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**TREES AND CONSERVATION** (1951)

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 850 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 21

Cat. Refs. 1951-S p.9; 1956 p.51; 1957 p.62; 1958 p.62; 1962 p.78; 1967-68 p.40.

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 850 ft.

Examination of the farms and protection forests around Mount Egmont shows the part played by trees in conservation of the soil. Examples in other parts of the country show how trees on the farms help to maintain the lasting value of the land.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 155**  
16mm film- **W3471/16BW56**

**TUBERCULOSIS AND THE MAORI PEOPLE** (1952)

B&W 25½ mins. 35mm 2,282 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 48

Cat. Refs. 1952-S p.2; 1953-S p.8; 1956 p.51; 1957 p.61; 1958 p.62; 1962 p.79.

**T.B. AND THE MAORI PEOPLE**

B&W 25½ mins. 35mm 2,282 ft.

The Maori village of Te Reinga is contrasted with progressive settlements at Huramua and Iwitea; the Taranaki Mobile X-Ray Clinic at work.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 157**  
16mm film- **W3471/16BW190**  
35mm film- **R.1 200,566**  
35mm film- **R.2 200,567**  
35mm film- **R.3 200,568**

**TARANAKI** (1954)

Colour 15 mins. 16mm 550 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 100

Cat. Refs. 1956 p.59; 1957 p.71; 1958 p.72; 1962 p.94; 1967-68 p.31.

Colour 15 mins. 16mm 550 ft.

A survey of the province of Taranaki. The port of New Plymouth and the smaller towns are shown, and the farming activities of the district are featured, along with its parks and gardens. Reminders of the Maori war are seen around New Plymouth. Swimming, boating, trout fishing, and ski-ing on beautiful Mount Egmont are also shown.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 744**  
16mm film- **W3471/r/8K14**  
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 135**

**OIL SEARCH IN NEW ZEALAND** (1957)

B&W 3 mins. 35mm 270 ft.

Cat. Refs. 1958 p.13; 1962 p.15; 1967-68 p.41.

B&W 3 mins. 35mm 270 ft.

Test bores being drilled in the Taranaki district.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 1**  
16mm film- **W3471/16BW442**

**FRANCE v. TARANAKI** (1961)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 700 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 189

Film Censor's Certificate No. G14647 (17 July 1961)

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

**FRANCE v. TARANAKI (1961)**

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 700 ft.

The Frenchmen and "The Ferdinands" meet in a Rugby football match of hard fast forward play, France winning by 11 points to 9 at New Plymouth.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 783**  
35mm film- **500,008**  
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 173**

**WEEKLY REVIEW No. 366** (1948)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 756 ft.  
NEWS CLIPS - 366TH WEEK -  
"AORANGI" RESUMES 70 ft.  
ROSE PLANTING 43 ft.  
TIMBER SHIPMENT 40 ft.  
NEW PLYMOUTH.... BASKETBALL 137 ft.  
TARANAKI.... PIG HUNTING 403 ft.  
Film Censor's Certificate No. U17387 (10 September 1948)  
Release Date: 10.9.48  
Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,338**  
VHS Video- **R.V. 690**  
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 82**

**WEEKLY REVIEW No. 369** (1948)

B&W 9½ mins. 35mm 851 ft.  
HARRIERS.... WELLINGTON-MASTERTON RELAY 151 ft.  
SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.... NATURAL GAS RUNS FARM 137 ft.  
ARMY.... REGULAR FORCE CADETS 508 ft.  
Film Censor's Certificate No. U17454 (1 October 1948)  
Release Date: 1.10.48  
Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 850** (ex Print & Neg.)  
35mm film- **200,572** (ex Negs.)  
35mm film- **200,573** (ex Print & Neg.)  
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 218**

**WEEKLY REVIEW No. 370** (1948)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 759 ft.  
AGRICULTURE.... AERIAL TOPDRESSING 166 ft.  
MOTORING.... DISABLED DRIVER'S SPECIAL CAR 151 ft.  
TARANAKI.... DRILLING FOR OIL 387 ft.  
Film Censor's Certificate No. U17485 (8 October 1948)  
Release Date: 8.10.48  
Viewing copies: 35mm film- **W3471/ss/F11**  
VHS Video- **R.V. 712**  
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 90**

**WEEKLY REVIEW No. 412** (1949)

B&W 7 mins. 35mm 656 ft.  
MARINE.... STREAMLINED SHIP 92 ft.  
NEW PLYMOUTH.... MISS NEW ZEALAND IN HOME TOWN 112 ft.  
AIR FORCE STATION.... TRAINEES AT HOBSONVILLE 397 ft.  
Film Censor's Certificate No. U19493 (29 July 1949)  
Release Date: 29.7.49  
Cat. Ref. 1951 p.17.

