1960 No. 200

The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order, 1960

Made - - - -	*8th February*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*12th February*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*19th February*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of February, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Indonesia has denounced the International Convention relating to copyright concluded at Rome on the 2nd June, 1928:

And whereas by virtue of Article 29 of that Convention and in consequence of such denunciation Indonesia will on the 19th February, 1960, cease to be a member of the Berne Copyright Union:

And whereas the said Convention was on the 1st October, 1931, applied in pursuance of Article 26 thereof to Ceylon:

And whereas Ceylon has now acceded to the said Convention as an independent country:

And whereas the Republic of Ireland, a member of the Berne Copyright Union as a party to the said Convention, has now acceded to the subsequent revision of that Convention concluded at Brussels on the 26th June, 1948:

And whereas Czechoslovakia and the Lebanon, members of the Berne Copyright Union, have acceded to the Universal Copyright Convention and Brazil, a member of the Berne Copyright Union, has ratified the Universal Copyright Convention:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Her by sections 31, 32 and 47 of the Copyright Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Copyright (International Conventions) Order, 1957(b), as amended(c), shall be further amended as follows:—

(i) The names of Indonesia and the Republic of Ireland shall be omitted from the list set out in Part I of the First Schedule thereto of countries party to the "Rome Convention" and the name of Ceylon shall be added to that list.

(ii) The name of the Republic of Ireland shall be added to the list set out as aforesaid of countries party to the "Brussels Convention".

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 74. (b) S.I. 1957/1523 (1957 I, p. 474).
(c) S.I. 1958/1254, 2184 (1958 I, pp. 358, 360).

(iii) The names of Brazil, Czechoslovakia and the Lebanon shall be added to the list set out in Part II of the said First Schedule of countries party to the Universal Copyright Convention.

2. This Order shall extend to the Isle of Man and to Sarawak.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 19th day of February, 1960.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Copyright (International Conventions) Order, 1957.

The Order terminates copyright protection in respect of works originating in Indonesia which has taken steps to withdraw from the Berne Copyright Union. It also takes formal note of further international convention obligations entered into by the Republic of Ireland, Brazil, Czechoslovakia and the Lebanon and of the accession of Ceylon in its own right to the "Rome Convention" of the Berne Copyright Union.

This Order is extended to the Isle of Man and to Sarawak, countries to which the 1957 Order has been extended.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.