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Rule 57 - RULE 57 Combinations or Alterations of Words

Contrary to the usage of the language, whether such combination or alterations be apparent or disguised by reversing the order of letters or syllables, shall not be permitted :(i) Provided that registered abbreviated addresses, names of towns and countries, family names belonging to one person, the full names of places, squares, boulevards, streets and other public ways, the names of ships, whole numbers, fractions, decimal or fractional numbers, written entirely in words, and all expressions which, by the usage of the English language, are written as single words shall, subject to the limitation imposed by rule 49, be counted as single words in inland telegrams and shall be charged for accordingly :Provided further that the words half anna, two annas, three annas, etc., may be written as single word subject to limitation imposed by rule 49.Examples(a) Combinations admissible as single words - Cowhide, Gingellyseed, Rapeseed, Sheepskin.(b) Combinations inadmissible as single words :-Tapestrypatterns. Innerharbour. Tuesday morning. Counteroffer. Boursecredit.Wheatcargo. Bankaction. Sailinsurance. Beerboxes. Wireanswer. Steamcoals. Dischargingday. Alright. Verywell. Goodbusiness. Allright.Steamercargo. Hullsteamer. Coastsailing.