
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1741

PATENTS

The Register of Patent Agents (Amendment) Rules 1968

Made - - - 31st October 1968
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Coming into Operation 2nd January 1969

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 94 of the Patents Act 1949(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The Register of Patent Agents Rules 1950(b), as amended (c), shall have effect as if for Schedule 3 (which sets out the fees payable) there were substituted the Schedule hereto.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These Rules may be cited as the Register of Patent Agents (Amendment) Rules 1968 and shall come into operation on 2nd January 1969.

Edmund Dell,
 Minister of State,
 Board of Trade.

31st October 1968.

 SCHEDULE
 FEES.

(1) Nature of Fee	(2) When paid	(3) Maximum fee payable
For the registration of name of patent agent.	On application and before registration.	£ s. d. 10 10 0
Annual fee to be paid by every registered person.	On or before November 30th of each year in respect of the year commencing January 1st following, the first annual fee being payable on or before November 30th following the date of registration.	10 10 0
On entry of a candidate for the intermediate examination or any part or parts thereof.	At the time of presenting name.	10 10 0
On entry of a candidate for the final qualifying examination or any part or parts thereof.	do. do.	21 0 0

(a) 1949 c. 87.

(b) S.I. 1950/804 (1950 II, p. 209).

(c) S.I. 1964/2029 (1964 III, p. 5101).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules, which come into operation on 2nd January 1969, further amend the Register of Patent Agents Rules 1950 by increasing from £5 5s. 0d. to £10 10s. 0d. the fee for the registration of the name of a patent agent and from £5 5s. 0d. to £10 10s. 0d. the annual fee to be paid by every registered person.