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SECOND FRONT MATERIAL.

Revised arrangements for screening limits in Theatre "A" Viewing to continue as before per company per Edition, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday, Friday and Saturday - if any Sunday screenings the firm working on Saturday carries on.

All film chosen by the viewing company in Theatre "A" up to Tuesday 'close-down' to be used in the following Monday's reel and all film chosen by the viewing Companies up to Friday 'close-down' for the following Thursday's reel.

This is subject to any big event turning up and mutual arrangements by all companies.

It is considered that these new arrangements will help to limit the material now being taken.

It is also suggested that each company instructs its viewing members to be more severe in its choice of material.

c.c. Mr. Stagg. ✓
Mr. Stockwell.
Mr. Hall.

CENSOR CUTS TO BE TAKEN FROM
GRAHAM THOMPSON'S MATERIAL

(EDGE NUMBERS)

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184/40/Air

16th June, 1944.

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An R.A.F. film unit photographed the attack on Le Havre by Lancaster bombers on June 14.

This film was viewed by representatives of the News Reel Companies on June 16, and some of it will no doubt be used in news reels in the near future.

An Australian Lancaster squadron formed part of the striking force in this attack and we are anxious to have this information included in the commentaries of any film which is released in news reels.

There are more than 10,000 members of Australian air crew serving in this country and as many of them are flying in R.A.F. squadrons it is realised that Australia's part in the air war cannot be acknowledged unless Australian squadrons take part.

Apart from our desire to have Australia's part in the air war publicised as much as possible it would be extremely gratifying for the Australian air crews who see the news reels in this country to receive some acknowledgement of the work they are doing.

If the news reel companies would include a reference to the "Royal Australian Air Force" or "An Australian Squadron" in their commentaries for the attack on Le Havre, it would be of real assistance. If the news reel commentators would also consider including a similar phrase in future films in which R.A.A.F. squadrons take part, complete information could be supplied in ample time for the commentaries.

Could this request be made known to the news reel companies through your office? Any assistance you can give in this way would greatly be appreciated.

(Signed) H.N. WRIGLEY.

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING. Air Vice Marshal.