

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE
STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL]

House of Representatives, 24 October 1956

Hon. Mr Smith

CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title		2. "Premises" defined
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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Cinematograph Films Act 1928

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Cinematograph Films Amendment Act 1956, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Cinematograph Films Act 1928 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. "Premises" defined—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in section two, after the definition of the term "Minister", the following definition:

"'Premises' includes any building, enclosure, ground, or open-air space:".

(2) Section thirty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection five the word "building", and substituting the word "premises".

3. Regulations as to open-air theatres—Section forty-three of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection one, the following subsection:

“(1A) Without limiting the power to make regulations conferred by this section, regulations may be made under this section—

“(a) Authorising the licensing officer to refuse to grant an application for an exhibitor’s licence in respect of an open-air theatre, where in his opinion the proposed site is unsuitable upon the ground that a traffic hazard or a public nuisance is likely to be created or the public health is likely to be endangered:

“(b) Empowering the licensing officer in granting or renewing or reissuing any such exhibitor’s licence to attach such conditions and restrictions as the Governor-General thinks fit, having regard to conditions existing locally or generally in the industry.”