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NEW ZEALAND BUILDS SHIPS FOR WAR SERVICE (1941)

B&W 4 mins. 35mm 350 ft.
NEW ZEALAND BUILDS SHIPS FOR WAR SERVICE
The Hon. D.G. Sullivan, Minister of Supply, speaks of new developments. 152 ft.
H.M.S. "HINAU" FIRST NEW ZEALAND BUILT MINESWEEPER 144 ft.
NFU Picture No. 5
Film Censor's Certificate No. U5914 (3 September 1941)
Viewing copies: 16mm film- **W3471/16BW504**

NEW ZEALAND MUNITIONS (1941)

B&W 13 mins. 35mm 1,170 ft.
Production: New Zealand National Film Unit
Direction: James Harris
Photography: H.H. Bridgman, C.D. Barton
Music recorded by courtesy of Columbia, Gramophone,
HMV and Parlophone Companies.
NFU Picture No. 26
Film Censor's Certificate No. U6661 (24 December 1941)
Cat. Refs. 1951 p.27; 1956 p.39; 1957 p.48.
B&W 13 mins. 35mm 1,170 ft.
Munition making in New Zealand in the early days of World War II.
Viewing copies: 35mm film- **R.1 W3471/U11**
R.2 W3471/U12
VHS Video- **R.V. 721**

AMERICAN ENVOY; etc. (1942)

B&W 3½ mins. 35mm 335 ft.
AMERICAN ENVOY 56 ft.
SMOKE WITHOUT FIRE 77 ft.
WAR WORKERS 175 ft.
NFU Picture No. 60
Film Censor's Certificate No. U7324 (25 May 1942)
Weekly Release No. 40
Release Date: 5.6.42
Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,204**
VHS Video- **R.V. 423**

FIGHTING FARMERS (1942)

B&W 3½ mins. 35mm 310 ft.
NFU Picture No. 63
Film Censor's Certificate No. U7513 (19 June 1942)
Weekly Release No. 45
Release Date: 10.7.42
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 533**
35mm film- **W3471/W7**

SCOUT CAR; etc. (1942)

B&W 4 mins. 35mm 354 ft.
Army.... SCOUT CAR 64 ft.
TANK TRANSPORTER 133 ft.
Kaitaia.... WHIRLWIND BLITZ 139 ft.
NFU Picture No. 80
Film Censor's Certificate No. U7908 (7 September 1942)
Weekly Release No. 54
Release Date: 11.9.42
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 634**
35mm film- **200,209**

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WIRE CRASHING; etc. (1942)

B&W 3½ mins. 35mm 330 ft.
Army.... WIRE CRASHING 73 ft.
Navy.... H.M.N.Z.S. TAMAKI 233 ft.
NFU Picture No. 73
Film Censor's Certificate No. U7768 (10 August 1942)
Weekly Release No. 51
Release Date: 21.8.42
Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,381**
VHS Video- **R.V. 665**

AUCKLAND AND KAWAU ISLAND (1947)

B&W 5½ mins. 35mm 480 ft.
(issued as part of "New Zealand Diary 8")
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 729**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW120**

1950 BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES (TRAILER) (1950)

B&W 2 mins. 35mm 188 ft.
Film Censor's Certificate No. U20973 (20 March 1950)
Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,443**
VHS Video- **R.V. 730**

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES 1950 (1950)

B&W 1 hour 40 mins. 35mm 9,200 ft.
Film Censor's Certificate No. U20916 (28 February 1950)
Cat. Refs. 1951 p.35; 1956 p.52; 1957 p.64; 1958 p.64; 1962 p.64; 1967-68 p.36; 1973 p.21; 1977 p.61.
B&W 1 hour 40 mins. 35mm 9,200 ft.
The pageantry and thrills of New Zealand's greatest festival of sport. Intimate shots of famous athletes in action, and slow motion takes of exciting, close finishes.
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 189**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW420**

NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 2 (1950)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 915 ft.
TAME TROUT & EELS 169 ft.
IMPORTANT FIND OF MOA BONES 213 ft.
EIGHTEEN FOOTER YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIPS 533 ft.
Film Censor's Certificate No. U22266 (22 September 1950)
Cat. Refs. 1951 p.11, p.12; 1956 p.10; 1957 p.12; 1958 p.14; 1962 p.16.
B&W 10 mins. 35mm 915 ft.
YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIPS. 533 ft.
18 ft. Yachting Championships on Auckland Harbour. A series of races between Australian and New Zealand crews sailing in the unusual 18 ft. yachts. Beautiful photography.
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 124**
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM2**

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NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 5 (1950)

B&W 6½ mins. 35mm 666 ft.

