STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1315

THEATRES

The Theatres (Licence Application Fees) Order 1968

Made - - - -	13*th August* 1968
Laid before Parliament	22*nd August* 1968
Coming into Operation	26*th August* 1968

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

1.—(1) The fee payable under paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 1 to the Theatres Act 1968 by an applicant for the grant or renewal of a licence under that Act for a period of a year or a shorter specified period shall be £5 except that, where the specified period does not exceed 3 months and 3 weeks, the fee so payable shall be determined in accordance with the next following paragraph.

(2) Where the specified period does not exceed 3 months and 3 weeks, the fee so payable shall be the aggregate of—

(*a*) £1 5*s.* 0*d.* for each complete month or part of a month exceeding 3 weeks included in the period, and

(*b*) 7*s.* 6*d.* for each complete week or part of a week so included and not taken into account under the preceding sub-paragraph.

2.—(1) The fee payable under paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 1 to the Theatres Act 1968 by an applicant for the grant of a licence under that Act in respect of one or more particular occasions shall be 7*s.* 6*d.* except that, where the particular occasions fall on more than 7 different days, the fee so payable shall be determined in accordance with the next following paragraph.

(2) Where the particular occasions fall on more than 7 different days, the fee so payable shall be of the like amount as would be payable if the application were for the grant of a licence for a specified period equal to the aggregate number of days on which those occasions fall.

3. The fee payable under paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 1 to the Theatres Act 1968 by an applicant for the transfer of a licence under that Act shall be £1 5*s.* 0*d.* except that the fee so payable shall not exceed that which would be payable if the application were for the grant of a licence for the residue of the period for which, or the residue of the occasions in respect of which, the licence is in force.

(**a**) 1968 c. 54.

4. In this Order a reference to a week is a reference to a period of 7 days and a reference to a month is a reference to a period of 4 weeks.

5. This Order may be cited as the Theatres (Licence Application Fees) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 26th August 1968.

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
13th August 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 1 to the Theatres Act 1968 provides that on applying for the grant, renewal or transfer of a licence under that Act a person shall pay such fee as may be prescribed, except that no fee shall be payable on an application for the grant or transfer of an occasional licence if the licensing authority are satisfied that the play to be performed is of an educational or other like character or the performance is for charitable or other like purposes.

This Order prescribes the fees payable under paragraph 3(1). In particular, the application fee in respect of the grant or renewal of an annual licence is £5 (Article 1(1)), that in respect of the grant of an occasional licence covering not more than 7 days is 7*s.* 6*d.* (Article 2(1)) and that in respect of the transfer of a licence may not exceed 25*s.* 0*d.* (Article 3).