STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1858

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The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1968

Made - - -	22*nd November* 1968
Laid before Parliament	28*th November* 1968
Coming into Operation	29*th November* 1968

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of November 1968

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty in exercise of the powers 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, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1964(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), as amended (**c**), shall be further amended :—

(i) by adding a reference to Malta in Part 1 of Schedule 1 thereto (which names the countries of the Berne Copyright Union) ;

(ii) by adding references to Malta and the Netherlands in Part 2 of Schedule 1 thereto (which names the countries party to the Universal Copyright Convention) ; and

(iii) by adding in Schedule 6 (which names the countries whose organisations are afforded copyright protection in the United Kingdom in relation to their television broadcasts), the following entries :—

"Belgium . . . . 8th March 1968

Norway . . . 10th August 1968".

2.—(1) The provisions of Article 1(i) and (ii) of this Order shall extend to all the countries mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being the countries to which Part I of the principal Order has been extended).

(2) The provisions of Article 1(iii) of this Order shall extend to Gibraltar (to which Part II of the principal Order has been extended (**d**)).

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

(2) This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 29th November 1968.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 1956 c. 74. (**b**) S.I. 1964/690 (1964 II, p. 1319).
(**c**) The amendments do not relate expressly to the subject matter of this Order.
(**d**) See S.I. 1966/945 (1966 II, p. 2286). (**e**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Countries to which the Order extends

Bahama Islands

Bermuda

British Honduras

Cayman Islands

Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

Fiji

Gibraltar

Grenada

Isle of Man

Montserrat

Seychelles

St. Helena and its Dependencies

St. Lucia

St. Vincent

Virgin Islands

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1964.

It takes account of:—

(*a*) the continued adherence of Malta to the Berne Copyright Convention and the accession of Malta to the Universal Copyright Convention;

(*b*) the ratification by the Netherlands of the Universal Copyright Convention; and

(*c*) the ratification by Belgium and Norway of the European Agreement on the protection of Television Broadcasting and the Protocol to that Agreement.

Article 2(1) of the Order extends its provisions (other than those of Article 1(iii)) to the dependent countries of the Commonwealth where the Copyright Act 1956 is law.

Article 2(2) extends the provisions of Article 1(iii) of the Order to Gibraltar.