



**Subject List - SHEARING**

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

**WEEKLY REVIEW No. 327** (1947)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 737 ft.

FIRE TRAGEDY.... CHRISTCHURCH MOURNS 137 ft.

P. & T..... RADIO PHOTO SERVICE 110 ft.

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER....

SIR PATRICK DUFF RETURNS TO N.Z. 144 ft.

**FARMING.... SHEARING IN THE WAIRARAPA 288 ft.**

Film Censor's Certificate No. U15526 (5 December 1947)

Release Date: 5.12.47

Viewing copies: 35mm film- **W3471/kk/388**

VHS Video- **R.V. 664**

VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 72**

**NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 15** (1953)

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 858 ft.

WHAT'S COOKING IN KOREA 230 ft.

**456 SHEEP - WORLD SHEARING RECORD 198 ft.**

THE GEOTHERMAL BORES 385 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 74

Cat. Refs. 1953-S p.1; 1956 p.14; 1957 p.16; 1958 p.18; 1962 p.20.

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 858 ft.

WHAT'S COOKING IN KOREA. 230 ft.

Christmas supplies go up to the Battery area in Korea, where the turkeys and other palatables are cooked in a Hangi, or Maori oven, by Maori soldiers. Following tradition, Christmas dinner is served by the officers, while the war goes on.

**WORLD RECORD SHEARING. 198 ft.**

**Godfrey Bowen shears 456 sheep in a nine-hour working day, and gains the world shearing record.**

THE GEOTHERMAL BORES. 385 ft.

The Karapiti blow-hole, and steam bores and equipment in the Wairakei geyser region.

Sir John Cockroft's visit to Wairakei, and the blowing of a new steam bore to supply power for a big pulp and paper mill.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 137**

16mm film- **W3589/16NZM15**

35mm film- **200,643**

VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 139**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 3** (1953)

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 989 ft.  
K-FORCE CHRISTMAS 226 ft  
**WORLD SHEARING RECORD -  
A NEW CHAMPION 198 ft**  
DAMS AND DYNAMITE -  
BIG BLASTS AT WHAKAMARU FOR  
FOURTH WAIKATO POWER-STATION 522 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. U28000 (26 January 1953)

Release Date: 30.1.53

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP3

Cat. Refs. 1953-S p.4; 1956 p.24, 25; 1957 p.28, 29; 1958 p.23; 1962 p.25.

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 989 ft.

K-FORCE CHRISTMAS. 226 ft.

Christmas supplies go up to the battery area in Korea, where Maori soldiers cook the turkeys on the heated stones of a "hangi."

**WORLD SHEARING RECORD. 198 ft.**

**Godfrey Bowen gains the world shearing record by shearing 456 sheep in a nine-hour working day.**

DAMS AND DYNAMITE. 522 ft.

At the site of the Whakamaru power station, on the Waikato River, an 800-ft. concrete diversion cut is prepared to carry the waters of the river while the massive dam is built. Diverting the river through the cut is effected by two spectacular explosions.

*Viewing copies:* VHS Video- **R.V. 203**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP3A**  
35mm film- **W4361/3**  
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 138**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 30** (1954)

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 966 ft.  
THE DRY SEASON IS DANGEROUS - A FIRE-CONSCIOUS PUBLIC 256 ft  
**HAWKES BAY HUSTLE - SHEEP MEET GANG 314 ft**  
INDUSTRIAL CANTERBURY -  
GLASSBLOWERS MAKE GLARE-KILLERS 355 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. U4976 (6 December 1954)

Release Date: 10.12.54

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP30

Cat. Refs. 1956 p.32; 1957 p.36; 1958 p.31; 1962 p.32.

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 966 ft.

A FIRE-CONSCIOUS PUBLIC. 256 ft.

Showing how care taken by picnic parties, trampers, and the public in general can save our immensely valuable forests from destruction by fires, against which the men of the Forest Service are constantly on guard.

**SHEEP MEET GANG. 314 ft.**

**A day with a Maori shearing gang working in Hawkes Bay.**

GLASSBLOWERS MAKE GLARE KILLERS. 355 ft.

Glassblowers from Europe practise their traditional skill in a Christchurch factory, making light-shades and many other items of glassware.

*Viewing copies:* VHS Video- **R.V. 230**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP30**

**SHEARING TECHNIQUE** (1957)

B&W 20 mins. 35mm 1,818 ft.

THE NEW ZEALAND WOOL BOARD presents  
SHEARING TECHNIQUE

Demonstrating the system evolved and practised by GODFREY BOWEN  
Chief Shearing Instructor New Zealand Wool Board

Produced by NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL FILM UNIT

Film Censor's Certificate No. G6379 (17 September 1957)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 119

Cat. Refs. 1957 p.10; 1958 p.11; 1962 p.12; 1967-68 p.28; 1973 p.44.

**SHEARING TECHNIQUE**

B&W 20 mins. 35mm 1,818 ft.

Godfrey Bowen clearly demonstrates and describes step by step the Bowen technique  
of shearing sheep, and finishes by shearing two sheep at speed.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 110**  
16mm film- **W3471/16BW231**

**HILL COUNTRY** (1960)

Colour 20 mins. 35mm 1,865 ft.

The NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL FILM UNIT Presents  
For The NEW ZEALAND WOOL BOARD

HILL COUNTRY

Film Censor's Certificate No. G10654 (16 February 1960)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 164

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.82, 88; 1967-68 p.19; 1973 p.32.

**HILL COUNTRY**

Eastmancolor 20 mins. 35mm 1,865 ft.

On a North Island hill country farm the year opens with the coming of the  
spring lambs. Through spring and summer the major farm jobs follow in  
quick succession until shearing brings the busiest time of all. When the  
leaves change colour in autumn the season's main work is nearly over and  
farm families look forward to the coming of the next spring lambs.

Viewing copies: 35mm film- **W3606/g/77**

**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

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP122

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

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

OUR BIGGEST LAUNCHING

Launched in Auckland is the biggest ship yet built in New Zealand, the "Wairua",  
for the Bluff-Stewart Island service.

**HIGH SCHOOL SHEARING**

**Napier Boys' High School has an unusual classroom - a specially designed  
sheep-shearing shed for instructional use.**

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**

VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 56**

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