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ORDER

entitled

Emergency Powers (No. 6) Order, 1939.

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To be made by -

the Government.



The Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Emergency Powers Act, 1939 (No.28 of 1939), and of every and any other power them in this behalf enabling, hereby order as follows, that is to say:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (No. ) Order, 1939.

2. (1) In this Order -

the expression "the Act of 1923" means the Censorship of Films Act, 1923 (No.23 of 1923);

the expression "the Acts" means the Censorship of Films Acts, 1923 to 1930.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Acts.

3. (1) If the Official Censor is of opinion that any picture, in respect of which he has, before the 3rd day of September, 1939, granted a certificate under section 7 of the Act of 1923, is not fit for general exhibition in public because the exhibition thereof would be prejudicial to the maintenance of law and order or to the preservation of the State or would be likely to lead to a breach of the peace or to cause offence to the people of a friendly foreign nation, he may revoke such certificate and thereupon



such picture shall, for the purposes of the Acts, cease to be a picture in respect of which the Official Censor has certified that it is a picture fit for exhibition in public.

(2) Where the Official Censor revokes under paragraph (1) of this Article a certificate under section 7 of the Act of 1923 in respect of a picture, he shall do one and may do both of the following things -

(a) send by post to the person, upon whose application such certificate was made, in a letter addressed to that person at his last known address or place of business, a notification that such certificate has been revoked;

(b) cause to be inserted in some daily newspaper published in the City of Dublin a notice to the effect that such certificate has been revoked.

(3) Where a certificate in respect of any picture has been revoked under this Article, any person desiring



to exhibit such picture in public by means of a cinematograph or other similar apparatus may make a fresh application under section 7 of the Act of 1923 for a certificate under the said section 7 that such picture is fit for exhibition in public, and the provisions of the Acts, as amended by Article 52 of the Emergency Powers Order, 1939 (No. 224 of 1939), shall apply to any such application and to any proceedings thereon, subject to the modification that no fees shall be payable under subsection (1) of section 11 of the Act of 1923 in respect of any such application.

Dublin

this 26th day of September 1939.