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Censorship of Moving Pictures.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of March, 1916.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain powers and authorities should be vested in the Minister of Defence in respect of the censorship and control of the exhibition of cinematographs or moving pictures representing events in the course of the present war, or otherwise relating thereto :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby, in pursuance of the War Regulations Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, make the following regulations; and do, with the like advice and consent, declare that the same shall come into force on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE Minister of Defence may, by order signed by him and delivered to the Commissioner of Police, prohibit the exhibition of any cinematograph or moving picture which represents or purports to represent, or may be reasonably supposed to represent, any event in the course of the present war, or which otherwise relates or purports to relate, or may be reasonably supposed to relate, to that war.

2. After any such order of prohibition has been so delivered to the Commissioner of Police he or any other officer of police may give written notice of such prohibition to any person or persons concerned in the exhibition or intended exhibition of the said cinematograph or moving picture, or to the owner or occupier of any premises used for the purpose of exhibiting cinematographs or moving pictures. Such notice to the owner or occupier of any premises may be delivered by leaving the same upon the premises.

3. No person shall, after the delivery to him of any such notice, exhibit or cause to be exhibited, whether in whole or in part, the cinematograph or moving picture to which the prohibition relates, or any colourable imitation thereof, or be in any manner knowingly concerned in any such exhibition.

4. The owner or occupier of any premises to whom any such notice has been delivered shall not permit the premises to be used for the exhibition, whether in whole or in part, of the cinematograph or moving picture to which the prohibition relates, or any colourable imitation thereof.

5. If the Minister of Defence is satisfied, after the issue of any such order of prohibition, that the cinematograph or moving picture to which it relates has been so altered as to be unobjectionable, he may by notice to the Commissioner of Police permit the exhibition thereof in its altered form.

6. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the War Regulations of the 10th day of November, 1914.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.