PART II

In the event of the Record or Case being printed the following fees will be allowed:

	£	s.	d.
Correcting revised print of Record, per sheet of 8 pages	0	10	6
Correcting proof of case, per sheet of 8 pages	0	10	6
Perusing case, per printed sheet of 8 pages	1	1	0
Instructions to printer	0	10	0

SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL OFFICE FEES

Entering Appearance	1	0	0
Amending Appearance	0	10	0
Examining proof print of Record with the certified record at the Registry (chargeable to Appellant only)			
per day	2	0	0
per half day	1	0	0
Lodging Petition of Appeal	3	0	0
Lodging any other Petition or Motion	1	0	0
Lodging Case	2	0	0
Setting down Appeal (chargeable to Appellant only)	5	0	0
Setting down any other Petition (chargeable to Petitioner only) ...	1	0	0
Summons	1	0	0
Committee Report on Petition	2	0	0
Committee Report on Appeal	3	0	0
Original Order of His Majesty in Council determining an Appeal ...	5	0	0
Any other original Order of His Majesty in Council	3	0	0
Plain copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council	0	5	0
Original Order of the Judicial Committee	2	0	0
Plain copy of Committee Order	0	5	0
Lodging Affidavit	0	10	0
Certificate delivered to parties	0	10	0
Subpoena to witnesses	0	10	0
Taxing fee 6d. for each pound allowed, or a fraction thereof, up to £300 and one per cent. beyond that sum, calculated at the rate of 5s. for each £25, or a portion thereof.			

The Medical Disciplinary Committee (Legal Assessor) Rules, 1951

1951 No. 1918

Made - - - -	*5th November,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*7th November,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*10th November,* 1951

I, Gavin Turnbull, Baron Simonds, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 17 of the Medical Act, 1950(a), and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Rules—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Medical Disciplinary Committee (Legal Assessor) Rules, 1951, and shall come into operation on the tenth day of November, 1951.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 29.

2.—(1) In these Rules—

(*a*) the expression " Committee " means the Medical Disciplinary Committee constituted under the provisions of sections 14 and 15 of the Medical Act, 1950(**a**); and

(*b*) the expression " legal assessor " means an assessor appointed under the provisions of section 17 of the Medical Act, 1950(**a**).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. It shall be the duty of the Legal Assessor to be present at all proceedings before the Committee, and to advise the Committee on questions of law arising therein which may be referred to him by the Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Legal Assessor to inform the Committee forthwith of any irregularity in the conduct of proceedings before the Committee which may come to his knowledge and to advise them of his own motion where it appears to him that, but for such advice, there is a possibility of a mistake of law being made.

5. The advice of the Legal Assessor shall be tendered to the Committee in the presence of every party, or person representing a party, to the proceedings who appears thereat:

Provided that if, in the case of any question referred by the Committee to the Legal Assessor after the Committee have begun to deliberate as to their findings, the Committee consider that it would be prejudicial to the discharge of their duties for the advice to be tendered in the presence of the said parties or their representatives, it may be tendered in their absence, but the Legal Assessor shall, as soon as may be, personally inform them of the question which has been put to him by the Committee and of his advice thereon, and his advice shall subsequently be put in writing and a copy thereof shall be given to every such party or representative.

6. If on any occasion the Committee do not accept the advice of the Legal Assessor, a record shall be made of the question referred to him, of the advice given and of the refusal to accept it (together with the reasons for such refusal), and a copy of the record shall be given to every party, or person representing a party, to the proceedings who appears thereat.

7. Copies of written advice, made for the purposes of either of the last two foregoing rules, shall be available on application to every party to the proceedings who does not appear thereat.

Dated the 5th day of November, 1951.

Simonds C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules regulate the functions of the Legal Assessor appointed under section 17 of the Medical Act, 1950, to advise the Medical Disciplinary Committee of the General Medical Council on questions of law arising in proceedings before them.

(**a**) 14 Geo. 6. c. 29. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.