STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1206

CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

BRITISH FILMS (FINANCE)

The Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - *26th July* 1971

Coming into Operation *3rd October* 1971

Whereas a draft of these Regulations has been laid before Parliament and approved by Resolution of each House pursuant to section 2(7) of the Cinematograph Films Act 1957(a), as amended and extended by the Films Act 1970(b):

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 2 of the said Act of 1957, as so amended and extended, and after consultation with the Cinematograph Films Council, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 3rd October 1971.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Regulations 1968(d), as amended (e), shall have effect as if in Regulation 3, for the figure "£400" in the two places in which it occurs there were substituted the figure "£500".

26th July 1971.

Nicholas Ridley,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

(a) 1957 c. 21. (b) 1970 c. 26. (c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1968/1077 (1968 II, p. 2905).
(e) The amending Regulations do not expressly relate to the subject matter of these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Regulations 1968 under which total or partial exemption from payment of levy is allowed in respect of cinemas at which takings or average takings are small. These Regulations increase from £400 to £500 the amount by reference to which such exemption is allowed.