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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Sections 1 and 3

PART I

RAW CELLULOID STORES

The following regulation shall be observed in or in connection with premises where raw celluloid is kept or stored:—

All such celluloid shall be kept or stored in a fire-resisting store-room, and subject to the regulations applying to such store-rooms.

PART II

PREMISES WHERE CINEMATOGRAPH FILM IS KEPT OR STORED

The following regulations shall be observed in or in connection with premises where cinematograph film is kept stored or manipulated:

- 1 All stock except when actually being used or manipulated shall be kept either in a fire-resisting store-room and subject to the regulations applying to such store-rooms, or in fire-resisting receptacles which shall not be used for any other purpose and shall be plainly marked "Film."
- 2 Every reel of film shall, except when required to be exposed for the purposes of the work carried on in the premises, be kept in a separate and properly closed metal box.
- 3 Not more than 10 reels or 40 pounds of film shall be exposed at any one time.
- 4 The following provisions shall apply to every room used:—
 - (a) for the storing, or
 - (b) for the examination, cleaning, packing, re-winding or repair of film:—
 - (i) the room shall be used for no other purpose;
 - (ii) the room shall be kept properly ventilated;
 - (iii) adequate means of extinguishing fire, having regard to the amount of film on the premises, shall be kept constantly provided and readily available;
 - (iv) the furniture and apparatus shall be so arranged as to afford free egress to persons in the room in the event of fire;
 - (v) no open light or fire shall be allowed;
 - (vi) the fittings shall, so far as is practicable, be of non-inflammable or fire-resisting material;
 - (vii) the doors shall be self-closing, and shall, except in the case of sliding doors, be so constructed as to open outwards;
 - (viii) no person shall smoke in or take matches into the room;

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- (ix) there shall be kept posted up in large characters in the room:—
- (a) a printed copy of Parts II. and III. of this Schedule;
 - (b) full instructions as to the action to be taken in case of fire;
 - and
 - (c) full directions as to the means of escape from the room in case of fire.

- 5 All celluloid waste and scrap on the premises shall be collected at frequent intervals and placed either in a fire-resisting store-room, or in a strong metal receptacle fitted with a hinged lid and marked “Celluloid Waste.”

PART III

FIRE-RESISTING STORE-ROOMS

The following regulations shall apply to fire-resisting store-rooms:—

- 1 The store-room shall be constructed of fire-resisting material in such manner as to prevent as far as is reasonably practicable any fire occurring in the store-room from spreading to other parts of the premises or to other premises, and any fire occurring outside the store-room from reaching the contents thereof.
- 2 The store-room shall be properly ventilated.
- 3 The fittings of the store-room shall, so far as is practicable, be of non-inflammable or fire-resisting material.
- 4 Adequate means of extinguishing fire shall be kept constantly provided and readily available.
- 5 No open light and no means of heating shall be allowed in the store-room.
- 6 If electric light is used, all conductors and apparatus shall be so constructed, installed, protected, worked and maintained as to prevent danger. Vacuum-type lamps only shall be used, and shall be in fixed positions and fitted with substantial outer protecting globes.
- 7 No person shall smoke in or take matches into the store-room.
- 8 The doors of the store-room shall be self-closing and shall be kept securely locked, except when articles are being placed therein or removed therefrom.
- 9 The store-room shall not be used for any purpose other than the keeping of celluloid or cinematograph film, and shall be clearly marked “Celluloid” or “Film.”
- 10 Not more than one ton of celluloid and not more than five hundred and sixty reels or one ton of cinematograph film shall be kept in one store-room:

Provided that, where a store-room is divided into separate compartments by separate fire-resisting partitions without any openings therein, each such compartment may, for the purposes of this provision, be regarded as a separate store-room.
- 11 When both celluloid and cinematograph film are stored in one store-room, the aggregate quantity therein shall, at no time, exceed one ton.

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