STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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THEATRES

The Theatres (Licence Application Fees) (Amendment) Order 1978

Made - - -	22*nd September* 1978
Laid before Parliament	27*th September* 1978
Coming into Operation	1*st November* 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph 3(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Theatres Act 1968(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Theatres (Licence Application Fees) (Amendment) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1978.

(2) This Order shall not extend to Scotland.

2. The Theatres (Licence Application Fees) Order 1968(**b**), as amended (**c**), shall have effect subject to the following amendments, that is to say—

(*a*) in Article 1(1), for the sum "£5" there shall be substituted the sum "£15";

(*b*) in Articles 1(2)(*a*) and 3, for the sum "£1·25" there shall be substituted the sum "£3·75"; and

(*c*) in Articles 1(2)(*b*) and 2(1), for the sum "£0·35" there shall be substituted the sum "£1·05".

3. The Theatres (Licence Application Fees) (Amendment) Order 1971(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
22nd September 1978.

(**a**) 1968 c.54. (**b**) S.I. 1968/1315. (**c**) S.I. 1971/1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Theatres (Licence Application Fees) Order 1968, as amended, by raising the fees for the grant, renewal or transfer of licences for the use of premises for the public performance of a play in England and Wales under the Theatres Act 1968.

The 1968 Order specifies fees of £5, £1·25 and £0·35, according to the period covered by the application and the nature of the application. This Order substitutes for those sums the sums, respectively, of £15, £3·75 and £1·05.

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