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THE CINEMATOGRAPH REGULATIONS

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CINEMATOGRAPH ACT

THE CINEMATOGRAPH REGULATIONS, 1922, MADE
SEPTEMBER 4, 1922 UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE
CINEMATOGRAPH ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Regulations.

2. FILMS TO BE CENSORED. (1) No person shall after a day to be fixed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette* advertise present or carry on any cinematograph display of a public nature unless the film has been marked by the censor of cinematograph films, in the manner directed by the Minister.

(2) The Minister may appoint any person he thinks fit to be censor of cinematograph films (hereinafter referred to as the censor).

(3) The mark affixed to any film under this regulation shall be deemed to have ceased to be valid and operative on notice to that effect being given by the censor to the person who had submitted the film to be marked or to any person in possession of the film.

3. ADVERTISEMENTS OF FILMS TO BE CENSORED. No person shall display or cause to be displayed any picture photograph poster or figure advertising any cinematograph display unless the same shall have been submitted to and approved by the censor.

4. OFFENCES. (1) Any person who advertises or presents or causes to be advertised or presented any scene in a cinematograph display of a public nature—

(a) which has not been marked by the censor,

(b) which if marked has been altered or tampered with in any way since such mark was affixed thereto, or

(c) the mark on which has ceased to be valid and operative under regulation 2,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person who displays or causes to be displayed any picture photograph poster or figure advertising any cinematograph display without the approval of the censor shall be guilty of an offence.

5. ACCOMMODATION. The number of persons to be admitted into the theatre shall not exceed the seating accommodation.
