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**OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND**

**NATIONAL FILM UNIT FILMS 1941 - 1971**

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<b><u>1942</u></b>	
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***Extracts from National Archives Film & Video Lists of Viewing Copies:***

**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.

*The launching of H.M.N.Z.S. Aroha at Port Chalmers on 8 September 1942.*

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

**CENTENNIAL CITY** (1949)

Colour 21½ mins. 35mm 1,950 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U18653 (31 March 1949)

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.36, p.37; 1956 p.36, p.53, p.55; 1957 p.46, p.65, p.67;  
1958 p.47, p.65, p.68; 1962 p.62, p.81, p.86.

**CENTENNIAL CITY**

Colour 21½ mins. 16mm 780 ft. (35mm 1,950 ft.)

Dunedin City and Otago Province as they are one hundred years after their founding. The magnificent Cavalcade of Progress and great fireworks display which climax the Centennial celebrations.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- R.V. 624  
16mm film- W3587/800/5

**MEET NEW ZEALAND** (1949)

B&W 47 mins. 35mm 4,000 ft.

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.35; 1956 p.53; 1957 p.64; 1958 p.64; 1962 p.67.

B&W 47 mins. 35mm 4,000 ft.

A survey of present-day New Zealand - its people, scenery, industries, communications, sports and social services.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- R.V. 8  
16mm film- W3471/16BW288A  
35mm film- R.1 200,055  
35mm film- R.2 200,056  
35mm film- R.3 200,057  
35mm film- R.4 200,058  
35mm film- R.5 200,059

**NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 4** (1950)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 718 ft.

**BOTTLE HOUSE** 70 ft.

AXEMEN'S CARNIVAL 238 ft.

WORKING DOGS AND PET DOGS 410 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U22285 (27 September 1950)

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

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 718 ft.

**BOTTLE HOUSE. 70 ft.**

**A novelty item of a house built with bottles.**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- R.V. 126  
16mm film- W3589/16NZM4  
35mm film- W3471/D24

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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.

**OTAGO GOLD. 200 ft.**

**Gold mining as it is to-day in Otago, once the scene of exciting gold rushes.**

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)

**OTAGO** (1950)

B&W 27 mins. 35mm 2,434 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U21984 (8 August 1950)

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.30; 1956 p.42; 1957 p.52; 1958 p.51; 1962 p.68.

B&W 27 mins. 35mm 2,434 ft.

The impressions of a New Zealand Province. This is Otago as it is to-day with its background of Scottish pioneers and gold rushes. There are plenty of traces of its romantic history - men still fossick for gold in out-of-the-way places and there are still gold dredges on the Clutha River. Otago is a place of contrasts, of flowering orchards, and enormous sheep and cattle stations where huge mobs of cattle and sheep are mustered. It also has beautiful mountain lakes set among snow-capped peaks.

Here is some of the most enchanting of the famous New Zealand scenery.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 92**  
16mm film- **W3471/16BW191B**

**SOIL CONSERVATION IN SOUTHLAND** (1950)

B&W 14 mins. 35mm 1,234 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 3

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.34; 1956 p.50; 1957 p.60; 1958 p.60; 1962 p.77; 1967-68 p.39.

B&W 14 mins. 35mm 1,234 ft.

Deals largely with control on the plains and river valleys.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 151**  
16mm film- **W3471/16BW225**

**NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 11** (1951)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 923 ft.

**MUTTON BIRDERS 359 ft.**

ROUGH RIDERS 138 ft.

MAORI ART TREASURES 349 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U23941 (15 June 1951)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 70

Cat. Refs. 1951-S p.3; 1956 p.12; 1957 p.14, 15; 1958 p.16, 17; 1962 p.18, 19.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 923 ft.

**MUTTON BIRDERS. 359 ft.**

**An unusual expedition to outlying islets at the southern extremity of New Zealand to collect the young of the Sooty Shearwater, commonly known as mutton birds.**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 133**  
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM11**

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**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.

**CHERRY PROTECTION. 151 ft.**

**Young commercial orchardist in Central Otago invents novel scarecrows.**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 142**

16mm film- **W3589/16NZM20**

**NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 23** (1953)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 934 ft.

COAL ACROSS THE GORGES

U.K. AERIAL ROPEWAY SOLVES N.Z. PROBLEM 267 ft.

APPLIED SCIENCE -ELECTRONIC HIGHWAYMAN 408 ft.

**SOUTH-WESTERN INLETS - A CRUISE IN FIORDLAND 234 ft.**

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 82

Cat. Refs. 1956 p.16; 1957 p.18; 1958 p.20; 1962 p.22.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 934 ft.

**FIORDLAND CRUISE. 234 ft.**

**From Milford Sound the launch "Alert" takes a group of biologists to visit seal colonies and other interesting features of majestic and beautiful Fiordland.**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 145**

16mm film- **W3589/16NZM23**

**FRANCE V OTAGO** (1961)

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 850 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. G15053 (16 August 1961)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 193

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

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 850 ft.

At Dunedin's Carisbrook Park, the French Rugby team plays one of the brightest games of the tour defeating Otago by 15 points to 6.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 191**

16mm film- **W3471/16BW142**

**THESE NEW ZEALANDERS No. 3 BENMORE** (1964)

B&W 19 mins. 16mm 695 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 241

Cat. Refs. 1965-S p.12; 1967-68 p.31.

B&W 19 mins. 16mm 695 ft.

Selwyn Toogood visits Benmore hydro-electric station on the Waitaki River in the South Island, New Zealand's biggest engineering project. He talks to some of the engineers, workmen and housewives.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 176**

16mm film- **W3471/16BW307**

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

**(a) FIRST TEST**

B&W 14 mins.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 278

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

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

**(a) B&W 14 mins. 16mm 500 ft.**

**First test, Dunedin. New Zealand win 20-3.**

Viewing copies:

**(a) First Test**

Viewing copies:	VHS Video-	<b>R.V. 37</b>
	16mm film-	<b>W3471/16BW331</b>

**NOTES ON A NEW ZEALAND TOWN (1971)**

B&W 31 mins. 16mm 1,110 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 376

Cat. Refs. 1973 p.38.

B&W 31 mins. 16mm 1,110 ft.

A small romantic town on the shores of a beautiful lake, Queenstown is a tourist's paradise and a planner's nightmare. The problems of reconciling such conflicting needs are discussed in this documentary.

Viewing copies: 16mm film- **W3471/16BW410**