

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL FILM UNITARRIVAL IN NEW ZEALAND OF THE TRANS-ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

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H.M.N.Z.S. Endeavour, with members of the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition on board, arrived at Wellington, New Zealand's capital city at 9 a.m. on March 17.

Crowd shots on wharf.

~~DEREK~~ WRIGHT, N.Z. National Film Unit Cameraman with the expedition, shakes hands with Dr. RON BALLAM, N.Z. Biologist.

MURRAY ELLIS, mechanic, who went to the pole with Sir Edmund Hillary, and RON BALLAM.

LS. as the Endeavour approaches the wharf.

Crowd cheering

Crowd shot.

Wives and children of expedition members waiting on wharf.

Endeavour coming alongside. Party waving from bridge.

Wives and children waving.

CS Pan SIR VIVIAN FUCHS and SIR EDMUND HILLARY down gangplank on to wharf.

M.S. members of party down gangplank.

Several close-shots of Sir Edmund and Lady Hillary, and Sir Vivian and Lady Fuchs, as they are interviewed by press and broadcasting representatives.

Several close- and medium-shots of sailors with sledge dogs (huskies) on the Endeavour's deck.

CIVIC RECEPTION OUTSIDE WELLINGTON (pop. 150,000) CITY HALL

Longshots of crowd moving across street to front Hall steps.

Several long-shots of the welcome to tie in with close shots as detailed.

Medium-shot of girls listening on Hall roof.

CS. Wellington's Mayor, FRANK J. KITTS, M.P., leads LADY FUCHS, SIR VIVIAN FUCHS, SIR EDMUND and LADY HILLARY to their seats.

CS. Sir Edmund and Lady Hillary.

MLS. Party seated.

Mayor KITTS speaking - several angles on this.

Mr. Kitts welcomed the Expedition members to Wellington, and pointed out that when the New Zealand public was asked to contribute towards the cost of the expedition, Wellington

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citizens donated £12,000 in one week. He congratulated the Expedition on its success, and welcomed the English Party to New Zealand shores.

Crowd reaction cut-ins.

KITTS introduces SIR VIVIAN FUCHS.

Several angles on FUCHS speaking.

Sir Vivian thanked Sir Edmund Hillary, and the people of New Zealand, for the help given him during his trek. He spoke of the New Zealand contingent's invaluable assistance in providing supply depots at regular intervals. He told the crowd of some of the hardships of the trek. His task now was to help in co-ordinating results of the scientific research done in Antarctica.

CS. SIR EDMUND HILLARY begins his speech.

Sir Edmund thanked Wellington and New Zealand for their welcome. In speaking of New Zealand's five-man party trip to the pole, he mentioned their fine crevass detectors - their tractors. He felt sure the work of the Trans-Antarctic Expedition would facilitate the jobs of future parties.

Crowd cut-ins. Applause.
