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DOPE SHEET.

Date 8th April 1947.

Story Johannesburg's Illuminations.

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Length 130 Feet.

Location Johannesburg.

Also covered by \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Number

Footage

S T O R Y.

All the towns of any size in South Africa displayed illuminations very generously in honour of the Royal visit, of these however Johannesburg's illuminations probably excelled all.

There were simply thousands upon thousands of electric lights of all colours which could be measured by the mile along the routes taken by the Royal Family and buildings everywhere glittered lavishly.

Now that the Royal visitors have left Johannesburg the lights were switched off late on Monday night the 7th instant, but this is only a temporary measure and everything remains in tact and on the occasion of Princess Elizabeth's 21st birthday on April 21 all illuminations will be switched on again and Johannesburg together with the rest of South Africa will be a blaze of coloured lights once more and the series of shots in this roll of film might be useful either to screen in England on the Princess's birthday, or to use as padding in the pool story of the celebrations in this country when it arrives.

S H O T S.

1. Empire Theatre with streams of white lights.
2. Eloff Street with Carlton Hotel on left foreground.
3. Johannesburg City Hall, pan.
4. C.U. Of Crown on City Hall. The crown is constructed of Neon tubes and the jewels twinkle.
5. Rissik Street Post Office.
6. C.U. Clock tower " "
7. Colosseum Theatre with Union Jack in coloured lights.
8. Large crown
9. C.U. of portion of crown with jewels twinkling. This crown is at the Claridon Circle on the immediate outskirts of the central portion of the city.

NOTE.

This is Superior Pan 2. Stock and will need extra development.

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CAMERMAN: P. WYAND.

1st MARCH, 1947.

LOCATION: ROBERTS HEIGHTS PRETORIA.

THE ROYAL TOUR BATCH 16.

Colour Escort march to drums.  
General view consecrating colours, by Rev. J.A. Gurney.  
Close up consecrating colours by Rev. A.G.O. Coertze O.B.E.  
General view presentation colours,  
Close up presentation.  
The King addresses the Regiments.  
Colours march off in slow march.  
March past.  
Various cut-ins.  
General view during Investiture, parade.  
General views Investiture.  
Royals leave.

CAMERMAN: GRAHAM THOMPSON.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

Shots, of arrival Royal Party - Dedication of Drums - Presentation of Colours to Regiments (11th Armour Brigade group provide escort to Colours) Followed by Investiture shots (for African Films King inspecting No 1-3 & 4 on list) Various cut-in shots to Paul Wyand Sound Staff.

CAMERMAN: P. WYAND.

1st APRIL.

JOHANNESBURG.

Trucking shots through suburbs and city, finishing at City Hall. Kloff Street, Commissioner Street, - Eloff and Commissioner Streets. Commissioner Street, Cenotaph Ceremony (Unveiling of new 1939 -1946 Inscription). Official Welcome to City of Johannesburg by the Mayor at City Hall. Crowd shots at City Hall Ceremony, March Past of 2nd Transvaal Scottish and Ex Servicemen. Royal Family outside Carlton House.

CAMERMAN: G. THOMPSON.

Overhead shots of Cenotaph Ceremony.  
Arrival by car at City Hall, received by the Administrator and Mrs. Pienaar. Inspecting of Guard of Honour, Unveiling of Cenotaph. - Several March Past shots. - C.U. Royals, - H.M. Queen accompanied by H.M. King lays wreath at Cenotaph.  
Interior scenes in Ballroom on arrival of H.R.H. Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret. - Also shots dancing. Princess Elizabeth danced with Mr. John Pitman Son of Mr. Justice Pitman and Princess Margaret with Mr. Derek Fleischer.