These Regulations prescribe the procedure to be followed in connection with—

(*a*) applications to, and notices given by, the Licensing Authority under the said First Schedule ;

(*b*) the publication of such applications and notices and of the decisions of the Licensing Authority thereon ; and

(*c*) appeals to the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation from the decisions of the Licensing Authority.

TRIBUNAL

1954 No. 103

The Transport Tribunal Rules, 1954

Made - - - - 13*th January*, 1954
Coming into Operation 22*nd February*, 1954

The Transport Tribunal, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Court of Session and the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 22 of the Railways Act, 1921(**a**), the Tenth Schedule to the Transport Act, 1947(**b**), and section 20 (3) of the Transport Act, 1953(**c**), and of all other powers them enabling, hereby make the following Rules.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Transport Tribunal Rules, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of February, 1954.

2. These Rules shall be construed as one with the Transport Tribunal Rules, 1949(**d**).

3. The Commission may at any time while they are in the course of preparing a charges scheme submit to the Court by Notice of Motion—

(1) provisional proposals as respects any of the matters which will or may fall to be dealt with under the scheme ;

(2) a request for guidance on any question of principle affecting the scheme.

4. The Commission shall when submitting any proposal or request under Rule 3 of these Rules lodge with the Registrar an ex parte summons for directions—

(1) as to the manner in which the proposal or request and any directions given on the hearing of the summons shall be published ;

(2) as to the bodies by which objections or other representations with respect to the proposal or request may be made ;

(3) as to the time within which and the manner in which any objection or other representation may be lodged ;

(4) as to the holding of an inquiry with respect to the proposal or request.

5. The Court or Registrar may upon the hearing of any summons under Rule 4 of these Rules give any directions that appear to be expedient.

6. As soon as may be after the time for lodging objections and other representations has elapsed the Court shall hold any such inquiry as may be prescribed by any directions given under Rule 5 of these Rules and shall at

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(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 55.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 49.
(**c**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 13.
(**d**) S.I. 1949/989 (1949 I, p. 2844).

that inquiry hear the Commission and any such bodies as have duly lodged an objection or other representation in accordance with the said directions and desire to be heard.

7. The Court, after holding any such inquiry as may be held in pursuance of any direction given under Rule 5 of these Rules and considering all such objections and other representations as may be duly lodged in accordance with any such directions, may—

(1) in the case of any proposal, either refuse to approve it or approve it with such alterations (if any) as they think fit, and

(2) in the case of any request for guidance, give such guidance as they think fit, or

(3) adjourn a decision on all or any of the matters referred to or specified in any proposal or request for guidance pending consideration of the scheme in relation to which the said proposal or request was submitted.

8. The decision of the Court on any proposal or request under these Rules shall be published in such manner as the Court may direct.

9. The decision of the Court on any proposal shall not operate so as to prevent the Commission—

(1) in the case of a decision approving a proposal with or without alteration, from omitting from the scheme in relation to which the said proposal was submitted provisions drawn in conformity with such decision, or

(2) in the case of a decision refusing to approve a proposal, from including in the scheme in relation to which the said proposal was submitted provisions inconsistent with the said decision.

10.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of this Rule, if the Commission submit a scheme in relation to which any such proposal or request was submitted to the Court and any body which was, in accordance with any directions under Rule 5 of these Rules, entitled to lodge an objection or other representation and to be heard at a public inquiry with respect to such proposal or request thereafter lodges an objection or other representation with respect to the scheme, the Court shall not be bound to take into consideration so much of any such last-mentioned objection or representation as is made on any ground on which an objection or other representation was or could have been made by that body with respect to the said proposal or request.

(2) The provisions of sub-paragraph (1) of this Rule shall not apply—

(*a*) where the scheme in relation to which the proposal or request was submitted by the Commission is inconsistent with the decision of the Court thereon, or

(*b*) where the decision of the Court on any proposal or request was adjourned under Rule 7 (3) of these Rules.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1954.

Hubert Hull,
A. E. Sewell,
J. C. Poole.

Approved :—

Simonds, C.
T. M. Cooper,
Lord President of the Court of Session.

Alan Lennox-Boyd.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules authorise the British Transport Commission to submit to the Tribunal for their decision provisional proposals and requests for guidance on questions of principle with respect to matters falling to be dealt with in or affecting a charges scheme which is in course of preparation by the Commission, and provide for procedural matters such as the publication of proposals and requests, the lodging of objections, the holding of inquiries and the publication of decisions. Discretion is reserved to the Tribunal to refuse to consider objections to the charges scheme in so far as such objections were or could have been heard with respect to a provisional proposal or request for guidance on the scheme.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

1954 No. 1031 (C. 8)

The University of St. Andrews Act, 1953 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 30*th July*, 1954

At the Court at Arundel Castle, the 30th day of July, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (4) of section fifteen of the University of St. Andrews Act, 1953(a) (hereafter in this Order called " the Act ") it is provided that the provisions of the Act other than certain provisions mentioned in the said subsection shall come into force on such day as Her Majesty may by Order in Council appoint and that different days may be appointed for different purposes:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said section fifteen, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The provisions of the Act specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto (which relate to the matters specified in the second column of the said Schedule) shall come into force on the 1st day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

2. This Order may be cited as the University of St. Andrews Act, 1953 (Commencement) (No. 3) Order, 1954.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 40.