



*Extracts from Archives New Zealand Film & Video Lists of Viewing Copies:*

**NATIONAL FILM UNIT FILMS ON THE COOK ISLANDS**

(annotated with Archives New Zealand Viewing Copy numbers)

**WEEKLY REVIEW No. 309** (1947)

COOK ISLANDS... ORANGES

(Black & White 7 mins.)(full reel)

The cultivation, harvesting, packing and shipping of the orange crop from Rarotonga.

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives

**MOANA ROA** (1951)

(Black & White 33 mins.)

Life in the Cook Islands. Fish spearing, racing in swift sailing canoes along the lagoons, administration, health services, education and development work. Exports of copra, oranges, bananas, and pineapples. Native singing and dancing.

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives; Dupe Negatives (16mm)

Viewing copies: VHS video- R.V. 84

16mm film- W3471/mm/16BW289

**TAKORE TE NAMU** (1951)

(Black & White 4 mins.)

A health instructional film shot in the Cook Islands, and recorded in the Rarotongan tongue, for use in New Zealand's island territories in the Pacific.

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives

Viewing copies: VHS video- R.V. 156

16mm film- W3471/mm/16BW532

**THE COOK ISLANDS** (1952)

(Colour 15 mins.)

Life and activities of the people of the Cook Islands.

Archives' holdings: Master Colour Originals (16mm)

**CHILDREN OF AITUTAKI** (1958)

(Colour 10 mins.)

Children of this small Pacific Island perform traditional songs and dances as part of their education.

Archives' holdings: Master Colour Originals (16mm)

Viewing copies: 16mm film- W3471/r/4K29

**DRUMS ACROSS THE LAGOON** (1960)

(Colour 25 mins.)

The film shows the Cook Islanders' way of life, their agriculture and recreation, their homes and schools. It deals frankly with the problems arising from the impact of modern ways on the ancient polynesian culture.

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives; Dupe Negatives (16mm)

Viewing copies: 16mm film- W3606/c/48

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**BLOOD DONORS** (1963)

**KO TE TOTO KO TE VAI ORA IA**

(Black & White 8 mins.)

Showing the need for blood donors.

(Available in Rarotongan and Niuean versions.)

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives

**GOOD DENTAL HEALTH** (1963)

**TE ORAANGA NIO MEITAKI**

(Black & White 12 mins.)

Showing the fundamentals of, and necessity for good dental health.

(Available in English, Rarotongan and Niuean versions.)

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives

**T.B. PREVENTION** (1963)

**PARURU I TE MAKI MARO**

(Black & White 9 mins.)

Showing elementary precautions against the spread of Tuberculosis.

(Available in Rarotongan and Niuean versions.)

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives

**THE COOK ISLANDS LOOK AHEAD** (1965)

(Black & White 33 mins.)

A survey of Cook Islands preparations in 1965 for internal self-government. Developments in industry, education, and health services. The opening of the first Assembly under a new Constitution and the following celebrations.

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives; Dupe Negatives (16mm)

Viewing copies: VHS video- R.V. 54

16mm film- W3471/mm/16BW323

## NATIONAL FILM UNIT FILMS ON THE COOK ISLANDS

### Films with sequences filmed in the Cook Islands

#### WEEKLY REVIEW No. 179 (1945)

OFFICIAL VISIT... PACIFIC ISLANDS (Black & White 3 mins.)

New Zealand Prime Minister Peter Fraser visits a new flying strip at Rarotonga during a Pacific tour.  
(3rd of 4 items in the reel)

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives; Dupe Negatives

Viewing copies: 35mm film- 200,052

Viewing copies: VHS video- R.V. 498

#### WEEKLY REVIEW No. 319 (1947)

SHOWING THE FLAG... H.M.N.Z.S. ARBUTUS IN PACIFIC

(Black & White 10 mins.)(full reel)

The Arbutus visits New Zealand's island territories in the Pacific, including the Cook Islands.

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives; Dupe Negatives

Viewing copies: 35mm film- 200,088

Viewing copies: VHS video- R.V. 678

#### WEEKLY REVIEW No. 364 (1948)

PACIFIC... VICE REGAL TOUR (Black & White 5 mins.)

Sir Bernard and Lady Freyberg visit Rarotonga and Aitutaki and other Pacific Islands.

(3rd of 3 items in the reel)

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives

Viewing copies: 16mm film- W3471/mm/16WR364

Viewing copies: VHS video- R.V. 669

#### PACIFIC CRUISE (1951)

(Black & White 18 mins.)

The Arbutus visits New Zealand's island territories in the Pacific, including the Cook Islands.

(An extended version of Weekly Review No. 319 - filmed in 1947.)

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives

Viewing copies: 35mm film- R.1 200,311; R.2 200,312

Viewing copies: VHS video- R.V. 658

#### "ENDEAVOUR" IN THE ISLANDS (1959)

(Colour 21 mins.)

H.M.N.Z.S. "Endeavour", New Zealand's Antarctic supply ship, visits Raoul Island, Fiji, and the Tokelau Islands, and takes supplies to the Northern Cook group before returning to New Zealand by way of Rarotonga and Great Barrier Island.

Archives' holdings: Master Negatives

Viewing copies: 16mm film- W3471/r/8K53

35mm film- W3236/20, W3236/21