(*c*) any question whether the Committee should uphold a submission or objection on a point of law, including in particular a submission that no sufficient evidence has been adduced, or that the facts alleged in a charge are not such as to constitute infamous conduct in a professional respect;

(*d*) any question whether judgment should be postponed or further postponed;

(*e*) any question, arising after the Committee have arrived at a determination as to the facts, whether the Committee shall proceed to determine whether the practitioner is guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect, or whether he is guilty of such conduct;

(*f*) any question whether, a conviction having been proved against the practitioner or the practitioner having been judged guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect, the Registrar should be directed to erase his name from the register.

2. The following questions arising under Part III of these rules:—

(*a*) any question whether an entry has been proved to have been made incorrectly;

(*b*) any question whether an entry proved to have been made incorrectly has been proved to have been made fraudulently;

(*c*) any question whether the Committee should order an entry to be erased from the register.

3. Any question arising on the determination of an appeal under Part IV of these rules or of an application under Part V thereof.

MERCHANDISE MARKS

The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 1) 1951

1951 No. 957

Made - - - -	*25th May*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*25th May*, 1951

Whereas by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926(**a**), it is provided that if, where an Order in Council has been made under that Act with respect to any goods, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Appropriate Department by persons appearing to the Department to have a substantial interest in the matter that the application of the provisions of the Order or of some of those provisions to any particular class or description of those goods has caused or is likely to cause injury or hardship to the said persons or any of them, the Department may direct that the Order or any particular provisions of the Order shall cease to apply to goods of that class or description or shall apply to such goods subject only to such modifications and conditions as the Department think fit, and the Order shall, while the Direction is in force, have effect subject thereto:

And Whereas it is provided by the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 1 Order, 1932(**b**), that it shall not be lawful to sell or expose for sale in the United Kingdom any imported butter unless it bears an indication of origin:

(**a**) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 53. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 128) p. 904.

And Whereas the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland acting jointly, being the Appropriate Department in this case, having considered representations made to them in that behalf by persons appearing to the Department to have a substantial interest in the matter, are satisfied that the application of the provisions of the said Order is likely to cause hardship:

Now therefore the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 3 of the said Act, hereby direct as follows:—

1. The provisions of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 1 Order, 1932(**a**), shall cease to apply to butter during the period of twelve months from the date of this Direction.

2. This Direction may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 1), 1951.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

Given under the Hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, this twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

J. Chuter Ede.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland, this twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.) *Hector McNeil.*

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Rules, 1951

1951 No. 1719

Made - - - -	*25th September*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*26th September*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*2nd October*, 1951

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under Section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(**b**), and Section 5 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932(**c**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules shall come into operation on the second day of October, 1951, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Rules, 1951.

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

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 128) p. 904.
(**b**) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.
(**c**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 9.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.