trade mark or an application to register a trade mark shall be in public unless the Registrar, after consultation with those parties to the dispute who are represented at the hearing, otherwise directs.".

2.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of February, 1960.

(2) These Rules and the Trade Marks Rules, 1938 to 1956, may be cited together as the Trade Marks Rules, 1938 to 1959.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1959.

John Rodgers,
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules, which come into operation on 22nd February, 1960, amend the Trade Marks Rules, 1938 to 1956, and require the Registrar of Trade Marks to hear in public any dispute between two or more parties in connection with a trade mark or an application to register a trade mark unless, after consultation with the parties represented at the hearing, he otherwise directs. Hitherto the public have had no right of admission to such hearings.

TRANSPORT CHARGES

1959 No. 1628

The Independent Undertakings (Railway Passenger Charges Scheme Application) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 16*th September,* 1959
Coming into Operation 16*th October,* 1959

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of his powers under section 3 of the Transport Charges, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf being satisfied that the British Transport Commission (Passenger) Charges Scheme, 1959, can properly be applied to independent railway undertakings, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of October, 1959, and may be cited as the Independent Undertakings (Railway Passenger Charges Scheme Application) Order, 1959.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 64.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

"the Act" means the Transport Charges, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954;

"the Commission" means the British Transport Commission;

"the Scheme" means the British Transport Commission (Passenger) Charges Scheme, 1959.

(3) The Independent Undertakings (Railway Passenger Charges Scheme Application) Order, 1958(a), is hereby revoked.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act this Order was an Act of Parliament and the Order revoked by this Order was an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

2. The Scheme as generally in force shall, as from the expiration of the period of one month beginning with the date of the making of this Order, apply in relation to the passenger services by rail provided by every independent railway undertaking to which section 3 of the Act applies as it applies in relation to passenger services by rail provided by the Commission otherwise than upon the London Lines within the meaning of that Scheme.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this sixteenth day of September, 1959.

(L.S.)

T. F. Bird,
An Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order authorises all independent statutory railway undertakings carrying passengers to levy for the carriage of passengers by rail the charges prescribed by the British Transport Commission (Passenger) Charges Scheme, 1959, for the carriage of passengers by rail otherwise than upon the London Lines.

TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES

COMMENCEMENT OF ACT

1959 No. 451 (C. 5)

The Tribunals and Inquiries Act, 1958 (Commencement) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 16*th March,* 1959

We, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and the Secretary of State for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred on us by section 16 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act, 1958(c), hereby make the following Order:—

1. The first day of April, 1959, shall be the appointed day for the purpose of sections 8, 9 and 12 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act, 1958, and of the

(a) S.I. 1958/403 (1958 II, p. 2337). (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63 (c) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 66.