

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL FILM UNIT

FILM INFORMATION SHEET No. 341

(To be filled in by unit directors and delivered to producer on completion of a film.)

TITLE: The Grass Growers

TYPE OF FILM: 35mm Eastmancolour

FOOTAGE: 1150 ft 35mm (350.5 metres), 13mins, 460 ft 16mm (140 metres)

SCRIPT: John Cooper Credits on Film
(At End)

PRODUCERS: Geoffrey Scott and Oxley Hughan Director
John Cooper

DIRECTOR: John Cooper Photography
Warren Le Pine

CAMERAMAN: Warren Le Pine Sound
John Van Der Reyden

EDITOR: John Cooper and Rob Ritchie Production Asst.
Rob Ritchie

COMMENTARY: Peter Hutt Producers
Geoffrey Scott and Oxley Hughan

COMMENTATORS: Doug Edwards

RECORDISTS: John Van Der Reyden

RECORDING DATES: 09'07/69 Completed: 28/10/69

MUSIC SCORE: Disc

SYNOPSIS: New Zealand farmers are basically grass growers who produce 90% of the country's exports. Although all farmers use grass as the raw material to produce meat and wool, the terrain and climate of various regions dictate the types of farms. This film shows how four farmers made the best use of their land.

FESTIVAL ENTRIES: Tokyo, Japan, 1970 (16mm ex London)
Venice Chamber of Commerce 16mm
Cork Film Fest, 1970 (35mm ex NFU)