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CANTERBURY & WESTLAND

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Extracts from National Archives Film & Video Lists of Viewing Copies:*

WINGS OVER NEW ZEALAND (1941)

B&W 16 mins. 35mm 1,450 ft.
Film Censor's Certificate No. U4862 (4 March 1941)
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 570**
35mm film- **R.1 W3471/F19**
R.2 W3471/F20

BEHIND OUR PLANES (1942)

B&W 9 mins. 35mm 800 ft.
The Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
NFU Picture No. 55
Film Censor's Certificate No. U7480 (15 June 1942)
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 544**
35mm film- **W3471/W2**

COAST PATROL; etc. (1942)

B&W 3½ mins. 35mm 320 ft.
Army.... COAST PATROL 94 ft.
Navy.... H.M.N.Z.S. AROHA 93 ft.
Off Duty.... SOLDIERS ON SKATES 109 ft.
NFU Picture No. 82
Film Censor's Certificate No. U7969 (23 September 1942)
Weekly Release No. 57
Release Date: 2.10.42
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 531**
35mm film- **200,208**

SKIRMISH IN THE SAND; etc. (1942)

B&W 3½ mins. 35mm 316 ft.
Home Guard.... SKIRMISH IN THE SAND 74 ft.
Middle East.... NEW ZEALAND SKI TROOPS 108 ft.
Army.... THE "HONEYES" 111 ft.
NFU Picture No. 79
Film Censor's Certificate No. U8008 (29 September 1942)
Weekly Release No. 58
Release Date: 9.10.42
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 537**
35mm film- **200,102**

WINTER TRAINING; etc. (1942)

B&W 3 mins. 35mm 302 ft.
Army.... WINTER TRAINING 119 ft.
Girl Guides.... PENNIES MAKE POUNDS 65 ft.
Army.... MOBILE DEFENCE 94 ft.
NFU Picture No. 84
Film Censor's Certificate No. U8035 (7 October 1942)
Weekly Release No. 59
Release Date: 16.10.42
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 559**
35mm film- **200,280 (ex Negs.)**
35mm film- **200,281 (ex Print)**

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WINTER SPORTS AT MOUNT COOK (1946)

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 975 ft.

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.8; 1956 p.9; 1957 p.11; 1958 p.12; 1962 p.14.

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 975 ft.

Skiing and other snow sports around the Hermitage Hotel in New Zealand's Southern Alps. Human interest, comic incidents, and magnificent mountain and glacier scenery.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 15**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW527**

CHRISTCHURCH FIRE (1947)

B&W 4 mins. 35mm 343 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U15518 (20 November 1947)

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 35**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW453**
35mm film- **200,295**

(FIRE IN CHRISTCHURCH 24.2.49) (1949)

Produced by N.Z. National Film Unit

B&W 2 mins. 35mm 197 ft. (silent)

Unedited footage of a fire which gutted a large single-storeyed brick building at 34 Tuam Street, Christchurch, on the evening of Thursday, February 24, 1949. The occupiers of the building were Mr. I.B. Cromb, Paykel Bros. (oil merchants), Modern Equipment Ltd., Paramount Industries Ltd., Paramount Cabinets Ltd., Mr. Robert McGloin (woodworker) and Arrow Electroplating Co. Ltd.

Originally listed as (Fire c.1948)

Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,068** (silent)

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.

IMPORTANT FIND OF MOA BONES. 213 ft.

The excavation of the largest find of moa bones for fifty years. The moa is a huge extinct bird that lived in New Zealand in prehistoric times.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 124**
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM2**

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.

DROPPING HUTS ON SOUTHERN ALPS. 203 ft.

Shots from a plane flying over the jagged Southern Alps while dropping prefabricated parts of mountain huts.

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

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NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 7 (1950)

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 750 ft.

SKIING HOLIDAYS 266 ft.

WHITEBAIT HARVEST 315 ft.

OTAGO GOLD 200 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U22645 (28 November 1950)

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

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 750 ft.

WHITEBAIT HARVEST. 315 ft.

How New Zealand's table delicacy, whitebait, is caught in the rivers of the West Coast.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 129**
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM7**
35mm film- **200,460** (ex Negs.)
35mm film- **200,461** (ex Print & C.D. Pos)

CATTLE TRAIL (1951)

B&W 16 mins. 35mm 1,450 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 25

Cat. Refs. 1951-S p.7; 1956 p.41; 1957 p.50; 1958 p.49; 1962 p.65; 1967-68 p.15.

B&W 16 mins. 35mm 1,450 ft.

A record of the twice-yearly drive of cattle from South Westland through 200 miles of New Zealand's finest scenery of forests, mountains, lakes and rivers.

