# CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

## REGISTRATION OF FILMS

## 1960 No. 712

## The Cinematograph Films (Registration of Newsreels) Regulations, 1960

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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 40 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1938(**a**), as amended by the Cinematograph Films Act, 1948(**b**), and the Cinematograph Films Act, 1960(**c**), and, so far as they prescribe fees, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Application*

**1.** These regulations shall have effect in relation to the registration of films eligible for registration by virtue of section 2 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1960 (hereinafter referred to as newsreels); and the provisions of the Cinematograph Films (Registration) Regulations, 1948(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall have no effect in relation to newsreels.

*Applications for registration*

**2.** Every application for registration of a newsreel shall be made to the Assistant Secretary, Films Branch, Board of Trade by the maker or renter in writing in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

**3.** Each application shall relate to one newsreel only and shall be accompanied by a fee of £4 4s. 0d.

**4.** In addition to the statutory declaration and undertaking required by subsection (3) of section 2 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1960, an application for registration of a newsreel shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration verifying the particulars given therein.

*Register*

**5.** The particulars to be entered in the register in relation to each newsreel registered are:—

(*a*) the title of the newsreel;

(*b*) the name and address of the maker;

(*c*) the name of the renter who will distribute the newsreel in Great Britain;

(*d*) the name of the applicant for registration;

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(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 23. (c) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 14.
(d) S.I. 1948/634 (Rev. III, p. 968: 1948 I, p. 426).
(e) S.I. 1953/980, 1957/1199 (1953 I, p. 226; 1957 I, p. 339).

(*e*) the registered length of the newsreel in feet;

(*f*) the registration number;

(*g*) the date of registration.

**6.** In the event of correction of the register in respect of any newsreel, if the Board of Trade think proper to issue a corrected certificate the original certificate shall be surrendered to the Board.

**7.** The register may be inspected at the offices of the Films Branch, Board of Trade on any day, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**8.** A fee of one shilling for each half-hour shall be payable by each person on each occasion of inspecting the register.

**9.** Applications for a certified copy of any entry in the register shall be made in writing to the Assistant Secretary, Films Branch, Board of Trade, and shall be accompanied by a fee of five shillings in respect of each entry of which a certified copy is desired.

*Notice to Exhibitors of the registration particulars of newsreels*

**10.**—(1) The particulars which, by the provisions of subsection (5) of section 2 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1960, a renter, who delivers a newsreel to an exhibitor in Great Britain for public exhibition therein before the date on which it is registered, is required to notify that exhibitor shall be sent on or before the date on which he delivers such newsreel, in an invoice or other document setting out in relation to that newsreel:—

(*a*) notice of his intention to register it as an exhibitor's quota film;

(*b*) the title and number under which it is to be registered;

(*c*) its length in feet.

(2) The notification as to title and registered length of a newsreel and the fact that it is registered as an exhibitor's quota film which, by the provisions of section 33 of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1938, as amended, a renter is required to send to an exhibitor in Great Britain to whom he delivers a registered newsreel for public exhibition therein, and a notification of its registered number, shall be sent on or before the date on which he delivers such newsreel in an invoice or other document:

Provided that, in a case where the renter has previously notified an exhibitor, in an invoice or other document, of his intention to register the newsreel, notice of the fact that the newsreel is registered as an exhibitor's quota film may be sent in writing on or before the tenth day after the expiration of the quarterly period during which the newsreel was registered.

(3) If, after an invoice or other document has been sent in pursuance of the foregoing provisions of this regulation, the registration of the newsreel is effected or corrected so that the registered particulars differ from those notified to an exhibitor, a new invoice or other document setting out the correct particulars shall be sent to that exhibitor.

*Statutory Declarations*

**11.** Any statutory declaration which is required to be made for the purposes of these regulations shall be made by the applicant being, as the case may be, either the maker of the newsreel or a renter who has acquired it for distribution in Great Britain, or where the maker or renter is a partner-

ship or company, in the case of a partnership by one of the partners, or, in the case of a company, by the secretary or by one of the directors of the company or by any other person duly authorised by the company in that behalf.

*Interpretation, Citation and Commencement*

**12.** The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**13.** These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Films (Registration of Newsreels) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 24th day of April, 1960.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1960.

*John Leckie,*
A Second Secretary of the
Board of Trade.

The Treasury hereby consent, so far as prescribing fees.

*Michael Hughes-Young,*
*P. E. O. Bryan,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

## SCHEDULE

### NEWSREEL REGISTRATION FORM AC

### APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A NEWSREEL

*This Form must be completed by the person who is the maker or renter of the newsreel and the particulars given in it must be verified by a statutory declaration. When completed the form and statutory declaration should be sent to the Assistant Secretary, Films Branch, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.*1, *accompanied by a remittance for the appropriate fee, not more than 5 days after the newsreel is first delivered to an exhibitor in Great Britain for public exhibition.*

1. $\frac{\text{I,}}{\text{We,}}$ the undersigned, apply for the registration as a British film and as an exhibitors' quota film under Part III of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1938, as amended by the Cinematograph Films Acts, 1948 and 1960, of the newsreel entitled .....

2. The newsreel consists wholly or mainly of photographs which, at the time when they were taken, were means of communicating news.

3. The newsreel is one of a sequence of which not less than one a week is made and delivered to exhibitors in Great Britain for public exhibition.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

4. Not less than three-quarters of all the photographs together comprised in the newsreels of the sequence registered during the quarterly period in which this application is made will have been taken in the United Kingdom or any other Commonwealth country or the Republic of Ireland.

5. (1) Name(s) and nationality of the maker(s) of the newsreel (*in the case of a partnership state the name of the partnership as well as the name and nationality of each partner; in the case of a company state the name of the company*):

| *Name* | *Nationality during the time the newsreel was being made* |
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(2) Address of maker's principal place of business and, in the case of a company, also its registered office during the time the newsreel was being made:

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(3) If the maker is a company, state below the country under the laws of which the company was incorporated and the names and nationalities of the persons who were its directors during any part of the time the newsreel was being made:

*Country* .....

| *Name of Directors* | *Nationality during the time the newsreel was being made* |
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6. Name(s) and nationality of the person(s) who edited the newsreel:

| *Name* | *Nationality at the time* |
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7. Name(s) and nationality of the person(s) who spoke the commentary:

| *Name* | *Nationality at the time* |
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8. Address(es) at which the newsreel was edited:

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9. Address(es) at which the commentary was:

(*a*) written .....

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(*b*) recorded .....

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10. Name of the renter distributing the newsreel in Great Britain .....

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11. The total length of the newsreel to be offered for projection at public exhibition is ..... feet.

12. The total length of those parts of the newsreel photographed in the United Kingdom or any other Commonwealth country or the Republic of Ireland is ..... feet.

13. The newsreel

(*a*) was first delivered on ..... to an exhibitor in Great Britain for public exhibition.

(*b*) has not yet been delivered to an exhibitor in Great Britain for public exhibition.

(*Delete* (*b*) *and complete* (*a*) *or delete* (*a*) *as appropriate*)

Signature of Applicant(s) .....

Name of Applicant(s) .....

Address to which communications should be sent .....

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Date .....

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe:—

1. the form in which applications for registration of British newsreels shall be made;

2. the fee payable in respect of those applications; and

3. the time and manner in which notifications of particulars of British newsreels must be sent by renters to exhibitors thereof.