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**SOUTHLAND**

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**WEEKLY REVIEW No. 154** (1944)

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 855 ft.

**FOOTBALL.... OTAGO-SOUTHLAND GAME AT INVERCARGILL** 209 ft.

THE AMERICANS DEPART

MAJOR-GENERAL LEONARD F. WING SAYS GOOD-BYE 316 ft.

ITALY.... NEW ZEALANDERS ADVANCE ON ROME 274 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U566 (9 August 1944)

Release Date: 11.8.44

Viewing copies: 35mm film- **W3471/W53**  
VHS Video- **R.V. 486**

**WEEKLY REVIEW No. 163** (1944)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 890 ft.

**EXPERIMENT IN INVERCARGILL**

At the 1943 elections citizens  
of Invercargill voted the return  
of licensed hotels to the city.

But they did not go back to the hotel  
system as it exists elsewhere in New  
Zealand. Instead, the Government  
established a trust to administer the  
sale of liquor in the city. Our film  
shows the first steps in this experiment.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U864 (9 October 1944)

Release Date: 13.10.44

Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,450** (ex Negs.)(incomplete - lacks series title)  
35mm film- **200,385** (ex Print)  
35mm film- **200,462** (restored version)  
VHS Video- **R.V. 745** (restored version)

**WEEKLY REVIEW No. 256** (1946)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 730 ft.

NEWS CLIPS - 256TH WEEK -

AUCKLAND DOG SHOW 59 ft.

DUNEDIN MOBILE PLUNKET CLINIC 131 ft.

COMMANDER JACKSON.... UNRRA DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL 70 ft.

DUNEDIN.... GREENSTONE WORKER 145 ft.

**SOUTHLAND.... RABBITERS' RICH HARVEST** 255 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U13026 (26 July 1946)

Release Date: 26.7.46

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 620**  
35mm film- **200,137**

**WEEKLY REVIEW No. 300** (1947)

B&W 7½ mins. 35mm 693 ft.

MUSIC.... CHERNIAVSKY 235 ft.

The world-artist's  
perfect bowing and  
fingering are displayed  
in his rendering of  
Dinicu's "Hora Staccato"

TAUMARUNUI.... AXEMEN'S CARNIVAL 247 ft.

**SOUTHLAND.... OYSTERS FROM BLUFF** 153 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U14556 (30 May 1947)

Release Date: 30.5.47

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 648**  
35mm film- **200,140**



**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 21** (1954)

B&W 18½ mins. 35mm 1,690 ft.

**ROYAL TOUR SPECIAL -**

**CANTERBURY, OTAGO, SOUTHLAND AND FAREWELL!**

Film Censor's Certificate No. U3474 (4 February 1954)

Release Date: 5.2.54

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP21

Cat. Refs. 1956 p.29; 1957 p.33; 1958 p.28; 1962 p.30.

B&W 18½ mins. 35mm 1,690 ft.

Addington trotting races, and visits to Dunedin, Invercargill, and other cities and towns of Canterbury, Otago, and Southland. Highland gathering, sports meetings, agricultural shows, children's rallies, and departure from Bluff.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 221**  
35mm film- **W3606/35L29**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 48** (1956)

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 971 ft.

WELLINGTON - ICEBREAKER IN FLOATING DOCK 142 ft

LORD RUTHERFORD'S OLD SCHOOL -

NELSON COLLEGE CENTENNIAL 325 ft

CHRISTCHURCH - MODEL YACHTS ON VICTORIA LAKE 115 ft

**SOUTHLAND CELEBRATIONS - PARADE IN INVERCARGILL 347 ft**

Film Censor's Certificate No. G3293 (23 April 1956)

Release Date: 27.4.56

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP48

Cat. Refs. 1957 p.42; 1958 p.37; 1962 p.39.

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 971 ft.

