ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DAIL ÉIREANN 25 NOV 1998 ON ORDER PAPER

CENSORSHIP OF FILMS
APPEAL BOARD

FOR 1990

# FIRST REPORT OF THE CENSORSHIP OF FILMS APPEAL BOARD UNDER THE VIDEO RECORDINGS ACT, 1989.

TO: MS. MAIRE GEOGHEGAN-QUINN, T.D., MINISTER FOR JUSTICE.

We have the honour to submit our Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1990.

As the main provisions of the Video Recordings Act, 1989 were not operative in 1990 we were not required to perform any functions in relation to the censorship of video recordings during the year. However, we continued to perform our functions under the Censorship of Films Acts, 1923 to 1970 and details of the appeals dealt with during the year are as follows:

(1) TOTAL NUMBER OF APPEALS	(2) FILMS CENSOR'S DECISION UPHELD	(3) REVISED CERTIFICATE DECIDED BY APPEAL BOARD
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2.	Title of document	Annual Report of the Censorship of Films Appeal Board for 1990		
3.	If laid pursuant to statute, state Title and section of Act	Section 29(1) (b) of the Video Recordings Act, 1989		
4.	Is there a statutory period in relation to the laying of the document?			
	If so, give particulars	No.		
5.	Is a motion of approval necessary?	No		

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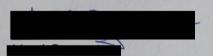
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I regret any inconvenience caused.



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