



Subject list - RAILWAYS

Extracts from National Archives Film & Video Lists of Viewing Copies:
(films produced by N.Z. National Film Unit)

NEW ZEALANDERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST; etc. (compilation) (1942)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 753 ft.

New Zealanders in the Middle East (Picture No. 8) (1941)

Nearer Home (Picture No. 32) (1942)

Desert Railway (Picture No. 29) (1942)

Viewing copies:	VHS Video-	R.V. 556
	16mm film-	W3471/16BW511
	35mm film-	W3471/W19

RAILWAY WORKER (1948)

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

RAILWAY WORKER

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.6; 1956 p.8; 1957 p.9; 1958 p.10; 1962 p.11.

The RAILWAY WORKER

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

A finely planned and executed film showing how the men and women of New Zealand's Railways live and work. As the son of the family comes home from late shift in the workshops, the father leaves to drive the Limited Express roaring through the night, past the mountains, through the forests and tunnels, over the high viaducts to the city terminal in the dawn.

(Note- This film first appeared as *Weekly Review No. 355* (1948))

Viewing copies:	VHS Video-	R.V. 98
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NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY MAGAZINE (1956)

B&W 16 mins. 35mm 1,437 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 122

Cat. Refs. 1957 p.59; 1958 p.58; 1962 p.75; 1967-68 p.38; 1973 p.37; 1977 p.53.

B&W 16 mins. 35mm 1,437 ft.

Maps of both islands show the layout of railways in New Zealand, and the film shows many stages of railway construction and operation. At Woburn railway workshops rails are welded into lengths of 351 feet, ready for prefabrication at Mangaroa into complete track unit. The units are carried by rail into the Rimutaka Tunnel and laid with the help of mobile gantries. In other locations we see modern and interesting machines engaged in track laying and ballasting, and in Dunedin's workshops the spectacular melting of steel, the making of castings and the building of large steam engines. Also shown are the last of the Fell engines' trips over the Rimutaka incline, the opening of the new tunnel, and the changing over from steam to diesel, diesel-electric, and electric locomotives.

Viewing copies:	VHS Video-	R.V. 87
	16mm film-	W3471/16BW196A

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**

"New Zealand Mirror" items

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.

LETTING OFF STEAM. 195 ft.

Working models of railway locomotives at a model engineering society's field-day, and children at an exhibition of N.Z.R. models.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 132**

“Weekly Review” items

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 205 (1945)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 735 ft.

WELLINGTON.... 900 EX-KRIEGIES HOME

TRANSPORT.... COMBINED ROAD AND RAIL BRIDGE

AUSTRIA.... STALAG 18A AND KLAGENFURT

Film Censor's Certificate No. U11273 (3 August 1945)

Release Date: 3.8.45

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 513**

161 ft.

135 ft.

383 ft.

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 355 (1948)

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

THE RAILWAY WORKER

Producer... STANHOPE ANDREWS

Direction... MARGARET S. THOMSON

Camera... RANDAL BEATTIE

ROGER MIRAMS

Sound... GEOFFREY SCOTT

ROBERT ALLEN

Supervision - Technical... GEOFFREY SCOTT

Production... CYRIL MORTON

PROCESSING BY NATIONAL FILM UNIT LABORATORY

Film Censor's Certificate No. U16875 (25 June 1948)

Release Date: 25.6.48

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.6; 1956 p.8; 1957 p.9; 1958 p.10; 1962 p.11.

The RAILWAY WORKER

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

A finely planned and executed film showing how the men and women of New Zealand's Railways live and work. As the son of the family comes home from late shift in the workshops, the father leaves to drive the Limited Express roaring through the night, past the mountains, through the forests and tunnels, over the high viaducts to the city terminal in the dawn.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 637**

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 379 (1948)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 934 ft.

WELLINGTON.... ZOO ARRIVALS

SAFETY FIRST.... MOTORISTS' HOLIDAYS

AUCKLAND.... GARDEN RAILWAY

Film Censor's Certificate No. U17897 (10 December 1948)

Release Date: 10.12.48

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 689**

114 ft.

408 ft.

359 ft.

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 408 (1949)

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 790 ft.

NEWS CLIPS - 408th WEEK -

WINTER SWIM 45 ft.

CHILD MIGRANTS 37 ft.

TYRE FACTORY OPENED 52 ft.

FLOOD CONTROL 77 ft.

TRAIN SMASH 120 ft.

CHRISTCHURCH.... YOUTH LEADERSHIP 195 ft.

