

as to the facts for the purpose of the exercise of the said powers by the Board of Trade.

*Appeal to Board of Trade.*

19. Any person aggrieved, by any order, direction, or refusal of the Institute or Registrar may appeal to the Board of Trade.

*Notice of Appeal.*

20. A person who intends to appeal to the Board of Trade under these Rules (in these Rules referred to as the appellant) shall, within 14 days from the date of the making or giving of the order, direction, or refusal complained of, leave at the office of the Institute a notice in writing signed by him of such his intention.

*Case on Appeal.*

21. The notice of intention to appeal shall be accompanied by a statement in writing of the grounds of the appeal, and of the case of the appellant in support thereof.

*Transmission of Notice of Appeal to Board of Trade.*

22. The appellant shall also immediately after leaving his notice of appeal at the Institute send by post a copy thereof with a copy of the appellant's case in support thereof addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London.

*Directions as to Hearing of Appeal.*

23. The Board of Trade may thereupon give such directions (if any) as they may think fit for the purpose of the hearing of the appeal.

*Notice of Hearing of Appeal.*

24. Seven days' notice, or such shorter notice as the Board of Trade may in any particular case direct, of the time and place appointed for the hearing of the appeal shall be given to the appellant and the Institute and the Registrar.

*Hearing and Decision of Appeal.*

25. The appeal may be heard by the President, a Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade, and the decision and order thereon of the President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary, as the case may be, shall be the decision of the Board of Trade on such appeal. On the appeal such decision may be given or order made in reference to the subject-matter of the appeal as the case may require.

*Fees.*

26. The fees set forth in Appendix C. to these Rules shall be paid in respect of the several matters, and at the times and in the manner therein mentioned. The Board of Trade may from time to time, by orders signed by the Secretary of the Board of Trade, alter any of, or add to, the fees payable under these Rules.

*Alteration of Regulations.*

27. Any regulation made by the Institute under these Rules may be altered or revoked by a subsequent regulation. Copies of all regulations made by the Institute under these Rules shall, within twenty-eight days of the date of their being made, be transmitted to the Board of Trade; and if within twenty-eight days after a copy of any regulation has been so transmitted, the Board of Trade by an order signify their disapproval thereof, such regulation shall be of no force or effect; and if, after any regulation under these Rules has come into force, the Board of Trade signify in manner aforesaid their disapproval thereof, such regulation shall immediately cease to be of any force or effect.

*Report to Board of Trade.*

28. The Institute shall once every year in the month of December transmit to the Board of Trade a report stating the number of applications for registration which have been made in the preceding year, the nature and results of the final examinations which have been held, and the amount of fees received by the Institute under these Rules, and such other matters in relation to the provisions of these Rules, as the Board of Trade may from time to time, by notice signed by the Secretary of the Board of Trade and addressed to the Institute, require.

*Definitions.*

29. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

"The Act" means the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1888.

"The Institute" means the Institute of Patent Agents, acting through the Council for the time being.

"The Registrar" means the Registrar appointed under these Rules.

"Registered Patent Agent" means any agent for obtaining patents in the United Kingdom whose name is registered under the Act and these Rules.

*Commencement.*

30. These Rules shall commence and come into operation on the 12th day of June, 1889, but at any time after the making thereof any appointment or regulations may be made and things done for the purpose of bringing these Rules into operation on the said day.

*Title.*

31. These Rules may be cited as the Register of Patent Agents Rules, 1889.

By the Board of Trade,  
Courtenay Boyle, Assistant Secretary,  
Railway Department.

The 11th day of June, 1889.

APPENDIX A.

FORM 1.

Form of Register.

Name.	Designation.	Address.	Date of Registration.

FORM 2.

FORM OF STATUTORY DECLARATION.

Register of Patent Agents Rules, 1889.

I, A.B. [insert full name, and in the case of a member of a firm add, "a member of the firm of