

Marks may be added to list.

"61. The Commissioners of Patents may from time to time add to the aforesaid list any cotton marks as they may think just, and such addition shall be deemed to be part of the original list.

Any person claiming to be the proprietor of a cotton mark in Class 1 may apply to be registered.

"62. Any proprietor of a cotton mark not specified in the second class in such list may apply to be registered as proprietor of such cotton mark in manner and subject to the conditions in which he may apply to be registered as proprietor of any other trade mark, but it shall not be lawful for the Registrar to register any person as proprietor of any cotton mark in the second class of the aforesaid list except in pursuance of an order of the Court.

Cotton mark not to be registered except in manner herein prescribed

"63. A cotton mark shall not be registered except in manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by these rules with respect to the registry of cotton marks."

An Office, as provided by Rule 57, will be opened at 48, Royal Exchange, Manchester, on the 24th of October 1876.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Commissioners of Patents to form the Committee of Experts under Rule 59 :—

Edmund Ashworth, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce, Manchester.

John Cheetham, Esq., Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, Manchester.

B. Davies, Esq. S. A. Fulda, Esq. P. Goldschmidt, Esq. A. J. Hunter, Esq.

H. J. Leppoc, Esq. G. Lord, Esq. E. Crompton Potter, Esq.

E. Reiss, Esq. H. M. Steinthal, Esq. E. H. Sykes, Esq.

Mr. Joseph Frye has been appointed by the Commissioners of Patents as Keeper of the Manchester Office.

Each representation required to be furnished by Rule 58 should be attached to a separate half-sheet of foolscap paper, on which should be written,—*a*, the name and address of the applicant; *b*, the number of the class in which registration is desired; and *c*, the length of time the mark has been in use. If it be desired to register a mark in more than one class, three representations in each class must be furnished. No fee will be required, nor will any formal declaration or statement be necessary.

In the case of a combined stamp the applicant should state whether it is desired to protect the whole combination or only a part of it; in which case a line should be drawn round the part which it is desired to protect.

Representations of marks considered by the owners as private should be marked with the letter "P."

When application has been already made to the Principal Registry in London, the Registrar's number must be quoted in the Manchester application.

Owners of marks placed upon the second class specified in Rule 59, although not entitled to registration except by an order of the Court, may obtain from the Registrar a certificate of refusal to register, as provided by section 2 of 39 & 40 Vict. c. 33.

It is intended that all marks for cotton goods made in the piece should be claimed in Class 24.

These Regulations do not apply in the case of marks not used prior to the 13th of August 1875. Application to register such marks must be made in the usual way to the Trade Marks Registry in London.

*Trade Marks Registry Office, Quality Court,
Chancery Lane, London, W.C.*

H. READER LACK, Registrar.

November 21st, 1876.

TRADE MARKS.

RULES.

WHEREAS by the Trade Marks Registration Act, 1875, the Lord Chancellor is authorised from time to time, with the assent of the Treasury as to fees, to make general rules as to the registry of trade marks, and other matters connected therewith, and also when made to alter, annul, or vary such rules, as is in the said Act mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Hugh MacCalmont Baron Cairns, of Garroyle in the County of Antrim, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in pursuance of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby, without prejudice to any proceedings that may have been taken under any former rules as to the registry of trade marks before made by me, annul all such rules, and do hereby make the following Rules:—

Preliminary.

Classification of goods in schedule

Fees.

Determination of doubt as to class.

1. For the purposes of these Rules goods are classified in the manner appearing in the first schedule hereto.
2. The fees to be charged in pursuance of these Rules are the fees specified in the second schedule hereto.
3. If any doubt arises as to what class any particular description of goods belongs to, the doubt shall be determined by the registrar.