1949.... MISS NEW ZEALAND 202 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U19304 (1 July 1949)

Release Date: 1.7.49

Cat. Ref. 1951 p.16.

REVIEW No. 408

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 790 ft.

TRAIN SMASH. 120 ft.

A passenger train at Ngahauranga, near Wellington, has its entire side ripped open in collision with a crane.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 720**

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 421 (1949)

B&W 7½ mins. 35mm 714 ft.

STRATFORD.... SWISS FESTIVAL 167 ft.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.... FIRST AID ON SHIP 76 ft.

RAILWAYS.... NEW LOCOMOTIVES 137 ft.

TABLE TENNIS.... WORLD CHAMPIONS BARNA and BERGMANN 277 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U19916 (7 October 1949)

Release Date: 30.9.49

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.19; 1956 p.18; 1957 p.22.

REVIEW No. 421

B&W 7½ mins. 35mm 714 ft.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES. 137 ft.

New diesel mechanical shunting engines and electric multiple unit trains go into service on New Zealand railways.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 717**

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 433 (1949)

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 771 ft.

INDUSTRY.... ICE CREAM 153 ft.

FARMING.... LUPIN CUTTER 121 ft.

PARLIAMENT.... TAKING OVER 82 ft.

INDUSTRY.... VACUUM CLEANERS 142 ft.

DUNEDIN.... MODEL STEAM ENGINES 199 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U20454 (23 December 1949)

Release Date: 23.12.49

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 704**

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 440 (1950)

B&W 7 mins. 35mm 615 ft.

FARMING.... NEW EQUIPMENT 202 ft.

ARCHERY.... NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 173 ft.

N.Z.R.... LOCOMOTIVE BUILDING 240 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U21016 (31 March 1950)

Release Date: 31.3.50

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

REVIEW No. 440

B&W 7 mins. 35mm 615 ft.

LOCOMOTIVE BUILDING. 240 ft.

Dunedin's Railway Workshops build the second heaviest engines used in New Zealand, the one hundred-and-nine-ton JA class.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 702**

“Pictorial Parade” items

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 22 (1954)

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 946 ft.

RESEARCH SUBJECT - POSSUM IN THE BUSH 322 ft

RIMUTAKA TUNNEL - MAKING ENDS MEET 583 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. U3994 (28 April 1954)

Release Date: 30.4.54

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP22

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

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 946 ft.

RIMUTAKA TUNNEL ENDS MEET. 583 ft.

The old Fell engines still labour over the Rimutaka incline, while below them the new tunnel nears completion. Trucks take materials far into the tunnel for mixing and forcing into the great arched steel "profile" to line the walls with concrete, while at the face the heavy "mucker-out" scoops back spoil from the last firing. Drillers prepare new shot-holes, and charges are fired, opening a jagged hole between the halves of the great tunnel, which will give a new route from Wellington City to the Wairarapa and East Coast districts.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 222**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 25 (1954)

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

NO RANDOM HARVEST

Film Censor's Certificate No. U4527 (19 July 1954)

Release Date: 23.7.54

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP25

Cat. Refs. 1956 p.31; 1957 p.35; 1958 p.30; 1962 p.31.

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

NO RANDOM HARVEST.

New Zealand's vast pine plantations, the largest man-made forests in the world, are now in production. This entailed the erection of new sawmills and paper mills and the enlargement of existing ones. **New Railways** are under construction and new towns are being built to service the industries created by this planned harvest of timber.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 225**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 28 (1954)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 902 ft.

HOUSING NAPIER 476 ft

RAILWAYS - CHANGING ENGINES 393 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. U9273 (8 October 1954)

Release Date: 15.10.54

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP28

Cat. Refs. 1956 p.31; 1957 p.35; 1958 p.30; 1962 p.32.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 902 ft.

CHANGING ENGINES. 393 ft.

Railway engines change during the years, with electrification of some lines, and diesel and diesel-electric engines taking over both shunting and main line running, giving more economical operation.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 228**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 35 (1955)

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 998 ft.

FOR DAYLIGHT MAIN TRUNK SERVICE - NEW RAILCAR INSPECTED 78 ft

NAVAL EXERCISES - BLACK PRINCE AND HAWEA IN COOK STRAIT 168 ft

IDEAS FOR ENGINEERS -

AN INVENTOR IN THE MACKENZIE COUNTRY 703 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G940 (26 April 1955)

Release Date: 29.4.55

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP35

Cat. Refs. 1956 p.34; 1957 p.38; 1958 p.33; 1962 p.34.

