

# G.B. NEWS CAMERAMAN'S REPORT

Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cameraman CANNON & IRWIN

Date 7 Feb 1955

SUBJECT FREEDOM OF CITY TO LOUIS. S. ST. LAURENT Q.C.

Total Length 1600

LOCATION GUILDHALL

OTHER FIRMS COVERED

Type of Neg. Used	Light Conditions	Sound or Silent	If taken for Rota
<u>HP 3</u>	<u>INTERIOR</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>YES</u>

Sound YES  
 Silent \_\_\_\_\_  
 (YES BBC TV)

## ORDER & DESCRIPTION OF SHOTS

Write all Names in BLOCK LETTERS.

- 1 ARRIVAL OF LORD MAYORS PROCESSION
- 2 " " MRS MATHIEU SAMSON
- 3 " " MR S ST LAURENT P.M. OF CANADA
- 4 THE PRINCIPAL CLERK SPEAKING
- 5 ST LAURENT. READING OATH
- 6 THE CHAMBERLINS ADDRESS (END OF BOX I) Cutins
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 CONTINUING CHAMBERLINS ADDRESS
- 9 MR ST LAURENTS REPLY
- 10 MR L.P. DENNY
- 11 MAYORS PROCESSION LEAVING
- 12 c/y. Cutins. 9 and 17 in
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 \_\_\_\_\_
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REMARKS. Full details are essential to assist Editing.

Break in sound on church bells made in main control



Cameraman's Signature

PARAMOUNT. Denham will supply dopesheet for sound coverage with the lavender.

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G.C.

7th February, 1955.

Camerman: Harding.

Subject: Freedom of Rt. Hon. Louis Stephen St. Laurent. 440 ft.

Order and Description of Shots:

Lord and Lady Mayoress arrive in procession.  
St. Laurent's daughter, Mrs. Sampson escorted in Procession.  
St. Laurent escorted in Guildhall.  
G.V. received by Lord Mayor, etc.  
Various cut-ins.  
Presentation of Casket.

St. Laurent speaking G.V.  
Procession leaving.

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Camerman: Crockett.

300 ft.

Order and Description of Shots:

Various shots of arrivals, including Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Holland, P.M. of New Zealand. Shot of Nehru. Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Woolton, etc.  
Shot of M. St. Laurent arriving, inspecting Guard of Honour.

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ST. LAURENT

MY LD MAYOR, YOUR GRACE, YOUR EXCELLENCIES, YOUR EMINENCE,  
MY LDS LADIES AND GEN.

I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU, MY LORD MAYOR, AND TO THE COURT  
OF COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LDN., FOR THE HIGH HONOUR  
WHICH YOU HAVE DONE ME.

I SHOULD LIKE ALSO TO THANK THE CHAMBERLAIN FOR THE  
VERY KIND THINGS HE HAS SAID ABOUT ME AND ABOUT MY COUNTRY.

I AM VERY PROUD TO TAKE MY PLACE AS A FREEMAN OF  
~~LDN.~~ THIS CITY WHICH THROUGH A LONG HISTORY HAS MADE ITS  
OWN GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO WHAT WE REALLY MEAN AND FEEL WHEN WE  
TALK ABOUT FREEDOM.

I REALISE OF COURSE THAT THIS IS MUCH MORE THAN A PERSONAL  
TRIBUTE. THAT IT IS NOT I BUT CANADA WHOM YOU HONOUR.

OUR CONNECTIONS WITH THIS CITY ARE OLD AND ENDURING - THEY ARE  
THE ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR HISTORY.

WE CANADIANS OF FRENCH DESCENT ARE NOT A LITTLE PROUD OF OUR  
PREDECESSORS AS PIONEERS IN OPENING UP THE LANDS AND RIVERS OF  
THE  $\frac{1}{2}$  CONTINENT WHICH HAS BECOME CANADA. BUT WHILE OUR ~~4~~-FATHERS  
WERE WORKING THEIR WAY UP THE ST. LAWRENCE TOWARDS (?), MERCHANTS,  
TRADERS, FISHERMEN AND ADVENTURERS FROM THE GT. PORTS OF LDN AND  
BRISTOL WERE FROM THE 16th CENTURY ONWARD PIONEERS OF EXPLORATION  
OF NEWFOUNDLAND, LABRADOR ..(?) AND THE SHORES OF HUDSON'S BAY,  
AND AMONG THE 1st OF ITS PIONEERS WERE THOSE FROM THIS CITY AND  
ELSEWHERE OF THE HUDSON'S BAY COY. - MEN WHO DARED MUCH TO OPEN

UP A VAST NEW WORLD. THESE DOUBTY TRADERS (cut) THIS IS A TRUSTEESHIP WHICH IN YOUNGER LANDS AND .... ON THIS COUNTRY WHO SEEMED .... AND SOMETIMES IMPATIENT, YET WHICH SYMBOLIZES IN ~~EX~~ A MOST STRIKING AND VISIBLE WAY THE SENSE OF HISTORY AND THE FEELING OF CONTINUITY WHICH UNDERLY, SUPPORT AND MORALLY STRENGTHEN THE VERY INSTITUTIONS BY WHICH WE LIVE AND IN WHICH WE PUT OUR TRUST.

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IN THIS COUNTRY YOU HAVE CONCEIVED AND DEVELOPED AN IDEA OF A NATIONAL TRUST WITH THE DELIBERATE BURPOSE AND INTENTION OF PRESERVING FOR SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS OF YOUR COUNTRYMEN HISTORIC BLDGS WHICH WILL IN THEIR TIME...AND KEEP THE SOUL AND WAYS OF YOUR 4-HEARS.

IT HAS SOMETIMES SEEMED TO ME THAT IN THE CITY OF LDN THIS SENSE OF NATURAL VITALLITY TAKES AN EVEN WIDER AND LOVELIER FORM.... AND RIGHT IN THE RUBBLE OF THIS CITY TO GIVE PRIDE AND PLACE TO THE RAISING OF THIS NOBLE HALL.

IT IS A GOOD THING TO PRESERVE HISTORIC MONUMENTS, BUT IT IS PERHAPS EVEN BETTER TO KEEP ANCIENT FORMS AND INSTITUTIONS ALIVE AND FLOURISHING IN THIS AGE OF CHANGE (applause)..... MOTTO IS (FRENCH)

'I REMEMBER'. WE SOMETIMES.....FOR THIS BACKWARD GLANCE, BUT WHEN COME  
I ~~COME~~ HERE TODAY AS PM OF CANADA TO ACCEPT THE FREEDOM OF THIS GREAT AND ANCIENT CITY I FEEL THAT YOU AND WE ARE ONE IN RECOGNISING THAT OUR PRESENT AND OUR FUTURE GROW OUT OF OUR HISTORIES, AND THAT WE ARE ALL HEIRS TO GREAT TRADITIONS WHICH IT IS OUR PROUD DUTY TO REMEMBER AND MAINTAIN (applause)