

NEW ZEALAND - JANUARY 1956.

ROYAL TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

Continuing her triumphal tour of New Zealand, the Queen visits the Hamilton showgrounds. A large crowd turns out in brilliant sunshine to welcome her. Here Her Majesty sees a parade of thoroughbred livestock.

A shearing demonstration is of particular interest to the Queen. She watches world champion Godfrey Bowen in action.

On to Rotorua, where a great Maori reception has been arranged in her honour. With ancient symbolism a Maori chief lays a dart - a challenge - at Her Majesty's feet.

Accepting the challenge, the Queen is then made welcome.

In tribal symbolism another chief beckons her forward to the marae, the place reserved for chieftains.

The Maori people, observing their ancient customs, confer highest honour upon the Queen and the Duke. Korowai cloaks, symbol of supreme rank, are draped about their shoulders...and the Queen is poetically named "the white heron of a single flight."

An unrehearsed incident occurs when a small gate-crasher approaches Her Majesty. Graciously given permission to stay, the five-year-old sits at the feet of her Queen.

Famed for their songs and dances, the Maoris in this poi tell the story of the coming to New Zealand of their ancestors in great canoes five hundred years ago.

The thermal region at Rotorua is world famous, but never before has a reigning monarch visited her. The Queen and the Duke cross the bridge at Waka and watch small boys dive into the warm pool for pennies.

Famous Maori guide, Rangī, attends the royal tourists.

In this informal atmosphere, the party explores Rotorua... and even the Queen herself has a camera.

These boiling thermal pools are an awe inspiring sight to the visitors.

Old Pohutu, the great geyser, performs for Her Majesty.. a majestic spectacle indeed and a fitting finale to a memorable day.

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## EDITORIAL DOPE SHEET

Cameraman J. Turner.

Soundman.....

Date 2nd 3rd Jan 54.

Cut Length

Location Arawa Park, Rotooua.  
& Whakarewarewa.

Type of Film

Description of cut subject : 2nd Jan 54. QUEEN ATTENDS MAORI RECEPTION

Various cut-in shots of Ceremonial War Dance and various Posture Dances - faces feet etc.

Queen & Duke arrive at Marae (sacred meeting place) and are challenged twice by warriors in ceremonial dress - places spear like dart, retrieved by Minister of Maori affairs on behalf of Queen.

Shots of Queen & Royal Party moving forward whilst various dances are performed - Ceremonial War Dance, Powhiri (welcome) Posture Dance - until they arrive at the Dais. The address is brought to the Dais by five Chiefs from assembled tribes, and a Poheka recitation) is chanted by a specially selected group of women. An Historical Posture Dance now performed.

Presentation of Korowai (cloaks) to the Queen & Duke.  
" of Gifts.  
" of Chiefs and Chieftainesses.

Shots of Queen & Duke watching combined Poi Dance by all sections of the Arawa Tribe.

Shots of Dances - Dances by other tribes & General views -

A little girl (unknown) comes on to Dais & sits down in front of Queen. Queen leaves through crowds.

3rd Jan 54.

QUEEN SEES GEYSERS

Queen and Duke arrives at Model Maori Village - preceeding visit to Geyser  
Shots of Queen and Duke looking at Pohuto Geyser.

Shots of Queen and Duke looking through rest of Thermal Region - including Champagne Pool.

Shots of Pohuto Geyser playing.

"Geyser pronounced locally as "Guyser"  
Queen guided by Chief Gende Rangī

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CAN I:

ROYAL PARTY AT ANAWA PARK, ROTORUA - ALL SOUND

Royal cars arrive at entrance to Park, Party alights to receive challenges.	0
L.S. Challenge.	82
L.S. Challenge (there are two challenges, each done by lone Maoris who each lay a dart at the feet of the Royal Party.)	125
L.S. Mass welcome haka.	169
Men run around to right while women perform their welcome action song; Maoris move over to right to form lane through which Royal Party advances.	325
Royal Party advancing.	504
Black spacing.	516
Combined haka (after Royal Party has been seated on dais) swings to applause.	517
The Queen's speech.	605
The Queen's speech continued, swings to applause.	720
Combined poi dance - 300 performers (There are 3 pois being performed here to the same music - the Canoe Poi in the foreground, the Short Poi, and the Long Poi in the background) - swings to applause.	810
M.S. Crowd.	1093
	1105

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CAN 2:

ALTON LODGE, KING KOROKI, ARAWA PARK

Royal car, Duke driving, drives up to Alton Lodge.	0 18
Alton Lodge thoroughbreds paraded past. Seated from left: Mrs. Fletcher, the Queen, Fletcher Jr., the Duke, Sir James Fletcher (3 shots)	31
Horse paraded.	35
Horse paraded.	43
Shots of Maoris in canoes at Ngaruawahia awaiting Queen's arrival to visit King Koroki.	56
Shot of sentinel.	61
Shot of women in reception foliage headdress.	65
Shot of women preparing food for hangi.	70
Shot of men opening hangi.	78
Men taking food from hangi (a Maori oven)	82
Arrival of Royal Car, pan up to Haeremai ("Welcome")	96
Maori challenge to Royal car.	121
Challenge to Royal car continued (Stick is picked up and advance made signifying amity and goodwill)	145
Car advances and good close-up of Queen and Duke.	156
Welcome poi.	161
Welcome haka.	168
Queen meets King Koroki and Princess Piki.	183
Cut in Maoris.	188
The Queen, after a little hesitation, decides to advance and enter the Meeting House. There is an unparalleled demonstration of joy on the part of all the Maoris present.	227
L.S. The Meeting House.	231
Cut in of poi and excitement.	238
Cut in group.	242
Queen starts to exit.	250
Cut in.	253
Royal Car leaving.	270
Royal car leaving and pan to canoes on River.	280
M.L.S. Canoe on River.	289
M.S. Canoes on River.	299

M.S. Canoes together in Royal Salute.	328
White spacing.	
Shot of hangi or Maori oven being opened.	343
C.U. Man opening hangi.	354
C.U. of food in hangi.	364
White spacing (Marked "Arawa Park cut-ins")	
Shot of first challenge	374
Challenger lays dart in front of Royal Couple.	392
C.U. First challenge.	408
John Grace, Secretary for Maori Affairs, picks up dart and hands to Queen. They advance to meet second challenge.	472
C.U. Second Challenger who lays his dart	448
C.U. Challenge.	469
Royal Party advance.	481
L.S. Cut-in of welcome.	487
Royal Party advancing with Union Jacks (3 shots)	522
Crowd cut-in.	529
Crowd cut-in.	544
Cut-in for welcome poi.	566
Poi cut in.	580
Haka cut in.	602
Haka cut in.	610
Haka cut in.	625
Poi cut in.	653
Poi cut in.	663
Watching advance of Royal Party.	671
White spacing.	
Cut in for combined poi (300 performers)	687
DITTO.	698
Royal Party enter Moose Lodge, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cole (3 shots)	753
Shot of Royal Party receiving challenge at gates of Arawa Park (2 shots)	785
Royal Party advancing towards dais (2 shots)	805
Party seated on dais.	837
M.S. Cut-in Haka.	843
Group cut-in Haka.	867
Queen receives cloak of huia feathers from Bishop of Aotearoa	910
Duke receives Chiefs cloak of huia feathers from Bishop.	941
Gerbett presents gifts to Duke.	
ROLL ENDS	988

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CAN 3:

MAORI RECEPTION AT ARANA PARK, ROTONUA - POI CUT-INS, ETC.

Haka cut in.	0
Poi cut-in	11
Poi cut-in	24
The Bishop of Aotearoa on left, Queen seated in centre, Corbett, Minister of Maori Affairs on right, Queen receives cloak of hui feathers.	79
Royal Party advancing towards dais (this is after the mass welcomes.	109
Royal party advancing towards dais.	127
Queen goes up to dais followed by Minister of Maori Affairs, the Duke, and the Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. S.G. Holland) also come up to dais.	163
Maori Chief presents carved box with address therein to John Grace, the Secretary of Maori Affairs, Address is given to Mr. Corbett.	190
Cut-in Queen and Duke.	197
Maori Chiefs with gifts.	206
ditto	215
Corbett presents Address to Queen	235
Cut-in Queen, Corbett and Duke	246
Cut-in Haka	259
Cut-in Haka	274
Cut-in Queen Corbett and Duke.	287
Corbett presents gifts to Queen	304
Queen stands for presentations (the two people who are presented in this show are Guide Rangitiki and Mrs. Ngarimu, mother of the famous Maori V.G.)	339
Cut-in for Queen's Speech	351
Cut-in of Queen during speech	371
Cut-in of Queen during speech	386
Crowd cut in	394
L.S. Poi	408
M.S. Poi and Ban	445
M.S. Poi	461