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 998 ft.

NEW RAILCAR INSPECTED. 78 ft.

The Minister of Railways inspects a new articulated railcar during a trial run from Wellington to Napier.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 235**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 43 (1955)

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 989 ft.

THE PASSING OF THE FELLS -

NEW WAIRARAPA RAILWAY

Film Censor's Certificate No. G2428 (6 December 1955)

Release Date: 9.12.55

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP43

Cat. Refs. 1957 p.41; 1958 p.36; 1962 p.37.

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 989 ft.

NEW WAIRARAPA RAILWAY.

The story behind the opening of the Rimutaka Tunnel - 5½ miles in length and longest tunnel in the British Commonwealth.

The film opens at Speedy's Crossing where the Prime Minister is about to cut the tape, then shows phases of the work involved in building the new rail route to the Wairarapa.

It moves to Cross Creek to show the last days of the famous Rimutaka Incline and the 77-year-old Fell engines toiling up the 1 in 15 grade. Finally the opening ceremony is shown and the first diesel-hauled trains and railcars using the new tunnel.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 243**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 50 (1956)

B&W 13½ mins. 35mm 1,227 ft.

MALAYA - KIWIS DROP FROM HELICOPTERS 188 ft

N.Z. RAILWAYS - WEIGHING THE BOGIES 151 ft

SOUTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE - THE ISLANDS GET TOGETHER 854 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G3689 (18 June 1956)

Release Date: 22.6.56

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP50

Cat. Refs. 1957 p.43; 1958 p.38; 1962 p.39, 40.

B&W 13½ mins. 35mm 1,227 ft.

WEIGHING THE BOGIES. 151 ft.

A train made up of two different diesels and a KA steam locomotive runs over test equipment at various speeds the purpose being to find out the amount of track wear to be expected from the new units, as compared with the steam engine.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 250**
16mm film- **W3589/16PP50**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 65 (1957)

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 770 ft.
THE CHANGING RAILWAYS
Film Censor's Certificate No. G6169 (13 August 1957)
Release Date: 16.8.57

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP65
Cat. Refs. 1958 p.43; 1962 p.45.

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 770 ft.

THE CHANGING RAILWAYS.

Our railways are changing. The latest and last big steam engine rolls out of the sheds and over the Canterbury Plains. But steam locomotives are giving way to diesel engines and railcars, which we see working through widely varied New Zealand scenery. Modern train traffic control systems, expanding goods yards, and diesel shunt engines are speeding up rail services as the steam era is passing.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 265**
16mm film- **W3589/16PP65**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 69 (1957)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 890 ft.
ROTORUA - OLD FOLKS' CENTRE 217 ft
CHRISTCHURCH AND HAMILTON - RAILWAYS AND PLAYWAYS 162 ft
BLUFF - BUILDING A PORT 232 ft
SOUTH ISLAND - CLUTHA FLOODS 241 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G6858 (3 December 1957)

Release Date: 6.12.57

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP69

Cat. Refs. 1958 p.45; 1962 p.46.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 890 ft.

RAILWAYS AND PLAYWAYS. 162 ft.

For fifty years Christchurch has been wanting a new railway station, and now the foundation stone is laid. In Hamilton a large and new play-area is opened.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 269**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 81 (1958)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 887 ft.
ASHBURTON - OLD GIRLS RALLY 138 ft
THE LONG LONG GIRDER 111 ft
THE SILVER SPIKE 598 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G8576 (6 November 1958)

Release Date: 7.11.58

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP81

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.50.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 887 ft.

THE SILVER SPIKE. 598 ft.

Opening with scenes shot in 1908, this film gives the story of the pioneers who built the North Island main trunk railway and the people who keep it running today.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 281**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 91 (1959)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 733 ft.
RAILWAYS - MILSON DEVIATION 142 ft
HASTINGS - PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS 231 ft
THE SCOW "ECHO" 260 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G9747 (10 August 1959)

Release Date: 14.8.59

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP91

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.53.

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 733 ft.

MILSON DEVIATION. 142 ft.

The opening of the Milson Rail Deviation, which will relieve pressure on Palmerston North's goods yards and will eventually take the railway out of the city's main street.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 291**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 99 (1960)

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 982 ft.

RAILWAYS - EXPERIMENTAL EXPRESS	314 ft
CHRISTCHURCH - NEW AIRPORT BUILDING	105 ft
WORLD CHAMPION - RACING DRIVER TRIES JET BOAT	173 ft
HE IWI TAHI TATOU - WAITANGI DAY	356 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G10835 (23 March 1960)

Release Date: 25.3.60

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP99

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.56.

