

CAMERAMAN'S CAPTION SHEET

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CAMERAMAN MEL F NICHOLS SOUNDMAN (XXXX)
 STORY COVERED: Flood Devastation New South Wales Australia LENGTH EXPOSED 550 ft
 PLACE OF EVENT: Australia HOW SHIPPED By Air Freight
 STOCK USED Dupont Superior 2 pan EMULSION NO. _____ COVERED BY BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS

VERY IMPORTANT! WRITE PLAINLY—SPELL NAMES CORRECTLY—USE TYPEWRITER IF POSSIBLE

SCENE NUMBER	COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES	FOOTAGE IND.	CAMERA SPEED	LIGHT COND.	LENS USED
1.	It is impossible to give detailed list of scenes but the story should explain itself quite clearly. Opening shots were taken from aircraft over TAREE, GRAFTON, and the flooded area from Lismore to Woodburn. Last 2 or 3 air shots tie up with later ground shots. One easily recognisable subject should be the Church.				
2.	After aerial scenes there are several shots of RAAF Dakota evacuating stranded rail passengers from CASINO. The rails (was washed away and RAAF took sick people out of Casino (See Press reports with film)				
3.	A shot of broken bridge gives an idea of quantity of flooded water at Casino. Some close shots of raging torrent. Also a washed out culvert on a special pathway used by Her Majesty the Queen on recent visit to Casino.				
4.	Cameraman then got on to an Army "Duck" and went right into the flooded area. We pass along the road which had only recently been re-surfaced for the Queen's visit. Signs that Her Majesty no doubt saw are now just sticking out of the water. What were prosperous dairy farms and richly cultivated lands, when Her Majesty saw them are now completely under muddy and stinking water. As the Duck proceeds along what was once a highway we pass homes inundated. Calls are made at some				
5.	and blankets, bread and essential food supplied to the people who are still living in their homes, often with the floors under 2 feet of water. We also see herds of dairy cows stranded on small bits of land still above, or partially above the water. The Army duck is loaded with bread and this is given out where needed.				
6.	At the important town of Woodburn water transport is the only way. Several Army Ducks are shown bringing in stranded people, men women and children. Infants are taken out if sick, to the Doctor at Coraki, the nearest town about 20 miles away. Magnificent organisation by the Army, Police and Salvation Army has saved hundreds, probably thousands of lives. There is a shot of				
7.	two girls in bathing costume leaving the town's Dentist, who is still working with his Surgery floor under water. Floods bring colds and of course toothache. They climb on to the Duck and appear to have enjoyed the dentist's visit! Bread is delivered to the Police Station where Sergt Taylor and Const Grenfell deliver it again by rowing boat. Woodburn was gaily decorated for the Queen's recent visit and practically all the places shown in film were seen (without the water) by Her Majesty. Now everybody these people who so gaily waved to the Royal pair as they passed, are practically ruined. Every bit of furniture and even the houses are are ruined but they all still keep a cheerful smile and are helping one another in a spirit typical of the true Australian.				
8.	Thousands of prime dairy cattle were drowned. One is shown caught on a fence as duck passes.				

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY NONE ON THIS SECTION. EVERY SHOT IS EXCLUSIVE.
 SILENT .. Understand other reels have some flood coverage but mostly aerial and they are so far very disappointed in results.

INSTRUCTIONS: GIVE FULL DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH SCENE AND ALL HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL FACTS POSSIBLE. SHIP ALL FILM PARCEL POST, SPECIAL DELIVERY TO ABOVE ADDRESS. SEND THE PINK ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM WITH NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS BY SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL. PLACE DUPLICATE IN CAN CONTAINING NEGATIVE.
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