See also: "Cattle Drive"

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 55**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW277**

NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 10 (1951)

B&W 9 mins. 35mm 809 ft.

MODERN MAORI FARMERS 182 ft.

LETTING OFF STEAM 195 ft.

QUIET HARBOUR 345 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U23726 (22 May 1951)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 69

Cat. Refs. 1951-S p.2, 3; 1956 p.12; 1957 p.14; 1958 p.16; 1962 p.18.

B&W 9 mins. 35mm 809 ft.

QUIET HARBOUR. 345 ft.

The township of Akaroa with its fishing fleet and its romantic associations with the past.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 132**
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM10**

NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 13 (1952)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 891 ft.

MAORI OVEN 262 ft.

WHITE HERONS 153 ft.

MERVYN TAYLOR, WOOD-ENGRAVER 447 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U26511 (16 June 1952)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 72

Cat. Refs. 1952-S p.1; 1953-S p.1; 1956 p.13; 1957 p.15; 1958 p.17; 1962 p.19.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 891 ft.

WHITE HERONS. 153 ft.

One of the rarest birds in New Zealand is the Kotuku, or White Heron, and this film shows two of these birds fishing in a river near Christchurch.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 135**
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM13**

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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)

SOUTH CANTERBURY CATCHMENT BOARD (1952)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 892 ft.
NFU Film Information Sheet No. 49
Cat. Refs. 1952-S p.2; 1953-S p.8; 1956 p.50; 1957 p.61; 1958 p.61;
1962 p.77; 1967-68 p.39.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 892 ft.
Aspects of the South Canterbury Catchment Board's work in combating floods and soil erosion.
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 154**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW57**

NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 24 (1953)

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 795 ft.
(First assembly - rejected for British release)
NFU Film Information Sheet No. 83B
B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 795 ft.
RANFURLY SHIELD - N.Z. RUGBY'S TOP TROPHY 450 ft.
YEAR AFTER YEAR - CANTERBURY PLOUGHMAN 130 ft.
GEOTHERMAL PROGRESS - HIGH PRESSURE AT WAIRAKEI 171 ft.
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 146**
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM24**

WAIMAKARIRI "RIVER FROM THE SNOWS" (1953)

B&W 11½ mins. 35mm 1,042 ft.
NFU Film Information Sheet No. 65
Cat. Refs. 1953-S p.8; 1956 p.52; 1957 p.63; 1958 p.63; 1962 p.79; 1967-68 p.40.
B&W 11½ mins. 35mm 1,042 ft.
Documentary film of the history of the Waimakariri River, in Canterbury, and problems of high country soil conservation in the catchment area.
Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,390**
VHS Video- **R.V. 171**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW58**

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Extracts from National Archives Film & Video Lists of Viewing Copies:

USING OUR RIVERS (1955)

B&W 12½ mins. 35mm 1,124 ft.
WATER TRANSPORT.... WANGANUI RIVER 212 ft.
NORTHLAND.... SUPPLIES BY SCOW 177 ft.
WHITEBAIT HARVEST 315 ft.
MOUNTAIN POWER SCHEME 309 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 109

Cat. Refs. 1957 p.63; 1958 p.62; 1962 p.79; 1967-68 p.40.

B&W 21½ mins. 35mm 1,124 ft.

Compiled primarily for educational use, it shows how rivers are used for pleasure, for transport, and as sources of food and power. A scenic trip on the Wanganui River is made by river steamer, a scow takes cargo from Whangarei to the Awanui River and upstream to Kaitaia. Whitebait is netted in rivers of Westland and a power scheme is being built on Nelson's Cobb River.

(Note: The catalogued running-time is incorrect and should read 12½ mins.)

(Note- This film was compiled from items which first appeared in other reels as follows:

WATER TRANSPORT.... WANGANUI RIVER first appeared in *Weekly Review No. 244* (1946)

NORTHLAND.... SUPPLIES BY SCOW first appeared in *Weekly Review No. 428* (1949)

WHITEBAIT HARVEST first appeared in *New Zealand Mirror No. 7* (1950)

MOUNTAIN POWER SCHEME first appeared in *New Zealand Mirror No. 8* (1950).

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 18**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW42**

ALPINE GLIDING (1957)

B&W 2 mins. 35mm 180 ft.

Cat. Refs. 1958 p.13; 1962 p.15; 1967-68 p.41.

B&W 2 mins. 35mm 180 ft.

A group of gliding enthusiasts gather in Canterbury to enjoy one of the most thrilling sports in the world.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 1**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW441**

SIXTEEN SHOWCASE No. 1 - UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS (1957)

B&W 12 mins. 16mm 438 ft.

