STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1826

CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

REGISTRATION OF FILMS

The Films (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - - 25*th September*, 1961
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1962

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 44 of the Films Act, 1960(**a**), and, so far as they prescribe fees, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. The Films (Registration) Regulations, 1960(**b**), shall have effect subject to the following amendments :—

(1) in paragraph (1) of regulation 2 for "£4 4s. 0d." there shall be substituted "£6 6s. 0d.";

(2) in paragraph (2) of regulation 2 for "£2 2s. 0d." there shall be substituted "£3 3s. 0d.";

(3) for paragraph (1) of regulation 4 there shall be substituted the following :—

"(1) An application for the registration as a British film of a film not being a film made by or on behalf of a department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, or by or on behalf of any Commonwealth Government or of the Government of the Republic of Ireland, shall be accompanied by evidence of the British nature of the film in the form set out in Registration Form C in the Schedule hereto.";

(4) in regulation 10 for "1s. 0d." there shall be substituted "1s. 6d.";

(5) in regulation 11 for "5s. 0d." there shall be substituted "7s. 6d."; and

(6) the following new regulation shall be included :—

"13A. These Regulations shall not apply in relation to films eligible for registration by virtue of section 39 of the Films Act, 1960.".

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

(**a**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 57. (**b**) S.I. 1960/2291 (1960 I, p. 532).
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) These Regulations may be cited as the Films (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1962.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1961.

G. J. MacMahon,
An Under Secretary of the
Board of Trade.

The Treasury hereby consent, so far as prescribing fees.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1961.

Michael Hughes-Young,
John Hill,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Films (Registration) Regulations, 1960. The principal change is that the fees prescribed are increased by fifty per cent.

The Regulations do not apply in relation to newsreels for which there are special registration regulations (S.I. 1961 '1825).