SPEEDBOAT RACING ON AUCKLAND'S HARBOUR 161 ft.

DROPPING HUTS ON THE SOUTHERN ALPS 203 ft.

THE LAKES AT TUTIRA 302 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U22320 (4 October 1950)

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.12, p.13; 1956 p.11; 1957 p.13; 1958 p.15; 1962 p.17.

B&W 6½ mins. 35mm 666 ft.

SPEEDBOATS ON AUCKLAND'S HARBOUR. 161 ft.

An exciting item of speedboat racing.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 127**
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM5**

NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 6 (1950)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 739 ft.

GIANT KAURIS 296 ft.

WHALING IN COOK STRAIT 434 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U22411 (16 October 1950)

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.13; 1956 p.11; 1957 p.13; 1958 p.15; 1962 p.17.

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 739 ft.

GIANT KAURIS. 296 ft.

Giant Kauris grow in North Auckland peninsula. Shots of a kauri gum hunter climbing up the trunk of one of these enormous trees to collect cones, and the planting of young seedlings.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 128**
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM6**
35mm film- **200,463** (ex Negs.)
35mm film- **200,464** (ex Print)

ROYAL TOUR (1927) (1952)

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 1,000 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U25708 (12 February 1952)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 41

Cat. Refs. 1952-S p.1; 1953-S p.7; 1956 p.37; 1957 p.47; 1958 p.48; 1962 p.63; 1967-68 p.38.

1927 ROYAL TOUR

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 1,000 ft.

Scenes of the 1927 New Zealand Royal Tour by the late King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, then Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 13**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW68**
35mm film- **W3471/U28**
35mm film- **W3471/U27** (silent)

HILLARY RETURNS (1953)

B&W 4 mins. 35mm 342 ft.

Following the conquest of Mt. Everest, Sir Edmund Hillary, accompanied by George Lowe, arrives in Auckland to a spontaneous welcome. After a further welcome in his home town, Papakura, Sir Edmund is interviewed by his brother Rex.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 644**
16mm film- **W3471/kk/648**

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NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 18 (1953)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 930 ft.

AXEMEN AT PUTARURU 217 ft.

SEA-MINDED AIRMEN 384 ft.

A HOME BY THE SHORE 284 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 77

Cat. Refs. 1953-S p.2; 1956 p.15; 1957 p.17; 1958 p.19; 1962 p.21.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 930 ft.

SEA-MINDED AIRMEN. 384 ft.

Members of No 6 Maritime Reconnaissance Squadron, R.N.Z.A.F., build their own yachts and sail them in Auckland Regatta; a warrant officer posted to Fiji sails there in his own home-built sloop, while air crews, practising air-sea rescue work, locate the Fiji-bound yacht, and drop supplies to its crew.

A HOME BY THE SHORE. 284 ft.

Outdoor schooling, sea bathing, and numerous remedial exercises are features of the Wilson Home for Crippled Children, in its lovely grounds by the sea at Auckland.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 140**
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM18**

NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 20 (1953)

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 983 ft.

HERDS OUT OF A HAT -

RETURNED SERVICEMEN BALLOT FOR FARMS 286 ft.

ROXBURGH, OTAGO - FRUIT PICKERS AND SCARECROWS 151 ft.

MAKING BOTTLES OUT OF SANDHILLS 503 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 79

Cat. Refs. 1953-S p.3; 1956 p.15; 1957 p.17; 1958 p.19; 1962 p.21.

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 983 ft.

HERDS OUT OF A HAT. 286 ft.

Returned Servicemen ballot for farms and dairy herds under the Rehabilitation farming assistance scheme.

MAKING BOTTLES FROM SANDHILLS. 503 ft.

In New Zealand's most northern parts are huge deposits of extremely fine, white silica sands. Auxiliary sailing vessels ship the sand to Auckland, where it is followed through all the stages of glassware manufacture.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 142**
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM20**

AUCKLAND CAT SHOW (1963)

B&W 1 min. 16mm 32 ft.

Cat. Refs. 1967-68 p.41.

B&W 1 min. 16mm 32 ft. (TV filler - no synopsis)

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 2**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW440**

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IN NEW ZEALAND (1963)

B&W 18 mins.
R.1 Tern Colony
Rodeo At Stratford
Firemen's School
The Little Churches
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 2**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW439**
R.2 Wairarapa Beach Races
Auckland Cat Show
Living Fossil (Tuatara)
Salt Harvest
Listening To A Mountain
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 2**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW440**

BRITISH ISLES V NEW ZEALAND (1966)

(d) **FOURTH TEST**

B&W 12½ mins.
NFU Film Information Sheet No. 281
Cat. Refs. 1967-68 p.15; 1973 p.22; 1977 p.55.
Records of the four tests in the Lions tour of New Zealand.
(d) B&W 12½ mins. 16mm 450 ft.
Fourth Test, Auckland. Playing with only 14 men the Lions put up a tremendous fight. New Zealand win 24-11.

