

AL-ARCHIVE AL-KAWMY LIL-FILM
CAIRO, EGYPT

Report for 1980

The task of the Archive during this year was confined to the following activities :-

Film acquisitions :

The Archive added to its holdings the copies of :

220	features
52	newsreels
16	documentaries
150	publicity strips

all this along with a good deal of trailers, posters, stills and scripts pertaining to feature films.

Besides, the Archive acquired a lot of various films which the Customs Authorities had long kept in their stores through confiscation. We are now busy assorting and examining them, and documenting those found fit to deposit.

Progress in the field of preservation :

The Archive followed the normal method of preserving copies in cans on open steel racks. No further progress was made in this respect due to financial limitation.

Film showings :

The Archive used to present a weekly evening program all the year round, where a short and a full-length film were shown to the Cine-Club audiences. Extra performances were also given on special occasions. The total number of performances this year amounted to 56.

Publications :

Only a printed bulletin in Arabic was distributed to each of the club members directly before the show, so as to bring to this knowledge the items of both the present and next shows, criticism on films and other miscellaneous articles or comments on cinema.