Ss. 88, 91, 91A repealed by Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986 (c. 39, SIF 67A), s. 3(2), **Sch. 3 Pt. II**

**91A** ..... **F11**

**Textual Amendments**

**F11** Ss. 88, 91, 91A repealed by Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986 (c. 39, SIF 67A), s. 3(2), **Sch. 3 Pt. II**

**91B—** ..... **F12**  
**91D.**

**Textual Amendments**

**F12** Ss. 48–61, 62(4), 65–:81, 83–87, 89, 90, 91(2)–(2C), 91B–91D, 92–:98, Schs. 1, 2 repealed by Patents Act 1949 (c. 87), Schs. 2, **3** and Registered Designs Act 1949 (c. 88), s. 48, **Sch. 2**

**92—** ..... **F13**  
**96.**

**Textual Amendments**

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*Repeal Savings and Short Title*

**97, 98.** ..... **F14**

**Textual Amendments**

**F14** Ss. 48–61, 62(4), 65–:81, 83–87, 89, 90, 91(2)–(2C), 91B–91D, 92–:98, Schs. 1, 2 repealed by Patents Act 1949 (c. 87), Schs. 2, **3** and Registered Designs Act 1949 (c. 88), s. 48, **Sch. 2**

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[<sup>F15</sup>99] **Short title and commencement.**

*This Act may be cited as the Patents and Designs Act 1907, and shall, save as otherwise expressly provided, come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.]*

**Textual Amendments**

**F15** S. 99 repealed by Patents Act 1949 (c. 87), Schs. 2, 3 and Registered Designs Act 1949 (c. 88), s. 48, Sch. 2; and by 1994 c. 26, s. 106(1), Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(4); S.I. 1994/2550, art. 2 it is provided that the repeal of this Act shall be deemed not to have extended to so much of section 99 as provides the Act with its short title

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