



Subject List: British Empire and Commonwealth Games

Extracts from Archives New Zealand Film & Video Lists of Viewing Copies:
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WEEKLY REVIEW No. 429 (1949)

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 946 ft.

EMPIRE GAMES.... MAKING THE MEDALS 73 ft.
JUBILEE.... TRANSPORT CAVALCADE 92 ft.
PALMERSTON NORTH.... ROYAL SHOW 288 ft.
DARBY & JOAN.... COMFORT IN OLD AGE 437 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U20276 (25 November 1949)

Release Date: 25.11.49

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.20; 1956 p.19; 1957 p.23.

REVIEW No. 429

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 946 ft.

MAKING THE MEDALS. 73 ft.

Medals and medallions for the British Empire Games, 1950.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 813** (ex Negs.)
35mm film- **200,533** (ex Print)
35mm film- **200,532** (ex Negs.)
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 190** (ex Negs.)

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 431 (1949)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 897 ft.

EMPIRE GAMES.... MAKING THE SINGLETS 72 ft.
ZOO.... NEW ELEPHANT 63 ft.
EROSION.... RIVER DEVIATION 178 ft.
EGMONT.... FOREST RANGERS 527 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U20379 (9 December 1949)

Release Date: 9.12.49

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.21; 1956 p.20; 1957 p.24.

REVIEW No. 431

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 897 ft.

MAKING THE SINGLETS. 72 ft.

Christchurch factory makes costumes and emblems for the 1950 Empire Games.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 599**
16mm film- **W3589/16WR431**
35mm film- **200,374** (ex Negs.)
35mm film- **200,375** (ex Print)
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 3**

REVIEW No. 430 (1949)

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.21; 1956 p.19; 1957 p.23.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 913 ft.

BALLOTING THE SEATS. 73 ft.

Drawing seat numbers for the athletic events at the **British Empire Games, 1950.**

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 432 (1949)

B&W 6 mins. 35mm 560 ft.

EMPIRE GAMES.... CAMP FOR THE ROWERS

65 ft.

WELFARE.... CHILDREN'S HOME

57 ft.

DEMOLITION.... OLD LANDMARK GOES

74 ft.

HOUSING.... RECREATION CENTRE

97 ft.

ARCHITECTURE.... STUDENTS BUILD HOUSE

219 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U20397 (16 December 1949)

Release Date: 16.12.49

Cat. Ref. 1951 p.21, p.22.

REVIEW No. 432

B&W 6 mins. 35mm 560 ft.

CAMP FOR THE ROWERS. 65 ft.

Building a camp by Lake Karapiro for rowers in the Empire Games.

Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,372** (ex Negs.)

35mm film- **200,373** (ex Print)

VHS Video- **R.V. 701** (ex Print)

VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 86**

1950 BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES (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.

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES 1950

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**

VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 170-172**

35mm film- **R.1 200,579**

35mm film- **R.2 200,580**

35mm film- **R.3 200,581**

35mm film- **R.4 200,582**

35mm film- **R.5 200,583**

35mm film- **R.6 200,584**

35mm film- **R.7 200,585**

35mm film- **R.8 200,586**

35mm film- **R.9 200,587**

35mm film- **R.10 200,588**

35mm film- **R.11 200,589**

35mm film- **R.12 200,590**

35mm film- **R.13 200,591**

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**

VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 115**

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 436 (1950)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 762 ft.

EMPIRE GAMES.... PREPARING THE BATHS 65 ft.

WORKERS' WELFARE.... FACTORY KINDERGARTEN 151 ft.

INDUSTRY.... GLASS MAKING 489 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U20473 (13 January 1950)

Release Date: 13.1.50

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.22; 1956 p.20; 1957 p.24.

REVIEW No. 436

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 762 ft.

PREPARING THE BATHS. 65 ft.

Preparing Auckland's Olympic Pool for the Empire Games.

Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,123** (ex Negs.)

35mm film- **200,124** (ex Print)

VHS Video- **R.V. 707**

VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 88**

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 439 (1950)

B&W 7½ mins. 35mm 673 ft.

NGARUAWAHIA.... GAMES ATHLETES ENTERTAINED 210 ft.

SURVEY.... AERIAL MAPPING 463 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U20989 (24 March 1950)

Release Date: 24.3.50

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.22; 1956 p.20; 1957 p.24.

REVIEW No. 439

B&W 7½ mins. 35mm 673 ft.

GAMES ATHLETES ENTERTAINED. 210 ft.

Entertained by the Maori people at Ngaruawahia, Empire Games athletes see and hear Maori dances and songs.

Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,480** (ex Print)

VHS Video- **R.V. 764**

VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 148**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 24 (1954)

B&W 12 mins. 35mm 1,087 ft.

EMPIRE GAMES - ATHLETES FOR VANCOUVER 178 ft

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DOG 257 ft

FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN 611 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. U4340 (22 June 1954)

Release Date: 25.6.54

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP24

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

B&W 12 mins. 35mm 1,087 ft.

ATHLETES FOR EMPIRE GAMES. 178 ft.

Some of New Zealand's Empire Games athletes in training before leaving for Vancouver, including Gold Medal winners Yvette Williams and Don Rowlands.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 224**

16mm film- **W3589/16PP24**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 77 (1958)

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 862 ft.

TRAVEL - THE NEW HERMITAGE 223 ft

MUSIC - OFF THE RECORD 252 ft

SPORT - EMPIRE GAMES TEAM DEPARTS 338 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G8006 (16 July 1958)

Release Date: 18.7.58

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP77

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.49.

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 862 ft.

EMPIRE GAMES TEAM DEPARTS. 338 ft.

Last-minute training is done by swimmers and athletes before the New Zealand team leaves for the 1958 Empire Games at Cardiff.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 277**

16mm film- **W3589/16PP77A**

GAMES 74 (1974)

Colour 105 mins. 35mm 9,420 ft.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL FILM UNIT Presents

GAMES 74

Official Film of the XTH BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

GAMES CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND 1974

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 475

Film Censor's Certificate No. G39936 (19 August 1974)

Cat. Refs. 1977 p.61; 1984-85 p.22; 1986-87 p.27.

Colour 1 hour 45 mins. 35mm 9,420 ft.

In the summer of 1974 the Xth British Commonwealth Games came to New Zealand, and athletes from 39 countries, as well as visitors from at home and abroad converged on the city of Christchurch. As Games 74 records some of the events won and lost, it recaptures something of the sense of immediacy and sharing that made this event rather more than just another international athletic meet - for the participants, and for the country as a whole.

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| Viewing copies: | VHS Video- | R.V. 851 |
| | 35mm film- | R.1 W3471/q/113 |
| | 35mm film- | R.2 W3471/q/114 |
| | 35mm film- | R.3 W3471/q/115 |
| | 35mm film- | R.4 W3471/q/116 |
| | 35mm film- | R.5 W3471/q/117 |
| | 35mm film- | R.6 W3471/q/118 |
| | 35mm film- | R.7 W3471/q/119 |
| | 35mm film- | R.8 W3471/q/120 |
| | 35mm film- | R.9 W3471/q/121 |
| | 35mm film- | R.10 W3471/q/122 |
| | VHS Video (Preview Tape)- | R.1-2 BITC 219 |
| | VHS Video (Preview Tape)- | R.3-4 BITC 220 |
| | VHS Video (Preview Tape)- | R.5-6 BITC 221 |
| | VHS Video (Preview Tape)- | R.7-8 BITC 222 |
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