



Subject List: SAMOA

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WEEKLY REVIEW No. 311 (1947)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 940 ft.

SAMOAN INDEPENDENCE.... UNITED NATIONS MISSION 444 ft.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR.... LORD MONTGOMERY 410 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U14919 (15 August 1947)

Release Date: 15.8.47

Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,491**
VHS Video- **R.V. 778**

SAMOA (1949)

B&W 17 mins. 35mm 1,550 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U18371 (21 February 1949)

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.30; 1956 p.44; 1957 p.54; 1958 p.53; 1962 p.70; 1967-68 p.40.

WESTERN SAMOA

B&W 17 mins. 35mm 1,550 ft.

Western Samoa, Lotus Land of the Pacific, is administered by New Zealand under United Nations trusteeship. The Administration brings to the Samoans those European services which will benefit them, and aids them in preserving all the best of their own ways of living. With modern amenities at hand, Samoan life goes on much as it has always done in the thatched villages amid the groves. The slim canoes still glide in from the fishing grounds, the food is cooked in ovens of heated stones, and the flower-decked girls sing and dance beneath the palms.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 120**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW236**

PICTORIAL PARADE No. 51 (1956)

B&W 13 mins. 35mm 1,177 ft.

TOWARDS SELF-GOVERNMENT - U.N. INSPECTS SAMOA 446 ft

FOR SAFETY AT SEA - A FLOATING RUBBER IGLOO 129 ft

CRYSTALS FROM THE SEA - SALT INDUSTRY IN MARLBOROUGH 563 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G3852 (13 July 1956)

Release Date: 20.7.56

Cat. Refs. 1957 p.43, 44; 1958 p.38, 39; 1962 p.40.

B&W 13 mins. 35mm 1,177 ft.

U.N. INSPECTS SAMOA. 446 ft.

The 1956 visiting mission of the United Nations Trusteeship Council is welcomed to Western Samoa, and sees the progress made towards self-government with New Zealand's help and guidance.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 251**
16mm film- **W3589/16PP51A**

PLEBISCITE DAY, WESTERN SAMOA (1961)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 750 ft.

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On May 9, 1961, adult citizens of Western Samoa voted in favour of independence for their country.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 197**
16mm film- **W3471/16BW108****PICTORIAL PARADE No. 120** (1961)

B&W 16 mins. 35mm 1,440 ft.

SAMOAN FAMILY

Film Censor's Certificate No. G16666 (29 November 1961)

Release Date: 1.12.61

Cat. Refs. 1965-S p.14; 1967-68 p.48.

B&W 16 mins. 16mm, 576 ft.; 35mm, 1,440 ft.

SAMOAN FAMILY

A survey of Western Samoa on the eve of its becoming the first fully independent Polynesian State.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 320**
16mm film- **W3589/16PP120****PICTORIAL PARADE No. 122** (1962)

B&W 12½ mins. 35mm 1,131 ft.

AUCKLAND - OUR BIGGEST LAUNCHING 207 ft

NAPIER - HIGH SCHOOL SHEARING 211 ft

WESTERN SAMOA - INDEPENDENCE DAY 675 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G17502 (23 January 1962)

Release Date: 26.1.62

Cat. Refs. 1965-S p.14; 1967-68 p.48, 49.

B&W 12½ mins. 16mm, 450 ft.; 35mm, 1,131 ft.

INDEPENDENCE DAY**Western Samoa becomes the twentieth century's first fully independent Polynesian State.**Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 322**
16mm film- **W3589/16PP122B****PICTORIAL PARADE No. 170** (1965)

B&W 9½ mins 35mm 856 ft.

SEAGOING CONCRETE 149 ft

WESTERN SAMOA - AID TO INDEPENDENCE 186 ft

100 YEARS OF CHEMISTRY 481 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G30394 (1 October 1965)

Release Date: 1.10.65

Cat. Refs. 1967-68 p.60, 61.

B&W 9½ mins 35mm, 856 ft; 16mm, 342 ft

AID FOR INDEPENDENCE**Western Samoa, which achieved independence in 1962, still needs aid from New Zealand for economic development.**Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 370**
16mm film- **W3589/16PP170C****A NEW DAY IN SAMOA** (1959)

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.83, 90; 1967-68 p.23; 1973 p.37; 1977 p.52.

Eastmancolor 21 mins. 35mm 1,900 ft.

In the South Pacific Islands of Western Samoa, Polynesian inhabitants have, with New Zealand aid, assumed control of their own affairs, and Western Samoa is the first United Nations Trust Territory to achieve internal self-government. The film shows early morning scenes in the village; tribal elders in traditional council; children singing in school; women roofing a house. Daily work includes the shipping of exports - copra, cocoa and bananas. Samoa is a place of colourful ceremony, and the film closes with a gathering of Samoan people at their ancient capital of Mulinu'u and with children dancing under the palms.

Viewing copies: 35mm film- **W3606/g/L106**