**SOUTHLAND PROCESSION. 347 ft.**

**As part of Southland's centennial celebrations, a grand parade is held through the streets of Invercargill.**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 248**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP48**

**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.

**BUILDING A PORT. 232 ft.**

**The new port at Bluff is expected to become New Zealand's main meat and wool port, and the first major works are being carried out by a French firm.**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 269**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP69**

**PORTRAIT OF SOUTHLAND** (1958)

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 145

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.84, 92; 1967-68 p.38.

Colour 21½ mins. 35mm 1,942 ft.

A survey of New Zealand's southernmost province, including Stewart Island, with its fishing and bird life. Maoris voyage to the inaccessible Titi Islands to take mutton birds, the oyster fleet dredges in Foveaux Strait, the majestic scenery of Milford and Doubtful Sounds is shown, as well as agricultural, industrial and sporting activities.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 833**  
35mm film- **W3606/g/L100**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 100** (1960)

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 761 ft.

**SOUTHLAND - BLUFF'S ISLAND PORT** 172 ft

**INVERCARGILL - NO DETOURS** 148 ft

AUCKLAND - GO KARTS 134 ft

WELLINGTON - CHAMPION PIPERS 267 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G10962 (14 April 1960)

Release Date: 22.4.60

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP100

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.56; 1967-68 p.43.

B&W 8½ mins. 35mm 761 ft.

**ISLAND PORT. 172 ft.**

**Converting a sandbank in Bluff Harbour into an island port to handle Southland's increasing exports.**

**NO DETOURS. 148 ft.**

**To avoid digging up roads and impeding traffic, Invercargill engineers use a novel boring machine for laying pipes and cables under streets.**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 300**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP100**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 109** (1960)

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 971 ft.

CHRISTCHURCH - FIRST IN 100 YEARS 177 ft

WANGANUI - DO-IT-YOURSELF FLYER 185 ft

**SOUTHERNMOST NEW ZEALAND - STUDENTS IN STEWART ISLAND** 574 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G12666 (17 December 1960)

Release Date: 30.12.60

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP109

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.59; 1967-68 p.45.

B&W 11 mins. 35mm 971 ft.

**STUDENTS AT STEWART ISLAND. 574 ft.**

**Students from Dunedin Teachers' Training College make a botanical, zoological and archaeological expedition to Stewart Island.**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 309**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP109**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 115** (1961)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 714 ft.

**MILFORD - WINTER VISITORS** 152 ft

DUNEDIN - SCHOOL OF HOME SCIENCE 258 ft

NORTH ISLAND - FIVE PRETTY GIRLS 265 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G14276 (14 June 1961)

Release Date: 16.6.61

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP115

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.60; 1967-68 p.47.

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 714 ft.

**WINTER VISITORS. 152 ft.**

**A new air service is started for those wishing to visit Milford Sound during the winter months.**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 315**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP115B**

**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.**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 322**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP122B**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 138** (1963)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 879 ft.

**BLUFF - MEAT LOADER** 175 ft

**WEST COAST - NO ROAD TO THE LIGHTHOUSE** 669 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G22589 (18 April 1963)

Release Date: 19.4.63

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP138

Cat. Refs. 1965-S p.18; 1967-68 p.53.

B&W 10 mins. 16mm, 360 ft.; 35mm, 879 ft.

**MEAT LOADER**

**At Bluff Port a number of revolutionary meat loaders have been built. They can load meat in all weathers from the wharf sheds directly into the ships' holds.**

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 338**  
35mm film- **W4361/35PP138**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 169** (1965)

B&W 10½ mins 35mm 982 ft.

**WATER TO BURN**

Writing and Direction : Hugh Macdonald

Photography : Wayne Williams

Sound : Graham Pomfret-Brown, Ron Skelley

Production : Geoffrey Scott, Oxley Hughan

Film Censor's Certificate No. G30300 (3 September 1965)

Release Date: 3.9.65

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP169

Cat. Refs. 1967-68 p.60.

B&W 10½ mins 35mm, 982 ft; 16mm, 393 ft

**WATER TO BURN**

West of Lake Manapouri, New Zealand's biggest hydro-electric scheme is being built. Work involves the driving of two tunnels under the mountains. Men on the job live and work under tough conditions.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 369**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP169C**