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 982 ft.

EXPERIMENTAL EXPRESS. 314 ft.

A quick trip in daylight from Wellington to Auckland on the trial express train to test the proposed regular service of 11½ hours.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 299**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 113 (1961)

B&W and Colour 9 mins. 35mm 821 ft.

WELLINGTON - THE SIX FIFTY 133 ft

DUNEDIN - TRIM MODELS 206 ft

MASTERTON - GOLDEN SHEARS 273 ft

MADE IN NEW ZEALAND - TOBACCO (Colour) 169 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G13783 (19 April 1961)

Release Date: 21.4.61

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP113

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.60; 1967-68 p.46.

B&W and Colour 9 mins. 35mm 821 ft.

TRIM MODELS. 206 ft.

The Otago Model Engineering Society turns on a fascinating display of railway trains, traction engines, ships, submarines, and radio-controlled boats for the Society's 25th Anniversary.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 313** (16mm version)

VHS Video- **R.V. 663** (35mm version)

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 145 (1963)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 733 ft.

PALMERSTON NORTH - NEW STATION 265 ft

WELLINGTON - FASHION PARADE 195 ft

DOWN TO EARTH PAINTING 236 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G25729 (1 November 1963)

Release Date: 1.11.63

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP145

Cat. Refs. 1965-S p.20; 1967-68 p.54.

B&W 8 mins. 16mm, 293 ft.; 35mm, 733 ft.

NEW STATION - PALMERSTON NORTH

No longer does the main trunk railway inconveniently split Palmerston North city in two. A new modern station is opened by the Minister of Railways.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 345**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 146 (1963)

B&W 9 mins. 35mm 820 ft.

RAILWAYS CENTENNIAL

Film Censor's Certificate No. G25956 (29 November 1963)

Release Date: 29.11.63

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP146

Cat. Refs. 1965-S p.20; 1967-68 p.55.

B&W 9 mins. 16mm, 328 ft.; 35mm, 820 ft.

RAILWAY CENTENNIAL

Films, old photographs and modern events illustrate the inter-development of the railway, and New Zealand, over the past 100 years.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 346**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 195 (1967)

B&W 17 mins. 35mm 1,538 ft.

AFTER NINETY YEARS

Writing, direction & editing : Hugh Macdonald

Photography : Brian Cross

Sound : Brian Shennan

Music : Max Winnie, Paul Trenwith, Colleen Bain, Colin Heath.

Production : Geoffrey Scott, Ronald Bowie.

Film Censor's Certificate No. G32154 (1 September 1967)

Release Date: 1.9.67

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP195

Cat. Refs. 1973 p.17; 1977 p.46.

AFTER NINETY YEARS

B&W 17 mins. 35mm 1,538 ft.

The history and operation of the fascinating Denniston Incline. A last look at the remarkable mountainside rope-railway which brought coal down from a 2000 ft plateau.

Also catalogued as: DENNISTON INCLINE Cat. Ref. 1968-A.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 395**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 200 (1968)

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 860 ft.

Kb COUNTRY

Photography : Brian Cross, Wayne Stevens

Sound : Val Federoff

Script & direction : David Sims

Production : Geoffrey Scott, Ronald Bowie

Film Censor's Certificate No. G32690 (18 January 1968)

Release Date: 19.1.68

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP200

Cat. Refs. 1968-A; 1973 p.34; 1977 p.53.

KB COUNTRY

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 860 ft.

A reflective look at the large Kb locomotives hauling heavy trains over the main line to the West Coast from Christchurch, now nearing the end of their days.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 400**

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Other films not listed in "National Archives Film & Video Lists of Viewing Copies":

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Compilations of items

RAILWAY COMPILATION "A" (1948-61)

B&W 9 mins. 16mm 330 ft.

RAILWAY SMASH

item from Weekly Review No. 339 (1948) (1½ mins.)

A train wreck in the South Island. Showing the wreckage and a few shots of the "Ab" class locomotive.

GARDEN RAILWAY

item from Weekly Review No. 379 (1948) (4 mins.)

Showing Frank Roberts' garden railway in Auckland. An extensive layout with NZR model locos.

Shows the following classes: "K", "F", "Wab", Rogers "K".

TRAIN SMASH

item from Weekly Review No. 408 (1949) (1½ mins.)

A suburban passenger train at Ngauranga, near Wellington, has its entire side ripped open in collision with a crane.

