



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 [^{F1}the Patents Act 1977, the Registered Designs Act 1949 and the Trade Marks Act 1994], 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 [^{F2}the Secretary of State].
- (3) Any act or thing directed to be done by or to the comptroller may be done by or to any officer authorised by [^{F3}the Secretary of State].
- (4) ^{F4}

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 62(1) substituted (31.10.1994) by 1994 c. 26, s. 106(1), **Sch. 4 para. 2(2)(a)**; S.I. 1994/2550 art. 2
- F2** Words in s. 62(2)(3) substituted (31.10.1994) by 1994 c. 26, s. 106(1), **Sch. 4 para. 2(2)(b)**; S.I. 1999/2550 art. 2
- F3** Words in s. 62(2)(3) substituted (31.10.1994) by 1994 c. 26, s. 106(1), **Sch. 4 para. 2(2)(b)**; S.I. 1999/2550 art. 2
- F4** Ss. 48–61, 62(4), 65–81, 83–87, 89, 90, 91(2)–(2C), 91B–91D, 92–98, Schs. 1, 2 repealed by Patents Act 1949 (c. 87), Schs. 2, 3 and Registered Designs Act 1949 (c. 88), s. 48, **Sch. 2**

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Patents and Designs Act 1907, Cross Heading: Patent Office, and Proceedings thereat. (See end of Document for details)

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

63 Officers and clerks.

- (1) There shall continue to be a comptroller-general of patents, designs, and trade marks, and [^{F5}the Secretary of State] may, subject to the approval of the [^{F6}Minister for the Civil Service], appoint the comptroller, and so many examiners and other officers and clerks, with such designations and duties as [^{F5}the Secretary of State] think fit, and may remove any of those officers and clerks.
- (2) The salaries of those officers and clerks shall be appointed by [^{F5}the Secretary of State], with the concurrence of the [^{F6}Minister for the Civil Service]. . .

Textual Amendments

- F5 Words in s. 63 substituted (31.10.1994) by 1994 c. 26, s. 106(1), **Sch. 4 para. 2(3)(a)**; S.I. 1994/2550, **art. 2**
- F6 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)**

64 Seal of Patent Office.

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

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Textual Amendments

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