



Subject List - Films on Aerial Topdressing

Extracts from Archives New Zealand Film & Video Lists of Viewing Copies:

LAND FROM THE SKY (1959)

B&W 25½ mins.

Film Censor's Certificate No. G9038 (16 February 1959)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 149

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.67; 1967-68 p.21; 1973 p.35; 1977 p.17.

B&W 25½ mins. 35mm 2,306 ft.

The story of the development of aerial top-dressing in New Zealand and the establishment of the aerial farming industry. The film shows what the aeroplane is doing for the farmer on many types of New Zealand farms and how it is providing additional farming acres.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 74**

GRASS AND CONSERVATION (1951)

B&W 10 mins.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 20

Cat. Refs. 1951-S p.9; 1956 p.47; 1957 p.57; 1958 p.57; 1962 p.74.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 880 ft.

Grass is the basis of New Zealand's main export industries, and the wise use of various grasses is of the greatest importance to the country.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 169**

(Note: Contains two brief long shots of aerial top-dressing, and one shot of surface top-dressing of hill country.)

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“Weekly Review” items

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 370 (1948)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 759 ft.

AGRICULTURE.... AERIAL TOPDRESSING

MOTORING.... DISABLED DRIVER'S SPECIAL CAR

TARANAKI.... DRILLING FOR OIL

Film Censor's Certificate No. U17485 (8 October 1948)

Release Date: 8.10.48

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 712**

(Note: Contains footage of R.N.Z.A.F. conducting aerial top-dressing tests at Ohakea for the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Council.)

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 426 (1949)

B&W 7½ mins. 35mm 687 ft.

RUGBY - CRICKET.... TEAMS RETURN

TIMARU.... SCHOOL JUBILEE

TOPDRESSING.... MOTH AIDS FARMING

FEILDING.... NEW POST OFFICE

ATHLETICS.... SCHOOL FOR COACHES

Film Censor's Certificate No. U20123 (4 November 1949)

Release Date: 4.11.49

Cat. Ref. 1951 p.19, p.20.

B&W 7½ mins. 35mm 687 ft.

TEAMS RETURN. 128 ft.

Return of the All Blacks Rugby team from South Africa, and of the New Zealand cricketers from Britain.

TIMARU SCHOOL JUBILEE. 98 ft.

Pupils and ex-pupils of all ages attend Timaru Main School Jubilee.

MOTH AIDS FARMING. 94 ft.

Spreading fertiliser from less than 50 ft. above ground, a small plane shows its economical efficiency.

NEW POST OFFICE, FEILDING. 62 ft.

Country folk and townsfolk attend the opening of Feilding's new Post Office.

SCHOOL FOR COACHES. 253 ft.

Athletic coaches from all parts of New Zealand get pointers from experts.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 713**

(Note: A demonstration of aerial top-dressing by a tiger moth aircraft at Rongotai Aerodrome, Wellington.)

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"Pictorial Parade" items

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 23 (1954)

B&W 21½ mins.

PUMICELANDS

Film Censor's Certificate No. U4156 (25 May 1954)

Release Date: 28.5.54

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP23

Cat. Refs. 1956 p.30; 1957 p.34; 1958 p.29; 1962 p.31.

B&W 21½ mins. 35mm 1,932 ft.

PUMICE LANDS

This story of twentieth century pioneering tells of the volcanic wastelands lying in the heart of New Zealand's North Island, and of how they lay idle for many years until modern techniques of large-scale land development were applied. The film shows the amazing transformation of many thousands of acres into fertile farmlands, supporting thousands of people. (NOTE: This was also issued as a Documentary Two-Reel Film.)

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 223**

(Note: Contains three good shots of aerial top-dressing by a tiger moth aircraft.)

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 56 (1956)

B&W 11 mins.

CHRISTCHURCH HERITAGE -

THE CATHEDRAL IN THE SQUARE 333 ft

INTERNATIONAL GET-TOGETHERS -

GRASS EXPERTS AND "JAYCEES" 208 ft

LEADERS IN AERIAL FARMING -

TOPDRESSING PILOTS DRAW CROWDS TO PALMERSTON 387 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G4720 (4 December 1956)

Release Date: 7.12.56

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP56

Cat. Refs. 1957 p.45; 1958 p.40; 1962 p.42.

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 928 ft.

THE CATHEDRAL IN THE SQUARE. 333 ft.

Early pictures of Christchurch Cathedral during its building are followed by shots of the Cathedral as it is today.

Canon Orange and Dean Sullivan show points of special interest to visitors, and Bishop Warren speaks of the first Bishop of Christchurch and of the Cathedral's aims. In flashbacks we see H.M. the Queen attending service at the Cathedral.

"JAYCEES" AND GRASSLANDS CONFERENCE. 208 ft.

At Rotorua, delegates to the world congress of Junior Chambers of Commerce held in New Zealand, meet some of the Maori people and see some of the thermal sights. At Massey Agricultural College, Palmerston North, we see grasslands experts from all parts of the world gathered here for the Fifth International Grasslands Conference.

AGRICULTURAL AVIATION SHOW. 387 ft.

The first International Agricultural Aviation Show is held at Milson Aerodrome and at a nearby hill farm. Air hero Douglas Bader was amongst visitors from many parts of the world who saw the types of planes, and demonstrations of many aspects of aerial farming using planes and helicopters. This is a field in which New Zealand has world leadership.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 256**

(Note: International Agricultural Aviation Show was held on 9 & 10 November, 1956.)

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"Pictorial Parade" items

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 177 (1966)

B&W 9½ mins.

STRICTLY FOR THE BIRDS 335 ft

FLYING HOPPER 150 ft

YOUNG SALTS 364 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G29522 (20 April 1966)

Release Date: 15.4.66

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP177

Cat. Refs. 1967-68 p.62.

B&W 10 mins 35mm, 849 ft; 16mm, 340 ft

STRICTLY FOR THE BIRDS

At Auckland International Airport sea birds are a hazard to aircraft. By research and experiment scientists are trying to remove the danger.

FLYING HOPPER

An efficient new top-dressing aircraft in production at Auckland.

YOUNG SALTS

At Auckland and Wellington the Marine Department runs nautical schools to train ships' cadets for New Zealand's mercantile marine.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 377**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 190 (1967)

B&W 10½ mins.

THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

Direction Derek Wright

Photography Brian Cross

Location Sound Brian Shennan

Production Geoffrey Scott, Oxley Hughan

Film Censor's Certificate No. G31323 (14 April 1967)

Release Date: 14.4.67

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP190

Cat. Refs. 1968-A; 1973 p.35; 1977 p.17.

THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 975 ft.

Depicting the training of agricultural pilots as aerial farming becomes more general in New Zealand.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 390**