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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**CENSORSHIP OF FILMS**

**APPEAL BOARD**

**FOR 1997**

House of the Oireachtas

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

TO: Mr. John O'Donoghue T.D.  
MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND LAW REFORM

We have the honour to submit our **Annual Report** for the year ended **December 31, 1997**.

The **Video Recordings Act, 1989**, provides for the control and regulation of the supply and importation of video recordings.

Details of the appeals dealt with during the year are as follows:

(1)	(2)	(3)
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPEALS	FILM CENSOR'S DECISION UPHELD	REVISED CERTIFICATE DECIDED BY APPEAL BOARD
2	-	2

We also continued to perform our functions under the **Censorship of Films Act, 1923** to 1992 and details of the appeals dealt with are as follows:

(1)	(2)	(3)
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPEALS	FILM CENSOR'S DECISION UPHELD	REVISED CERTIFICATE DECIDED BY APPEAL BOARD
2	1	1

*Barbara Culleton*

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CHAIRPERSON  
CENSORSHIP OF FILMS  
APPEAL BOARD



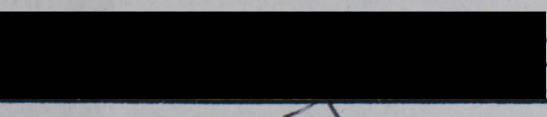
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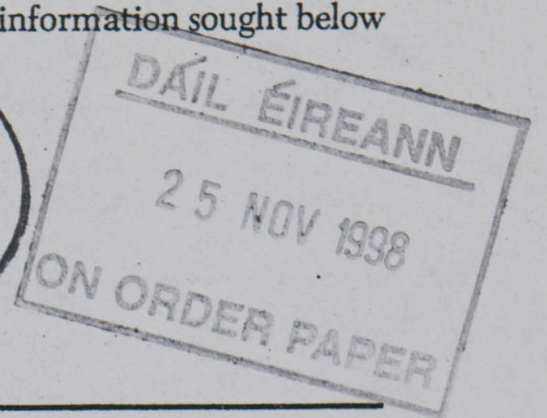
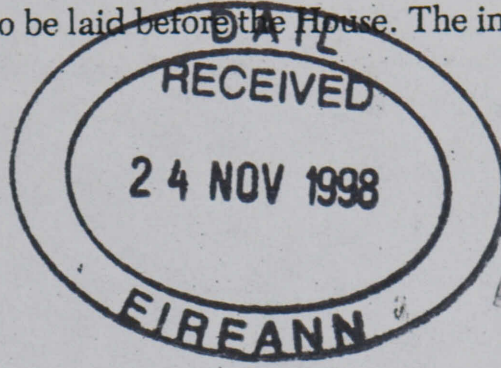
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