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Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ DOPE SHEET. Date 9th, April '53.  
Story Southern Rhodesia goes to the Polls on Federation.  
Cameraman H. Duncan Abraham, Length 400 ft.  
Location Bulawayo - Southern Rhodesia.

Also covered by Mevietone.

Shot Number

## SHOTS.

### ROLL NO. 1. (approx 10 ft.)

G.V. LS. Cecil Rhodes' Grave at Matopos near Bulawayo, showing great granite boulders on top of giant granite rock which is the resting place of Cecil John Rhodes, the founder of the Colony. (This shot has no actual bearing on the story of Federation polling, but might be used as padding or keep as stock shot for future use).

### ROLL NO. 2.

- 1). Believe the first shot on this roll is a M.C.U. of the grave of Cecil Rhodes. Pan from great granite boulders surrounding the resting place of Rhodes showing two native police guards at Graveside and finally Camera steps on actual tomb of Rhodes (shots taken almost at sunset with tomb in deep shadow.)
- 2). Views of surrounding country as seen from Rhodes Grave.
- 3). Sunset scenes - as seen from Rhodes Grave. (not certain if shots 2 and 3 are on this roll?) - please check.
- 4). L.S. - pan. Display of propoganda posters in street in Bulawayo. Some of the posters are for and some against Federation.
- 5). C.U. various shots of individual posters on street boardings.
- 6). G.V. platform at opposition meeting (against Federation!). Those on platform - left to right - Mr. R.O. Stochiel (leader of Opposition Party) (speaking), Councillor Miller (Chairman) and Mr. J. Keller (Ind. Labour).
- 7). C.U. Mr. R.O. Stochiel - speaking.
- 8). Various shots of audience attending meeting.
- 9). C.U. Long distance link up with speakers addressing opposition meetings at Salisbury, Umtali and Bulawayo.
- 10). G.V. Platform at meeting in favour of Federation held in the Bulawayo Drill Hall. Left to right - Mr. W.H. Eastwood M.P. (Labour), Colonel C.M. Newman (Chairman & Mayor of Bulawayo), Hon. Julian Greenfield (speaking) (Minister of Internal Affairs) and Mr. F.K. Grey (member of Railway Board.).
- 11). C.U. Hon. Julian Greenfield (Minister of Internal Affairs), speaking.
- 12). Shots of audience listening to Greenfield speaking.

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## ROLL NO. 3.

- 1). Enquiry registration tables outside one of the Bulawayo Polling Stations showing voters obtaining their voting numbers before entering the Polling Station.
- 2). Another enquiry registration table outside Polling Station showing posters and voter approaching enquiry table.
- 3). C.U. several shots various posters displayed at Polling Station.
- 4). B.C.U. Portion of Federation Poll(Directions) notice outside Polling Station - short downward pan showing method of voting by making X.
- 5). African Native at Enquiry Registration Table outside another Polling station. He receives his voting number and enters Polling Station to cast his vote. This demonstrates that both Natives and Europeans are voting on the Federation question.
- 6) G.V. Exterior Polling Station (as above).
- 7). Actual interior scenes in Polling Station showing how voters enter with voting number chit which they present to returning officers who check up voters roll and issue Ballot Paper to voter who when walks over to voting booths where vote is made in secret, then voter emerges and places paper in ballot box.
- 8). Establishing shot G.V. portion of Bulawayo street scene - Bulawayo, with Statue of Cecil Rhodes.
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- 10). Federation Voting results displayed outside Daily Chronicle Office.