TRIM MODELS

item from Pictorial Parade No. 113 (1961) (2 mins.)

The Otago Model Engineering Society turns on a fascinating display of railway trains, traction engines, ships, submarines, and radio-controlled boats for the Society's 25th Anniversary.

Viewing copies: 16mm film- **16BW523**

RAILWAY COMPILATION "B" (1948-61)

B&W 11 mins. 16mm 400 ft.

KEEP THEM ROLLING

item from Weekly Review No. 149 (1944) (3 mins.)

Loading wagons and shunting. Showing "C" and "Ww" class steam locos.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK OPEN

item from Weekly Review No. 227 (1946) (2½ mins.)

The official opening of the South Island Main Trunk at Kaikoura.

TURAKINA DEVIATION

item from Weekly Review No. 331 (1948) (1 min.)

Shows the then new deviation at Turakina. A good shot of streamlined Ka934 and shots of "Ab" class steam engines. Also some shots of laying lines.

RAILWAY WORKSHOPS AT HUTT

item from Weekly Review No. 262 (1946) (4½ mins.)

Mostly work in the Hutt workshops. Some good atmospheric shots of partly finished "A" and "Ab" steam locos. Also a "tin hare" railcar.

Viewing copies: 16mm film- **16BW524**

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"Weekly Review" items

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 97 (1943)

B&W 9 mins. 35mm 804 ft.

COAL FROM WESTLAND

Film Censor's Certificate No. U9446 (29 June 1943)

Release Date: 9.7.43

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.8; 1956 p.5; 1957 p.5; 1958 p.5; 1962 p.6.

COAL FROM WESTLAND

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 804 ft.

Coal mining in New Zealand's forested mountains of Westland. Human interest sequences of miners at work, at home, and in leisure hours. Scenic interest of rugged mountains and deep gorges.

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 113 (1943)

B&W 7 mins. 35mm 630 ft.

NEW ZEALAND.... HERE AND THERE

SYRIA.... N.Z. FIGHTER PILOTS

MEDICINE.... RESEARCH ON INSULIN PRODUCTION

SYRIA.... N.Z. RAILWAY ENGINEERS

Film Censor's Certificate No. U3612B (26 October 1943)

Release Date: 29.10.43

WEEKLY REVIEW No. 418 (1949)

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 797 ft.

TAIHAPE.... RAILWAY RUGBY

MASTERTON - WELLINGTON..

CEREMONIAL TREE PLANTING

AID FOR AMPUTEES... ARTIFICIAL ARMS

SOCCER.... CHATHAM CUP FINAL

Film Censor's Certificate No. U19767 (7 September 1949)

Release Date: 9.9.49

Cat. Ref. 1951 p.17, p.18.

REVIEW No. 418

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 797 ft.

RAILWAY RUGBY. 163 ft.

Ohakune beats Wanganui at Taihape in the year's final of the Railway Rugby series, winning the Cascade Cup for 1948.

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Other films

THE RIDE OF 480 (1971)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 394

Cat. Refs. 1973 p.43; 1977 p.54; 1984-85 p.23; 1986-87 p.28.

Colour 15½ mins. 35mm 1,400 ft.

Using historic film to recall the days when the country's railways were being built, The Ride of 480 tells how, after 60 years' work, locomotive 480 lay, a broken hulk, in a South Island yard. Restored by railway enthusiasts, the 480 was driven in an epic run up the South Island, across Cook Strait by ferry, and thence to Auckland.

EXCUSE ME, CAN YOU TELL ME WHY YOU'RE ON THIS TRIP? (1973)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 455

Cat. Refs. 1974-S p.2; 1977 p.53; 1984-85 p.22; 1986-87 p.27.

B&W 23 mins. 16mm 820 ft.

After months of preparation, two steam locomotives pulling a load of railway enthusiasts set off from Wellington to Auckland. Throughout this nostalgic trip, rail fans on the train and others gathered along the route with cameras and tape recorders at the ready, share their excitement and pleasure with the audience.

A TRAIN FOR CHRISTMAS (1975)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 479

Cat. Refs. 1977 p.53; 1984-85 p.24; 1986-87 p.30.

Colour 26 mins. 35mm 2,340 ft.

In 1971 New Zealand Railways re-introduced two "Ab" class 4-6-2 locomotives of the 1920's to haul a vintage tourist train in Southland. Ever since, the 'Kingston Flyer' has attracted over 25,000 passengers each season. The film evokes nostalgia for the colourful 1920's period and sets the mood of the country branchline train.