

lots of crowds in early morning. Cape Town was up early, some people were in position from 3 a.m.
 Scenes of Vanguard entering dock and tying up.
 Scenes of Vanguard, Governor General and General Smuts going aboard.
 The King and Queen coming down gangway.
 Guard of Honor.
 King and Queen on platform and departure.

CAMERAMAN. K. SARA.

All decks arrival.
 Vanguard at J. Berth.
 police in Avenue.
 H.M. The King alights.
 Entering gates.
 Entering Government House.
 Government House.

CAMERAMAN. P. WYAND. D. STILES.

General View Cape Town with Table Mountain in background.
 H.M.S. Vanguard enters Duncan dock.
 Royal family on bridge.
 Sailors haul on ropes.
 Royal family come to Royal salute whilst both anthems are played.
 King inspects guard of honour.
 General view Dias.
 Crowd.
 King and Queen enter car.
 Royal family drive off, Princesses in semi closed car.
 Trucking shots through Cape Town showing crowds and procession ahead.
 Arrival of Royal Family.

CAMERAMAN. G. THOMPSON.

Arrival Cape Town.

Early morning first view of African table mountains.
 Last minute spit and polish.
 Several shots of arrival scenes from Vanguard Royal Family in foreground on B. Turret.
 Arrivals of Van Zyl and wife.
 And Gen. Smuts.
 Departure from ship of Royalty.
 Reception at bottom of gangway.

~~FRANKMXTHEMERRY~~ CAMERAMAN. G.F. NOBLE.

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18 February 1947. OFF FREETOWN.

GARDEN PARTY - ARRIVAL OF ROYAL PARTY.

Civic reception. Arrival of Royal Family at Cape Town parade.
General shots of crowd for cutting over speech of King.
Royal groups specially taken at Government House.
General scenes at Garden Party at Westbrooke and fashions.

CAMERAMAN. K. SARA. CIVIC RECEPTION.

1. General view.
General view and City Hall
Periscopes.
Crowd on memorial.
General view crowd.
General view crowd rising on King's arrival.
Cheering.
Bishop Lavis and Rt. Hon Derbyshire.

King and Princesses and Queen with Hospital convalescents.
Special Royal group at Government House.
Garden Party.

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Civic reception from Post Office roof.

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CAPETOWN 18. 2. 47.

Arrival of Royal Car (received by the Mayor).
Presentations (of Administrator and wife)
Mounting platform.
C.U. Platform party.
General view grand parade.
Party leaving platform.
King and Queen speak with wounded ex servicemen.
Several extreme close ups with soldiers.

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General view crowd and pan to royal arrival.
Royal family on Royal Pavilion.
The Administrator J.C. Garims speaks (Morning Dress).
The Mayor, Abe Bloomberg speaks.
H.M. The King speaks.
The Royal family meet high dignitaries.
The Royal family drive off.

(Bad light under Pavilion).

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Early morning crowds in Cape Town .
Vanguard entering dock.
Gen. Smuts and Governor General going aboard. T.M. down gangway.
Guard of Honour, Their Majesties on platform and departing.
Arrival scenes at docks.
Vanguard at berth. H.M. Alights entering Government House.
Procession in St. George's Street.
Procession in Castle Street then into Adderley Street.

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Arrival scenes .

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Crowd scenes and fainting incident.

GRAHAM THOMPSON.

ROYAL FAMILY ON DECK

400ft.

19. Formal groups of Royals on quarterdeck.
C.U. same.
20. Informal groups King in shorts runs a treasure hunt for Princesses - household - and midshipmen.
Several shots of hunt in progress (King and Queen).
Afterwards various deck games were played by Princess with midshipmen.
21. Various shots L.G. and C.U. of games in progress watched by Equerries and Ladies in waiting.

21. Dressed sloop salute H.M. King as they pass to the starboard side of H.M.S. VANGUARD.
Royal family on quarterdeck.
H.M. The King takes salute - H.M. Queen waves to crew of sloop as they pass.
M.S. Sloop.

ROYAL TOUR - H.M.S VANGUARD 8th Feb off Freetown (coast not been seen).

H.R.H. Princesses with 2 kittens born on board VANGUARD during voyage.
Names Pip and Squak.

Arrival of H.M.S. NIGERIA.

"NIGERIA" approaching - firing salute. Royal family in foreground on their platform on "B" gun turret. Nigeria passing to take over escort duties (crew cheering King taking salute).

Escort from England take leave of Vanguard steaming past in line ahead.
Seve al shots.

Royal Family in "B" turret. C.U.

M.S. Shots of H.M.S. NIGERIA alongside us.

10TH FEBRUARY 1947. . CROSSING THE LINE.

1. Preparations of guard and comedy thrilling on quarter deck.
2. Arrival of King Neptune and his wife.
3. Inspection of Neptune's Guard by King Neptune.
4. Watched by Royal family from their sun lounge.
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1. Arrival of procession at court.
2. Arrival of Royal Family H.? King stumbles on giant rope and asks Capt. Agnew "What is this", Capt. answers "part of the main brace which broke in the night". The King then says "Splice it then and the Capt shouts to Bosun "Splice the main brace".
3. Royal family mount platform above ducking pond and King Neptune is presented.
4. Presentation of Oceanic Season tickets to H.M. King and Queen.
5. Capt. Angew is invested as a Knight Commander of the Order of th Ancient mariner.
6. Chief doctor of Neptune Court tests and taste the water.
7. Wing Commander Townsend and Lieut. Peter Ashore (King's equerries) are first to go through ducking ceremony.

"CROSSING THE LINE" 10th February 1947.

1. T.R.H. go through respectful token ceremony token ceremony Princess Elizabeth is presented with original certificate.
2. During the duckings which followed Frank Gillard the B.B.C. commentat- or was given double punishment for previously avoiding Neptune.
3. Thereafter the Roya. party retired from court to their private platform.
The party became a gree for all, the Court being ducked and members of the crew in every one they woule find into the pool.

H.M.S. Vanguard followed in the wake of the Patricia, which carried the Elders of Trinity House, observing their right to escort the King out of pilotage waters. Six motor gunboats patrolled the channel ahead.

As the Vanguard passed H.M.S. Vernon, the torpedo training school, the King took the salute. The last gun of the Royal salute was fired as the Vanguard passed The Nab into the open sea, where her escort of five destroyers was waiting to take her out to meet a southerly gale.

An air escort circled overhead and the French battleship Richelieu was expected to meet the Vanguard about 40 miles off Start Point to fire a salute as a tribute from the French navy.

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DEVELOPED LAVENDER : 280 feet

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