

## ELIZABETH II



## 1966 CHAPTER 48

An Act to extend the periods during which loans, advances and orders may be made under the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Acts 1949 to 1957, a levy is to be imposed under the Cinematograph Films Act 1957 and a quota of British films is to be maintained under the Films Acts 1960 and 1964; to raise the limit of exemptions from the quota; to increase the maximum fee payable on an application for the registration of a co-production film; and for connected purposes. [21st December 1966]

**B**E 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. In sections 1(1)(b) and 4(1) of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act 1949 (which, as amended, authorise the making of loans by the National Film Finance Corporation and the making, by the Board of Trade, of advances to the Corporation within the eighteen years beginning with the passing of that Act) the words "until the end of the year 1970" shall be substituted—

Extension of period for making loans. 1949 c. 20.

- (a) in the said section 1(1)(b) for the words from "during" to "Act"; and
- (b) in the said section 4(1) for the words from "within" to "Act".

2.—(1) In section 12(1) of the Cinematograph Films Act 1957 (which enables the Board of Trade in certain circumstances to transfer the functions, assets and liabilities of the National Film Finance Corporation before the expiration of the period of eighteen years beginning with the passing of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act 1949) for the words from "before" to "1949" there shall be substituted the words "before the end of the year 1970".

Extension of period for transfer of functions of Corporation and consequential amendments of Act of 1949. 1957 c. 21.

- 1949 c. 20. (2) In paragraph 8 of the Schedule to the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act 1949 (which, as amended, enables the Board of Trade with the approval of the Treasury to dissolve the Corporation) there shall be substituted—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) for the words from “ after ” to “ Act ” the words “ after the end of the year 1970 ”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2) for the words “ the Treasury ”, in the first place where they occur, the words “ the Board of Trade ”, and for the words “ of the Treasury ” the words “ of the Board of Trade with the approval of the Treasury ”.
- Extension of period of levy.  
1957 c. 21. 3. In section 2(1) of the Cinematograph Films Act 1957 (which provides for the imposition of a levy on exhibitors in respect of each of ten successive periods of fifty-two weeks) for the word “ ten ” there shall be substituted the word “ thirteen ”.
- Extension of period of quota.  
1960 c. 57. 4. In section 1 of the Films Act 1960 (which obliges exhibitors to include British films among those shown but would, by virtue of subsection (6), expire at the end of the year 1967) the words “ 1970 ” shall be substituted in subsection (6) for the words “ nineteen hundred and sixty-seven ”.
- Raising of limit of exemption from quota. 5. In subsections (3) and (4) of section 4 of the Films Act 1960 (which provide for exemptions from the quota at cinemas with net box office receipts of not more than one hundred and twenty-five pounds a week or such other amount as the Board of Trade may by order specify) for the words “ one hundred and twenty-five pounds ” there shall be substituted the words “ one hundred and fifty pounds ”.
- Maximum fee on application for registration of co-production film. 6. In Schedule 2 to the Films Act 1960 (maximum fees) the following entries shall be substituted for the first entry (which specifies £8 8s. as the maximum fee payable on an application for the registration of a film):—
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| “ On an application for the registration as a British film of a film so registrable by virtue of s. 19 of this Act | ... .. | 450 | 0   |
| On any other application for the registration of a film  | ... .. | 8   | 8”. |
- Short title, citation, extent and repeal. 7.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Films Act 1966.
- (2) This Act and the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Acts 1949 to 1957 may be cited together as the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Acts 1949 to 1966.
- (3) This Act and Part I of the Cinematograph Films Act 1957 may be cited together as the Cinematograph Films Acts 1957 and 1966.

(4) This Act and the Films Acts 1960 and 1964 may be cited together as the Films Acts 1960 to 1966.

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

(6) Section 10(2) of the Cinematograph Films Act 1957 is 1957 c. 21. hereby repealed.

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