**REVIEW No. 412**

B&W 7 mins. 35mm 656 ft.  
STREAMLINED SHIP. 92 ft.  
Twelve thousand ton cargo vessel "Port Auckland" reaches Wellington on maiden voyage.  
MISS NEW ZEALAND IN HOME TOWN. 113 ft.  
Miss Mary Woodward's triumphant return to her home town of New Plymouth as "Miss New Zealand of 1949".  
TRAINEES AT HOBSONVILLE. 391 ft.  
Life at New Zealand's seaplane base and air station for initial trade training of Air Force recruits.  
Viewing copies: 35mm film- **200,313**  
VHS Video- **R.V. 700**  
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 86**

**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.

SWISS FESTIVAL. 167 ft.

New Zealand Swiss in National costumes celebrate Switzerland's national day with song and dance.

FIRST AID ON SHIP. 76 ft.

St John Ambulance Brigade holds shipboard competitions.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES. 137 ft.

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

BARNA AND BERGMANN. 277 ft.

World Champion table tennis experts, Victor Barna and Richard Bergmann, play a demonstration match.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 717**  
16mm film- **W3589/16WR421**  
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 97**

**WEEKLY REVIEW No. 431** (1949)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 897 ft.  
EMPIRE GAMES.... MAKING THE SINGLETS 72 ft.  
ZOO.... NEW ELEPHANT 63 ft.  
EROSION.... RIVER DEVIATION 178 ft.  
EGMONT.... FOREST RANGERS 527 ft.

Film Censor's Certificate No. U20379 (9 December 1949)

Release Date: 9.12.49

Cat. Refs. 1951 p.21; 1956 p.20; 1957 p.24.

**REVIEW No. 431**

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 897 ft.

MAKING THE SINGLETS. 72 ft.

Christchurch factory makes costumes and emblems for the 1950 Empire Games.

NEW ELEPHANT. 63 ft.

Wellington Zoo's new elephant brings interested crowds, particularly children, to the naming ceremony.

RIVER DEVIATION. 178 ft.

Changing the course of the Hutt River to save a popular bush reserve from being washed away.

FOREST RANGERS. 527 ft.

Rangers protect the forests of Mt. Egmont from the ravages of wild animals.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 599**  
16mm film- **W3589/16WR431**  
35mm film- **200,374** (ex Negs.)  
35mm film- **200,375** (ex Print)  
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 3**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 19** (1954)

B&W 17½ mins. 35mm 1,600 ft.

ROYAL TOUR SPECIAL -

HAWKE'S BAY, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON

Film Censor's Certificate No. U3380 (20 January 1954)

Release Date: 22.1.54

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP19

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

B&W 17½ mins. 35mm 1,600 ft.

The Royal Tour of Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, Manawatu, Taranaki, and Wellington including the historic opening of Parliament and Royal Investiture.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 219**  
35mm film- **W3606/g/17**  
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 68**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 60** (1957)

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 942 ft.

SAFETY IN THE WATER 373 ft

RODEO AT STRATFORD 260 ft

ELECTRICITY - COAL-STEAM PLANT BEING BUILT 257 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G5328 (22 March 1957)

Release Date: 29.3.57

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP60

Cat. Refs. 1958 p.42; 1962 p.43.

B&W 10½ mins. 35mm 942 ft.

SAFETY IN THE WATER. 373 ft.

Children being taught to swim and the annual surf championships at Lyall Bay, Wellington.

RODEO AT STRATFORD. 260 ft.

Thrills and spills at a New Zealand championship rodeo, where horse meets rider, and rider meets the ground.

COAL STEAM PLANT BEING BUILT. 257 ft.

Preliminary work on the building of the coal-electric powerhouse at Mercer, and the removal of overburden from the opencast coal field at Maramarua.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 260**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP60**  
35mm film- **W3471/D27**  
35mm film- **W4361/35PP60**  
VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 212**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 62** (1957)

B&W 9 mins. 35mm 845 ft.

WAIRARAPA - BEACH RACES 129 ft

PARADES OF HOMES 323 ft

TARANAKI - SEARCH FOR OIL 350 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G5694 (20 May 1957)

Release Date: 24.5.57

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP62

Cat. Refs. 1958 p.42; 1962 p.44.

B&W 9 mins. 35mm 845 ft.

BEACH RACES. 129 ft.

The annual race day on the beach at Castlepoint.

PARADES OF HOMES. 323 ft.

From Invercargill to Auckland six Parades of Homes were held in 1957 and thousands turned out to see the houses and to compare prices.

SEARCH FOR OIL. 350 ft.

In Taranaki, N.Z., oil companies are engaged on a £1,000,000 survey. Along a 100-mile line they are sinking bores to chart underground rock layers. When completed, these charts will indicate areas which may be worth deeper drilling for oil.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 262**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP62A**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 67** (1957)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 931 ft.

NEW PLYMOUTH - BEEHIVE HOUSE 181 ft

NEW ROADS FOR OLD 353 ft

MECHANISED MOUNTAIN 359 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G6490 (7 October 1957)

Release Date: 11.10.57

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP67

Cat. Refs. 1958 p.44; 1962 p.45, 46.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 931 ft.

