

# C.B. NEWS CAMERAMAN'S REPORT

Unit No. ....

Cameraman **E. H. Hawkins**

Date **5th May 1941**

**SUBJECT** SHIPS UNLOADING SUPPLIES FROM U.S.A.

Total Length **390-ft**

**LOCATION**

**OTHER FIRMS COVERED**

Type of Negative used	Light Conditions	Sound or Silent	If taken for Rota
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Sound	Silent
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**ROTA**

## ORDER & DESCRIPTION OF SHOTS

Write all Names in BLOCK LETTERS.

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| 1  | Unloading cases of machine tools                          |
| 2  | " bars of copper & counting same                          |
| 3  | Various shots unloading cases and cut in shots of winches |
| 4  | Unloading crated farm machines                            |
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| 6  | Loading barges with farming appliances                    |
| 7  | Liquid paraffin in drums                                  |
| 8  | Huge metal containers coming out of hold                  |
| 9  | Closer shots of same and cut ins of winchman etc.         |
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**REMARKS.** Full details are essential to assist Editing.

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Cameraman's Signature.

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**AMERICAN AID TO BRITAIN.....SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND.**

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General view unloading ship from both sides.....one side on to  
Railway trucks, the other by giant cranes on to barges.

C/W C/W Heavy lift coming out of the ships hold

(for out-in on the general view)

Lowering heavy lift into barge

Man at winch bringing up cases of machinery

Cases coming up from hold.

Huge cases - markings "made in U.S.A"

More aid unloading another ship

Cases lowered onto Rail trucks

Deckers thumbs up

Two further shots of Aid Cargoes coming over.

All cargo in cases, so not very spectacular.

The general view of unloading a ship on both sides will show the speed  
in which the cargo is unloaded, a quick turn round, and they are sailing  
again to bring us more aid.

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COPY OF BRITISH MOVIE TONNEWS DOPE SHEET. J. HUMPHRIES (SILENT)

Date and Location - Liverpool, Footage - 340 ft.  
30.4.41 and 1.5.41.

Light Conditions - First day, poor.  
Second Day, fairly good.

*Paramount*

UNLOADING MATERIAL UNDER THE  
LEASE AND LEND BILL.

Removing Gun barrells to Railway wagons.  
Crates of Machine Tools being lifted ashore.  
" " " " being placed on Wagons.  
Aeroplanes being taken ashore by crane.  
View of Aeroplanes on board.  
Cases of shells leaving the docks.  
Close-up of crate to show they are shells.  
Unloading alluminium showing shots from the hold.  
Ford Army Chassis for lorries being loaded straight onto carts.  
Howitzer shells being unloaded.  
301 ammunition in small cases being unshipped.  
Unloading bodies of Chevrolet lorries (big case).

REMARKS:

To get the material I would like, would mean spending about a week touring the docks, so have taken best possible. Unfortunately, nearly everything arrives in cases and it is difficult to convey contents.

COPY OF BRITISH MOVIE TONNEWS DOPE SHEET J. HUMPHRIES (SILENT)  
Date and Location - Liverpool Footage - 80 ft.  
2. 5. 41. Light Conditions - Good.

FIRST TANKS TO ARRIVE FROM AMERICA  
UNDER LEASE AND LEND BILL.

Tank being lifted from the hold and transferred to floating crane.

**CAMERAMAN'S CAPTION SHEET**  
 OLYMPIC KINEMATOGRAPH LABORATORIES, LTD.  
**BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS** DEPT.  
 SCHOOL ROAD, LONDON, N.W.10

DATE MAILED

**8/5/41**

NUMBER

CAMERAMAN Ronald L. Jay SOUNDMAN Mute  
 STORY COVERED: American Aid to Britian LENGTH EXPOSED 200 ft.  
 PLACE OF EVENT: Scottish Ports HOW SHIPPED L.M.S. pass. train.  
 STOCK USED Super X X- EMULSION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ COVERED BY BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS

VERY IMPORTANT! WRITE PLAINLY—SPELL NAMES CORRECTLY—USE TYPEWRITER IF POSSIBLE

SCENE NUMBER	COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES	FOOTAGE IND.	CAMERA SPEED	LIGHT COND.	LENS USED
1.	Various shots of trucks and cars on rail and being unloaded from ship. Shots of ammunition for aircraft Shots of machinery in crates. Armoured gub turrets Aluminium billets, shell cases, Steel ingots etc.	200	24	Dull	W A
2.	This cargo came over in the four fast freighters which in the convoy I filmed from the Canadian destroyer They are not Ex. German ships as I was told aboard but new American built ships and are in themselves part of the lease and lend plan.				
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WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY \_\_\_\_\_

“ “ SILENT “ “ “ “ \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: GIVE FULL DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH SCENE AND ALL HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL FACTS POSSIBLE.  
 SHIP ALL FILM PARCEL POST, SPECIAL DELIVERY TO ABOVE ADDRESS.  
 SEND THE PINK ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM WITH NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS BY SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL.  
 PLACE DUPLICATE IN CAN CONTAINING NEGATIVE.