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PATENTS

The Patents (Amendment) Rules 1967

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sections 94 and 98 of the Patents Act 1949(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules :—

1. The Patents Rules 1958(b), as amended(c), shall have effect as if in Rule 148(1) the words " the Saturday before Whit Monday " were omitted.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Patents (Amendment) Rules 1967 and shall come into operation on 22nd March 1967.

14th March 1967

Douglas Jay,
President of the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules, which come into operation on 22nd March 1967, further amend the Patents Rules 1958. The Saturday before Whit Monday will now be treated as an ordinary Saturday for the purpose of transacting business under the Patents Act 1949.

The amendment is consequent on the Royal Proclamation of 28th July 1966, which declared that Whit Monday shall no longer be a Bank Holiday.

(a) 1949 c. 87. (b) S.I. 1958/73 (1958 II, p. 1713).
(c) There are no relevant amendments.