BEEHIVE HOUSE. 181 ft.

A New Plymouth bee-keeper has built a novel six-sided house, using the cells of the honeycomb as his inspiration.

NEW ROADS FOR OLD. 353 ft.

The National Roads Board is hard at work building new roads and bridges all over the country.

MECHANISED MOUNTAIN. 359 ft.

Nowadays chair-lifts take sportsmen up the slopes of Mount Ruapehu. Encouraged by the ease in which they'll be able to enjoy the sport, skiers flock to Ruapehu in thousands.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 267**

16mm film- **W3589/16PP67A**

VHS Video (Preview Tape)- **BITC 66**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 85** (1959)

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 698 ft.

TARANAKI - SPUDDING-IN 118 ft

MEAT - EXPERTS ON EXPORTS 102 ft

H.M.S. ALBION 436 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G9056 (18 February 1959)

Release Date: 27.2.59

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP85

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.51.

B&W 8 mins. 35mm 698 ft.

SPUDDING IN. 118 ft.

Drilling starts on Kapuni No. 1, Taranaki's new £1,000,000 oil well.

EXPERTS ON EXPORTS. 102 ft.

Visiting American meat packers comment on their New Zealand visit.

H.M.S. ALBION. 436 ft.

During her goodwill visit the aircraft carrier's normal training continues; 100 m.p.h. landings of jet planes, catapult take-offs, transferring stores and helicopter flights all add to the spectacle.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 285**

16mm film- **W3589/16PP85**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 88** (1959)

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 884 ft.  
CANTERBURY - SHEEP FOR KENYA 260 ft  
MOUNT MAUNGANUI - NEW INDUSTRIES 224 ft  
NEW PLYMOUTH -  
NATIONAL ORCHESTRA PLAYS HANDEL'S FIREWORKS MUSIC 361 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G9425 (18 May 1959)

Release Date: 22.5.59

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP88

Cat. Refs. 1962 p.52.

B&W 10 mins. 35mm 884 ft.

SHEEP FOR KENYA. 260 ft.

From Canterbury thirteen hundred selected sheep are shipped to Kenya to revitalize the colony's wool industry.

NEW INDUSTRIES. 224 ft.

Mount Maunganui is developing rapidly from a tourist resort to a bustling port and new industries are growing with the town.

HANDEL'S FIREWORKS MUSIC. 361 ft.

At New Plymouth's sound shell, the National Orchestra plays this famous work backed by fireworks and artillery.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 288**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP88**

**PICTORIAL PARADE No. 172** (1965)

B&W 8 mins 35mm 740 ft.  
WESTLAND'S FINEST HOUR 179 ft  
PARITUTU RACE MEET 200 ft  
SALE AT THOM'S LANDING 321 ft

Film Censor's Certificate No. G29028 (30 November 1965)

Release Date: 26.11.65

NFU Film Information Sheet No. PP172

Cat. Refs. 1967-68 p.61.

B&W 8 mins 35mm, 740 ft; 16mm, 296 ft

WESTLAND'S FINEST HOUR

The opening of the Haast Pass highway.

PARITUTU RACE MEET

The first races for saloon and racing cars are held on a new circuit at New Plymouth.

SALE AT THOM'S LANDING

At Parengarenga, in the north of New Zealand, cattle from the new development blocks of the Lands and Survey Dept. are driven to a sale at Thom's Landing.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 372**  
16mm film- **W3589/16PP172A**

**NEW ZEALAND MIRROR No. 19** (1953)

B&W 9 mins. 35mm 798 ft.

AIRPORT PREPARATIONS - MOVING HOUSE 104 ft.

PLANTS OF NEW ZEALAND -

THE TREE-FERNS OF MOUNT EGMONT 361 ft.

COOK STRAIT AIR FREIGHT - THE "CARGON" IN ACTION 286 ft.

NFU Film Information Sheet No. 78

Cat. Refs. 1953-S p.3; 1956 p.15; 1957 p.17; 1958 p.19; 1962 p.21.

B&W 9 mins. 35mm 798 ft.

HOUSE MOVING. 104 ft.

At Rongotai, Wellington, the first house to be moved to make way for airport development is towed bodily through the streets to a new site.

TREE FERNS OF MOUNT EGMONT. 361 ft.

Punga and Mamaku grow luxuriantly on the slopes of Mt. Egmont, where rainfall is heavy. Nurserymen collect spores and raise plants for gardens and for export; the trunks are used in garden constructions. New Plymouth gardens grow many tree-ferns.

CARGON. 286 ft.

At Paraparaumu Airport, near Wellington, a Bristol Freighter is "turned around" in twelve minutes with the aid of a "Cargon" device; the whole floor of the plane, with its cargo, slides on to a transporter, and thence on to motor trucks. The re-loaded plane takes off and flies over the Marlborough Sounds on its way to a South Island airport. The "Cargon" apparatus was invented and constructed in New Zealand.

Viewing copies: VHS Video- **R.V. 141**  
16mm film- **W3589/16NZM19**