BOTTLE HOUSE

THE CLOCK COLLECTOR

SUMNER.... SMOKERS' PIPES

CHRISTCHURCH.... LEAF COLLECTOR

DUNEDIN.... MAKING STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

LETTING OFF STEAM

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 132

Cat. Refs. 1958 p.11; 1962 p.12; 1967-68 p.29.

B&W 12 mins. 16mm 438 ft.

Novelties shown in this reel include a house built of empty bottles, the making of pipes for smokers, a collection of ancient and modern clocks, the designing and making of stained-glass windows, a machine which travels streets to suck up the vast quantities of leaves which choke gutters in the autumn, and the fascination which model trains hold for young and old.

(Note- This film was compiled from items which first appeared in other reels as follows:

BOTTLE HOUSE first appeared in *New Zealand Mirror No. 4* (1950)

THE CLOCK COLLECTOR first appeared in *New Zealand Mirror No. 3* (1950)

SUMNER.... SMOKERS' PIPES first appeared in *Weekly Review No. 409* (1949)

CHRISTCHURCH.... LEAF COLLECTOR first appeared in *Weekly Review No. 303* (1947)

DUNEDIN.... MAKING STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

first appeared in *Weekly Review No. 334* (1948)

LETTING OFF STEAM first appeared in *New Zealand Mirror No. 10* (1951).

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 112**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW157**

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FRANCE V NEW ZEALAND (1961) THIRD TEST AND FAREWELL (1961)

B&W 13 mins. 35mm 1,188 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. G15136 (28 August 1961)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 194

Cat. Refs. 1965-S p.9; 1967-68 p.18; 1973 p.27; 1977 p.54.

B&W 13 mins. 35mm 1,188 ft.

The French Rugby team meet New Zealand's "All Blacks" at Lancaster Park, Christchurch, for the third and final test of the 1961 tour. In a fast open game on a firm ground in fine weather, New Zealand wins by 32 points to 3.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 192**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW138**

JET BOATS IN NEW ZEALAND (1961)

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 859 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. G13182 (14 February 1961)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 180

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.8; 1967-68 p.21.

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 859 ft.

Mr C.W.F. Hamilton, New Zealand inventor, demonstrates his jet boats on beautiful Lake Manapouri; water-skiers skim behind jet boats on Lyttelton Harbour; the twin-jet "Rangimarie" takes tourists up Wanganui River and jet-boaters shoot the rapids and shallows of the Waimakariri River.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 70**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW37**

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**

THE LITTLE CHURCHES (1963)

B&W 2 mins. 16mm 68 ft.

Cat. Refs. 1967-68 p.41.

B&W 2 mins. 16mm 68 ft. (TV filler - no synopsis)

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 2**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW439**

BRITISH ISLES V NEW ZEALAND (1966) **SECOND TEST**

B&W 15 mins.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 279

Cat. Refs. 1967-68 p.15; 1973 p.22; 1977 p.55.

Records of the four tests in the Lions tour of New Zealand.

(b) B&W 15 mins. 16mm 550 ft.

Second Test, Christchurch. New Zealand win 16-12.

Viewing copies: **Second Test**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 37**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW332**

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Extracts from National Archives Film & Video Lists of Viewing Copies:

ASTHMA AND YOUR CHILD (1967)

B&W 28 mins. 16mm 1,020 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 286

Cat. Refs. 1967-68 p.14; 1973 p.19; 1977 p.32.

B&W 28 mins. 16mm 1,020 ft.

Instructional film that demonstrates a new treatment of breathing disorders. Developed by a Christchurch specialist in thoracic physiotherapy, Mrs Bernice Thompson, it has proved to be particularly effective in the treatment of asthma and bronchitis in young children. Based on a programme of exercises, the method requires no elaborate equipment; it is natural and so simple that parents and children anywhere in the world can learn it and use it at home.

The film shows successive stages of the programme and the progress of several patients.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 180**
 16mm film- **W3471/16BW340B**

CHRISTCHURCH CHOIR (1968)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 700 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 312

Cat. Refs. 1968-A.

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 700 ft.

The Christchurch Harmonic Society Choir sings four short choral works, conducted by William Hawkey: A Child This Day, The Avon, Hymn to the Virgin, and a Cowboy Carol.

See also: "THE CHRISTCHURCH HARMONIC SOCIETY CHOIR"

THE CHRISTCHURCH HARMONIC SOCIETY CHOIR (1968)

B&W 14 mins. 35mm 1,260 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. G32886 (21 March 1968)

See also: "Christchurch Choir"

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 42**
 16mm film- **W3471/16BW371**