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Camera: A. R. Calvert Wood

Story: Liberation of CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Reel 1. Super 8X Part Reel 7B'

1. Jersey men, with the Services, are returning to the Island, with the liberating Force; Commander Pircost R.N.R. and Lt. W. Le Coq R.N.V.R. they look forward to re-union with their families.
2. On board H.Q. ship. Pan from Jersey (7 a.m.) to troops on foredeck awaiting orders to board landing craft.
3. Troops entering L.C.A. L.C.A.'s approaching dock at St. Helier.
4. Islanders greet the troops from the quay as they come ashore.
5. Islanders cheering troops in town.
6. Islanders welcoming Commander Pircost R.N.R. (Jersey Man)

REEL 2. FILM X.

1. A Tommy distributing cigarettes to Islanders.
2. ditto.
3. Street scene; welcoming our troops.
4. & German officers in conference with our officers re surrendering ships etc.
5. (outside what was the German H.Q. - the Hotel Pousse D'Or)
6. Lt. Le Coq R.N.V.R. meets his brother, a boy scout, after 5 years.

CAMERA WAS DAMAGED AT THIS POINT AND FILM IS PROBABLY FOGGED.

- 7, 8 & House occupied by local spy. Note swastika on wall. Notice on boarded window reads: "This is the residence of Alexandria Bantous (Mimi) the spy and informer and where she entertained her Guest Captain Walker, Transport Officer of the German Army of Occupation. Loyal people you know how to deal with these traitors"
- 10 The people of St. Helier make holiday on the Esplanade.

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Reel 5 SNOW XI.

1. Pan of people on Esplanade -- every form of vehicles appears and a carnival spirit is evident.
2. Stephan Zolotarev, a Russian was captured when fighting near Moscow, was brought to Jersey as a labour prisoner by the Germans, escaped and was hidden by Islanders for three years -- meeting Shepherd (R.A.F. War Correspondent) and British Dakw Crew.
3. As above but including a liberated Pole.
4. The Proclamation Ceremony in Royal Square.
5. The proclamation read by Brigadier A.E. Snow O.B.E. commanding the liberating force.

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CAMERAMAN: J. GEMMELL.

STORY COVERED. SURRENDER AT CHANNELL ISLES.

Newman Sinclair Camera

Disarming dumps.

Shots showing Huns taking back cows which they stole.

Huns prisoners being marched into camps which were used by the forced labour people. Big Day is Saturday.

Prisoners may be leaving Wednesday for England. Shall I wait for this.

Just hear that I might get this stuff back. No facilities before this.

Shots of more men landing.

The Admiral Huffmeier the German C. in C. being escorted along quay as ~~prisoner~~ prisoner - being met by BRIG. Snow.

BRIG Snow becomes Governor of the Islands by reading Proclamation on Speech by the King.

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1.	<i>Eymo Camera</i> Box 3456--The signing of surrender which took place at crack dawn on quarterdeck of HMS Destroyer "Bulldog" on may ninth by German Major General Siegfried Heine and Brigadier A.E.Snow for Supreme Commander allied forces.				
2.	The taking down of german flag and replacing it with British ensign immediately after signing on german boats pulled up alongside destroyer and which were turned over to British control. Twenty british soldiers then boarded boats and were landed at Guernsey. We were met in at 8 a.m. by Guernsey police at jetty then gradually news got around that British had landed after five years german control and we were then overwhelmed by crowd. Crowd pulled me off truck where I was working.				
3.	Union jack was then broken out at at Court House with bailiff mr Victor Carey attending to acknowledge cheers. Also Colonel Power was in attendance who is in charge of civil affairs branch of liberation.				
4.	Name of port where we landed is St. Peter Port. Newman*Sinclair Camera--shots of British guard taking over from german guard at at East historic castle castle Cornet and germans guards being relieved of possession--also sign of occupation on part of British troops by unfurling of Union Jack.				
5.	Next shots are arrival of Major General Heine to British headquarters for interrogation regarding shooting outbreak last night by unidentified persons using german firearms which were left unguarded by germans pending being turned over to British.				
6.	There was was a six day embargo on this operation but heard news of liberation broadcast on todays bbc news but there is no way of getting my stuff out to mainland as yet as there are no facilities from army authorities provided.				
7.					
8.					

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1.	EYMO CAMERA BOX 1 & 2 The Destroyer "Bulldog" leaves for written surrender of Channel Islands by C.inC(German) Vice Admiral Huffmeier but emissary was sent instead xx . His name is Capt.Lieut. Armin Zimmerman who brought word from German Cinc				
2.	that no armistice would be made until one minute twelve oclock tonight as agreed by high commands. And as far as they were concerned they were technically still at war and that if we did not remove our presence that we would be fired upon. I arranged for signing				
3.	to be done on quarter deck but unfortunately this didnt happen owing to reasons stated above.				
4.	Another rendezvous will have to be made but this might take place in darkness which will be unfortunats for me, but I have seen Brigadier Snow, who is heading party, and if anything possibly can be done he will help me in trying to get signing done in daylight.				
5.	I managed to get some pretty good shots showing the ridiculous and and undignified manner in which german envoy was force to use probably the dirkt dirtiest and most awkward looking minesweeper ever seen afloat as his transportation to the rendezvous. also get him coming to our ship in a miserable little dinghy instead of a proper launch. Instead of it a launch to take him back to his ship he had to use a miserable little two by four dinghy.				
6.	Newman Sinclair camera--supply and troop ships reading ready to leave for official occupational landing --general view of Destroyer Bulldog with its battle ensign ensign flying				
7.	Conference took place below below decks in poorly lighted wardroom where impossible to secure				
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