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PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED UNDER RULE 1 OF THE PATENTS, DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS (TEMPORARY) RULES, THE TRADE MARKS (TEMPORARY) RULES, AND THE DESIGNS (TEMPORARY) RULES, 1914.

(1) A copy of the application when received will be at once sent to the address for service in the United Kingdom given by the patentee, licensee or proprietor of the Design or Trade Mark, as the case may be, or to anyone whose name appears upon the Register as having an interest in the Patent, Design or Trade Mark.

(2) The date for hearing the application will be fixed on receipt of the application, and will be notified to the applicant and to the patentee, proprietor or other person interested, at his address for service in the United Kingdom. The application and the date of the hearing will also be advertised in the "Illustrated Official Journal (Patents)" or "Trade Marks Journal." The date fixed for the hearing will be not less than seven days after the advertisement of the application in the "Journal."

(3) The applicant must produce evidence at the hearing to satisfy the Tribunal in respect of (a), (b) and (c) of Rule 1, and that he is not himself an alien enemy. The evidence may be either oral or by way of statutory declaration. The patentee or proprietor of the Design or Trade Mark or anyone interested may appear at the hearing in opposition to the application, provided that notice of his intention so to appear be given in writing to the Comptroller at the Patent Office before the date of the hearing.

Dated 7th September, 1914.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.