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## COPYRIGHT ACT, 1956

### PERFORMING RIGHT TRIBUNAL

NOTICE Is Hereby Given, pursuant to Rule 5 of the Performing Right Tribunal Rules, 1965, of an application to the Tribunal under Section 27 of the Copyright Act, 1956, by the British Broadcasting Corporation, of Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London W.1 (hereinafter called "the originator"). A copy of the application has been served on the Performing Right Society, Limited, of 29/33 Berners Street, London W.1 (hereinafter called "the licensing body"). For the purpose of calculating the period of 42 days referred to in Rule 9 of the Rules, such service is deemed to have been effected on the 5th January 1967.

The application concerns a dispute as regards the terms and conditions under which the licensing body is prepared to renew an earlier licence to the originator to broadcast, from sound broadcasting stations or as part of a television programme, copyright music controlled by the licensing body.

The originator objects to the increase in the royalty rate proposed by the licensing body. The proposed increase has been computed in relation to the current level of the cost of living and to the number of hours in which music controlled by the licensing body is broadcast by the originator. The notional figure reached in the light of these factors is then multiplied by the total number of sound and television receiving licences currently in existence, to give an overall royalty charge. The originator contends that, in fixing the royalty and other conditions, account should be taken of the reduction in the size of B.B.C. audiences which is alleged to have occurred in recent years as the result of the coming into existence of competing television and broadcasting services, and that the current number of receiving licences no longer forms an accurate indication of the size of such audiences.

Any organisation or person wishing to object to the credentials of the originator, or to be made a party to the proceedings, must make application for the purpose in the manner prescribed by the Performing Right Tribunal Rules, 1965, not later than the 10th February 1967.

H. W. CLARKE, Secretary.

Performing Right Tribunal,  
Chancery House,  
53/64 Chancery Lane, London W.C.2.

## POST OFFICE

### British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post

THE rate of postage which is directed to be charged on outgoing parcels sent by air to Nepal is 7s. 0d. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

IN pursuance of Section 145 of the Factories Act 1961, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable R. J. Gunter, Minister of Labour, has been pleased to appoint:

John ROTHERY and  
William Steven TWADDLE

to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

W. J. C. PLUMBE.

## STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS IN THE CITY OF GLASGOW

THE Secretary of State for Scotland hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 46 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1947, as read with the Transfer of Functions (Roads, Bridges and Ferries) Order 1955, authorising the stopping up of a length of Florence Street, Glasgow. The title of the Order is the Stopping Up of Highways (City of Glasgow) (Florence Street) Order, 1967.

Copies of the Order, which specifies the actual length of the road to be stopped up, and of the relative plan may be inspected at the Scottish Development Department, 43 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh 1, or at the Town Clerk's Office, Room 36, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Any person may within three months from 14th January 1967 object to the making of the Order by notice in writing to the Secretary, Scottish Development Department, 43 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh 1, quoting reference R/CLR/4/GLW/21 and stating the grounds of objection.

F. DAWSON, Assistant Secretary.

Scottish Development Department,  
16th December 1966.