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H.M. THE QUEEN AND DUKE OF EDINBURGH
VISIT WALES, 9th & 10th JULY, 1953.

The above story is being covered rote by us, in conjunction with the Royal Rota cameraman, Turner. The first day's tour, Thursday, 9th July, takes place in South Wales and it is agreed by all Reels that this first day's material shall be released in Monday's Reel, 13th July, in the normal way. On the second day, Friday, 10th July, the coverage will be the ceremony in Caernarvon Castle in the morning and the visit to the International Musical Eisteddfod at Llangollen late afternoon. In addition Turner will be covering the visit to Rhy and Wrexham. It is agreed by all Reels that the Caernarvon story only shall be handled on Monday, 13th July, and be despatched overnight for Tuesday release in advance of the following Thursday - Wales only. The Eisteddfod story is for release in Thursday's Reel, 16th July, in the normal way. The following are the arrangements, day by day:-

Thursday, 9th July. Farmer and Turner will cover the commencement of the tour at Newport; Read, Dudley and Turner the visit to Cardiff; Farmer and Turner the visit to Pontypridd. All this material is rote and rote prints are to be supplied each to Movietone, Gaumont and Pathe. The negative will come back by train and cameramen have been instructed to catch suitable trains so that material will reach the Labs. in time for night processing.

In addition to the above Farmer will cover the visit to Llanelly later in the evening in view of the fact that we have a release customer in this town. This material is NOT ROTA and will also come back for night development. Farmer will mark this material specially for Labs. to identify.

Friday, 10th July. The ceremony at Caernarvon Castle in the morning will be covered by five cameras, viz. Hawkins, sound, Read, Dudley, Gemmell, silent and Turner, Royal rote. All this material will come back by rail for Friday night development and for rote prints for each of the other Reels in view of the fact that we shall all want to get ahead with this material on Monday.

Hawkins, sound, and Gemmell, silent will go on to Llangollen in the afternoon for the Eisteddfod and this is all rote, copies to be supplied to the other Reels. As this takes place late afternoon the cameramen will bring this material back themselves, therefore this will be for processing Monday morning.

As stated above Turner will cover the visit to Rhy and Wrexham, which takes place between the visits to Caernarvon and Llangollen and will send this material back by rail, arriving Friday night - rote copies to be made for each of the other Reels.


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