CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

1955 No. 1128 (C. 8)

The Cinematograph Act, 1952 (Commencement in England and Wales) Instrument, 1955

Made - - - - *22nd July,* 1955

Whereas by subsection (3) of section ten of the Cinematograph Act, 1952(a), it is provided that that Act shall come into operation in England and Wales on such date as the Secretary of State may by statutory instrument appoint for those countries:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Gwilym Lloyd-George, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the power conferred upon me by the said subsection (3), hereby appoint as follows:—

1. The Cinematograph Act, 1952, shall come into operation in England and Wales on the first day of January, 1956.

2. This Instrument may be cited as the Cinematograph Act, 1952 (Commencement in England and Wales) Instrument, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
22nd July, 1955.

1955 No. 1124 (C. 7) (S. 111)

The Cinematograph Act, 1952 (Commencement in Scotland) Instrument, 1955

Made - - - - *22nd July,* 1955

Whereas by subsection (3) of section ten of the Cinematograph Act, 1952(a), it is provided that that Act shall come into operation in Scotland on such date as the Secretary of State may by statutory instrument appoint for Scotland:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable James Stuart, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by the said subsection (3), hereby appoint as follows:—

1. The Cinematograph Act, 1952, shall come into operation in Scotland on the first day of January, 1956.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 68.

2. This Instrument may be cited as the Cinematograph Act, 1952 (Commencement in Scotland) Instrument, 1955.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
22nd July, 1955.

1955 No. 1909

The Cinematograph (Children) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*15th December,* 1955
Laid before Parliament	*21st December,* 1955
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In pursuance of sections one, two and seven of the Cinematograph Act, 1909(**a**), and section one and paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section two of the Cinematograph Act, 1952(**b**), I hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations apply to cinematograph exhibitions other than exhibitions given in a private dwelling-house to which the public are not admitted whether on payment or otherwise and exempted exhibitions.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "exempted exhibitions" means exempted exhibitions within the meaning of section five of the Cinematograph Act, 1952, including exhibitions which by virtue of subsection (3) of that section are to be treated as such, but excluding exhibitions which by virtue of subsection (2) thereof are not to be treated as such.

2. No child apparently under the age of five years shall be admitted to a cinematograph exhibition unless the child is accompanied by and in the charge of a person who appears to have attained the age of sixteen years.

3. No child apparently under the age of twelve years shall be admitted after the hour of seven in the evening of any day to a cinematograph exhibition at any premises in the course of which there is to be shown any film or portion of a film, being a film or portion of a film which shall have been shown to the public at those premises on that day before the hour of seven in the evening, unless the child is accompanied by and in the charge of a person who appears to have attained the age of sixteen years.

4. At a cinematograph exhibition organised wholly or mainly as an exhibition for children under the age of sixteen years there shall be stationed on the lowest floor of the auditorium not less than one attendant who has attained the age of sixteen years for every one hundred persons or part of one hundred persons present there and on each floor of the auditorium above the lowest floor not less than one such attendant for every fifty persons or part of fifty persons present there, and the number of such attendants stationed on any floor of the auditorium to which the children are admitted shall not be less than the number of exits for use by members of the public in leaving that floor.

5. The Cinematograph (Children) Regulations, 1955(**c**), are hereby revoked.

(**a**) 9 Edw. 7. c. 30. (**b**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 68. (**c**) S.I. 1955/1131.