Viewing copies:

(d) **Fourth Test**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 37**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW428**

THE DUKE DROPS IN (1968)

B&W 7 mins. 35mm 650 ft.
Film Censor's Certificate No. G33107 (30 May 1968)
NFU Film Information Sheet No. 306
The Duke of Edinburgh's visit to Manapouri Hydro Electric Scheme, his inspection of the tailrace tunnel and the underground powerhouse. His inspection of Boystown in Auckland, and his departure from Auckland International Airport.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 200**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW388**

CITY LIMITS (1969)

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 970 ft.
NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP219
Cat. Ref. 1973 p.23.
B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 970 ft.
In Auckland, old boys of the Outward Bound School run a weekend adventure school for 12-14 year olds. These city lads are taken out into the country for a rough and tumble weekend of sports and bushcraft - beyond the city limits.
See also: PICTORIAL PARADE No. 219

Viewing copies: 16mm film- **W3589/16PP219**

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SONGS AT SCHOOL (1969)

B&W 11½ mins. 16mm 410 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 322

Cat. Refs. 1973 p.45.

B&W 11½ mins. 16mm 410 ft.

Maori pupils relax with songs and dance after a day of lessons at Auckland's

Queen Victoria and St. Stephen's boarding schools.

Viewing copies: 16mm film- **W3471/16BW386**

BRONZE BOY (1970)

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 868 ft.

Cat. Ref. 1973 p.22.

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 868 ft.

A step-by-step record of the creation in bronze of a life-size statue of "Young Nick", a cabin boy on Cook's Endeavour in 1769. The sculptor, Auckland's Frank Szirmay, speaks most of the commentary.

See also: PICTORIAL PARADE No. 228

Viewing copies: 16mm film- **W3589/16PP228**

THE BIG SPRING SAIL (1971)

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 933 ft.

BIG SPRING SAIL

Photography : Dale Pomeroy, John Morrison

Editing : Catherine Isaac

Sound : Brian Shennan

Direction : Lynton Diggle

Production : Geoffrey Scott, Ronald Bowie

Film Censor's Certificate No. G36291 (18 February 1971)

Release Date: 19.2.71

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP240

Cat. Ref. 1973 p.21.

THE BIG SPRING SAIL

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 933 ft.

In 1970 the first World OK Dinghy Championship series to be held in New Zealand was won by Sweden. Evocative of the immediacy and excitement of the competition, this film shows also the computerised scoring system for this international event.

(Released in New Zealand as PICTORIAL PARADE No. 240)

Viewing copies: 16mm film- **W3589/16PP240**

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see also:

THIS AUCKLAND (1967)
ART SURGEON (1969)
NORTHLAND - AN IMPRESSION (1971)
FOUR SHAPES FOR FOUR SPACES (1972)

THIS AUCKLAND (1967)
Cat. Refs. 1967-68 p.32; 1973 p.47.
Colour 14½ mins. 35mm 1,297 ft.
An impression of Auckland, New Zealand's largest city, and its subtropical summers; its streets and traffic, gardens, harbour, and people.
(Also available with French commentary.)

ART SURGEON (1969)
Cat. Refs. 1973 p.18; 1977 p.18.
Colour 9½ mins. 35mm 884 ft.
Mr Leslie Lloyd, Conservator of the Auckland City Gallery, performs a step-by-step restoration of a 300-year-old oil painting.

NORTHLAND - AN IMPRESSION (1971)
Cat. Refs. 1973 p.38; 1977 p.63.
Colour 11 mins. 35mm 1,000 ft.
Subtropical Northland means holidays, hibiscus, and bikinis. History too: our first European settlers lived here. Using images and music only, this film touches on the many things which make Northland the colourful area it is.

FOUR SHAPES FOR FOUR SPACES (1972)
Cat. Refs. 1974-S p.2; 1977 p.19; 1984-85 p.5; 1986-87 p.6.
Colour 11 mins. 35mm 1,042 ft.
To celebrate Auckland's centenary as a city in 1971, the city council and other organisations invited four overseas sculptors to create works to enhance the city's environment; Fred Loopstra(United States), Tom Burrows (Canada), Hiroaki Ueda(Japan) and Helen Escobedo (Mexico). The artists were given a month in which to work; this film is a record of their progress to completion.