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**THE COPYRIGHT ACT EXTENSION ORDER 1953**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of March 1953

**Present:**

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Copyright Act 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

**ORDER**

**1.** This order may be cited as the Copyright Act Extension Order 1953.

**2.** The Copyright Act 1913 shall extend to works first published in any of the following countries—namely, Kenya Colony, North Borneo, Sarawak, and Southern Rhodesia—as if the works were first published in New Zealand and shall extend in respect of residence in any such country as if such residence were residence in New Zealand:

Provided that, in their application to existing works, subsections (7) and (8) of section 25 of that Act and section 32 of that Act shall apply as if every reference therein to the commencement of that Act or to the 1st day of July 1913 were a reference to the commencement of this order.

**3.** The Order in Council made under section 28 of the Copyright Act 1913 on the 27th day of March 1914\* is hereby amended—

- (a) By inserting, after the words “ the Isle of Man ”, the words “ the Republic of Ireland ”:
- (b) By inserting, after the word “ India ”, the word “ Pakistan ”:
- (c) By omitting the words “ Straits Settlement ”, and substituting the word “ Singapore ”.

**4.** The Order in Council† made on the 2nd day of February 1925 extending the Copyright Act 1913 to certain British Protectorates is hereby amended by omitting the word “ Palestine ”.

\* Gazette, 1 April 1914, Vol. I, page 1323.

† Gazette, 12 February 1925, Vol. I, page 518.

5. The Order in Council\* made on the 6th day of February 1933 extending the Copyright Act 1913 to the Federated Malay States is hereby amended by omitting the words " Federated Malay States " in each place where they appear, and substituting in each case the words " Federation of Malaya ".

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\* *Gazette*, 16 February 1933, Vol. I, page 230.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*]

This order provides for the protection in New Zealand of copyright in works first published in Kenya Colony, North Borneo, Sarawak, and Southern Rhodesia. It takes away the protection afforded to works first published in Palestine. It also includes express references to the Republic of Ireland and Pakistan in a similar order relating to the United Kingdom and India, and substitutes references to the Federation of Malaya and Singapore for references to the Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements in similar orders relating to these countries.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.