



Patents Act 1949

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Grant, effect and term of patent

21 Extent, effect and form of patent.

- (1) A patent sealed with the seal of the Patent Office shall have the same effect as if it were sealed with the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, and shall have effect throughout the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man:
Provided that a patent may be assigned for any place in or part of the United Kingdom or Isle of Man as effectually as if it were granted so as to extend to that place or part only.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of subsection (3) of section three of the ^{M1}Crown Proceedings Act 1947, a patent shall have the same effect against the Crown as it has against a subject.
- (3) A patent shall be in such form as may be authorised by rules made by the Board of Trade under this Act.
- (4) A patent shall be granted for one invention only; but it shall not be competent for any person in an action or other proceeding to take any objection to a patent on the ground that it has been granted for more than one invention.

Marginal Citations

M1 1947 c. 44

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Patents Act 1949, Section 21.