

ELIZABETH II



1964 CHAPTER 52

An Act to amend the Films Act 1960 in its application
to newsreels. [16th July 1964]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1.—(1) Section 39 of the Films Act 1960 (which provides for Registration of the registration of newsreels under Part II of that Act) shall be newsreels. amended, in relation to applications for registration made after the end of September 1964 and to films registered in pursuance of such applications, in accordance with the following provisions of this section.

(2) For paragraph (b) of subsection (3) the following shall be substituted:—

“(b) by an undertaking that not less than three-quarters of the total of the photographs comprised in the newsreels of that sequence registered during the quarterly period in which the application is made will have been taken as follows, that is to say—

(i) at least one-half of that total in the United Kingdom or in any other Commonwealth country or the Republic of Ireland,

(ii) the remainder (if any) by a person who was a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland and was employed by the maker of the newsreels as a regular member of his staff in the United Kingdom.”

(3) At the end of the section the following shall be added:—

“(8) Section 50(1) of this Act shall have effect in relation to a newsreel as if in the definition of ‘maker’ the word ‘editing’ were substituted for the word ‘making’.”

Short title,
citation and
extent.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Films Act 1964 and this Act and the Films Act 1960 may be cited together as the Films Acts 1960 and 1964.

(2) This Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.

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