ARTICLE VII.

LIMITATIONS ON THE APPLICATION OF THE RULES.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent a carrier or a shipper from entering into any agreement, stipulation, condition, reservation or exemption as to the responsibility and liability of the carrier or the ship for the loss or damage to or in connection with the custody and care and handling of goods prior to the loading on and subsequent to the discharge from the ship on which the goods are carried by sea.

ARTICLE VIII.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

The provisions of these Rules shall not affect the rights and obligations of the carrier under any statute for the time being in force relating to the limitation of the liability of owners of sea-going vessels.

ARTICLE IX.

The monetary units mentioned in these Rules are to be taken to be gold value.

CHAPTER 23.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to make loans of objects comprised in the collections of the British Museum for public exhibition, and to make regulations for that purpose. [1st August 1924.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Power of Trustees to make loans of objects for public exhibition.

1.—(1) The Trustees of the British Museum shall have power at their discretion, and under such regulations as they may think fit from time to time to prescribe, to lend, for public exhibition in any gallery or museum under the control of a public authority or university in Great Britain, any duplicates of printed

books, prints, medals, coins or of other objects comprised in the collections of the Museum, or any object, not being a duplicate, which in their opinion can be temporarily removed from the Museum without injury to the interests of students or of the public visiting the exhibition galleries of the Museum.

(2) Before making any such loan the Trustees shall be satisfied that due provision is made for the safety and insurance of the specimens lent and for payment of all expenses in connection with the removal and return of the said specimens or otherwise in connection with such loan.

Saving clause.

2. Except in so far as is hereinbefore expressed, nothing in this Act shall affect the rights, powers, duties or obligations of the Trustees of the British Museum.

Short title.

3. This Act shall be cited for all purposes as the British Museum Act, 1924.

CHAPTER 24.

An Act to amend the law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man. [1st August 1924.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Duties on tobacco.

1. The additional duties of Customs on tobacco removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1918, shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid as from the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

8 & 9 Geo. 5. c. 41.

Duties on ale or beer.

2. The additional duties of Customs on ale or beer removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1919, shall continue to be

9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 74.