

(3.) A male young person employed during any part of the night shall not be employed during any part of the 12 hours preceding or succeeding the period of employment; and

(4.) A male young person shall not be employed on more than 6 nights, or in the case of blast furnaces or paper mills 7 nights, in any two weeks:

And the said Act declares that the provisions of the Act with respect to the period of employment on Saturday, and with respect to the allowance to young persons of 8 half holidays in every year or of whole holidays in lieu of them, shall not apply to a male young person employed in day and night turns in pursuance of this exception:

And whereas this special exception is by the Act declared to apply to the factories referred to in the said section:

And whereas it has been proved to my satisfaction that in non-textile factories of the class mentioned in the schedule hereunder it is necessary, by reason of the nature of the business requiring the process to be carried on throughout the night, to employ male young persons of sixteen or upwards at night, and that such employment will not injure the health of the male young persons employed:

Now I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by this Order, made under Part 2 of the said Act, extend the said exception to factories of such class so far as regards male young persons of sixteen or upwards.

This Order shall come into effect on 15th June, 1889, and shall continue in force until revoked.

Henry Matthews.

Whitehall, 11th June, 1889.

Schedule.

Iron and metal tube works in which furnaces are used.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS ACT, 1888.

REGISTER OF PATENT AGENTS RULES, 1889.

FOR the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1888, relating to the registration of patent agents, the Board of Trade, by virtue of the provisions of the said Act, hereby make the following Rules:—

Register to be kept.

1. A Register shall be kept by the Institute of Patent Agents, subject to the provisions of these Rules and to the Orders of the Board of Trade, for the registration of patent agents in pursuance of the Act.

Contents of Register.

2. The Register shall contain in one list all patent agents who are registered under the Act and these Rules.

Such list shall be made out alphabetically, according to the surnames of the registered persons, and shall also contain the full name of each registered person, with his address, the date of registration, and a mention of any honours, memberships, or other additions to the name of the registered person which the Council of the Institute may consider worthy of mention in the Register. The Register shall be in the Form 1 in Appendix A., with such variations as may be required.

Printed Copies to be Published Annually, and to be Evidence of Contents of Register.

3. The Institute shall cause a correct copy of the Register to be, once every year, printed, under

their direction, and published and placed on sale. Such correct copy shall, in the year 1889, be printed and published at as early a date as is possible, and in every year subsequent to the year 1889, shall be printed and published on the 31st day of January. A copy of the Register for the time being purporting to be so printed and published shall be admissible as evidence of all matters stated therein, and the absence of the name of any person from the Register shall be evidence, until the contrary is made to appear, that such person is not registered in pursuance of the Act.

Registrar.

4. The Institute shall appoint a Registrar, who shall keep the Register in accordance with the provisions of the Act and these Rules, and, subject thereto, shall act under the directions of the Institute, and the Board of Trade.

Registration of Persons who were Patent Agents prior to the passing of this Act.

5. A person who is desirous of being registered in pursuance of the Act, on the ground that prior to the passing of the Act he had been bonâ fide practising as a patent agent, shall produce or transmit to the Board of Trade a statutory declaration in the Form 2 in Appendix A; provided that the Board of Trade may in any case in which they shall think fit, require further or other proof that the person had prior to the passing of the Act been bonâ fide practising as a patent agent. Upon the receipt of such statutory declaration or of such further or other proof to their satisfaction as the case may be, the Board of Trade shall transmit to the Registrar a certificate that the person therein named is entitled to be registered in pursuance of the Act, and the Registrar shall on the receipt of such certificate cause the name of such person to be entered in the Register.

Final Qualifying Examination for Registration.

6. Subject to the provisions of the Act in favour of every person who proves to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that prior to the passing of the Act he had been bonâ fide practising as a patent agent, no person shall be entitled to be registered as a patent agent unless he has passed, and produces or transmits to the Registrar a certificate under the seal of the Institute that he has passed, such final examination as to his knowledge of patent law and practice and of the duties of a patent agent as the Institute shall from time to time prescribe.

Exemption of Pupils and Assistants from Preliminary Examination.

7. Any person who has been for at least seven consecutive years continuously engaged as a pupil or assistant to one or more registered patent agents, and any person for the time being entitled to practise as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England or Ireland, or as a Law Agent before the Court of Session in Scotland, shall be entitled to be registered without passing any examination other than the final examination provided for in the last preceding Rule. The Registrar shall before registering the name of any such person as a patent agent (in addition to the final examination certificate) require proof satisfactory to the Registrar that such person has been for at least seven consecutive years continuously engaged as such pupil or assistant, or is entitled to practise as such Solicitor or Law Agent.

Qualifications of Persons Generally for Registration.

8. Any person who is not qualified under Rule 7