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Emergency Powers (No. 196) Order, 1942.

S.R. & O. No. of 1942.



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:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (No. 196) Order, 1942.

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 Act of 1925" means the Censorship of Films (Amendment) Act, 1925 (No. 21 of 1925);

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) Subsection (2) of section 7 of the Act of 1923 is hereby amended by the insertion at the end of the said subsection of the words "or would be prejudicial, directly or indirectly, to the public safety or to the preservation of the State".

(2) If the Official Censor is of opinion that any picture in respect of which an application is made to him under section 7 of the Act of 1923 is not fit for general exhibition in public because the exhibition thereof would be prejudicial, directly or indirectly, to the public safety or to the preservation of the State, he shall not grant, in respect of that picture, any such certificate as is mentioned in subsection (3) of the said section 7.

(3) Subsection (2) of section 3 of the Act of 1925 is hereby amended by the insertion in the said subsection of the words "or would be prejudicial, directly or indirectly, to the public safety or to the preservation of the State" after the words "subversive of public morality".

(4) No appeal shall lie to the Appeal Board under section 8 of the Act of 1923 against -

(a) a refusal by the Official Censor to grant a certificate in respect of a picture under section 7 of the Act of 1923 on the ground that the picture is unfit for exhibition in public because the exhibition thereof in public would be prejudicial, directly or indirectly, to the public safety or to the preservation of the State, or

(b) a prohibition by the Official Censor under section 3 of the Act of 1925 of the display in public of any pictorial advertisement because the display thereof in public would be prejudicial, directly or indirectly, to the public safety or to the preservation of the State.

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a notification that such certificate has been revoked or suspended (as the case may be);

(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 or suspended.

8. The Orders specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Orders partly or wholly revoked.

Number and Year in the Statutory Rules and Orders	Short title.	Extent of Revocation
No. 224 of 1939.	Emergency Powers Order, 1939.	Article 52.
No. 260 of 1939.	Emergency Powers (No.6) Order, 1939.	The whole Order.

GIVEN under the Official Seal of
the Government, this 24th
day of July, 1942.

EAMON DE VALERA
TAOISEACH.