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ADMIRALTY FILM OF

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S TOUR 1959

Cameraman's Dope Sheet

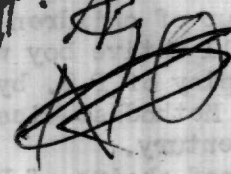
R.N. Cameraman: **Leading Airman
A. Masters.**

Stock: **Eastman Colour 35 mm.
(2,400 feet)**

15th March: H.M. Yacht BRITANNIA en route Gizo

1. Ensign and bows of Yacht.
2. Oiler (WAVE MASTER) on the horizon.
3. Royal Standard at mast head.
4. (Test on running speed).
5. Oiler and bows of BRITANNIA.
6. Oiler almost alongside.
7. Firing across line.
- 8.)
- 9.) Assorted shots of WAVE MASTER.
- 10.)
- 11.) Pipe-line from Yacht to Oiler.
12. Engineering Branch personnel tending pipe-line.
13. Checking pressure.
14. Bows of Oiler through fairlead.
15. Bows of Oiler showing name.
- 16.)
- 17.) Oiler from aft.
18. R.M. bandsman in foreground of Oiler.
19. Oiler from higher position.

*Hi
Please ask Subbiggins
to let me have copy of this
stuff. They pull on
me.*



The oiling took place at midday. Whilst this was in progress the R.M. Band played lively marches from "My Fair Lady", "Post Horn Gallop" and "Washington Post".

Could not film band, as they were under cover.

17th March: H.M. Yacht BRITANNIA

Crossing the Line, 17th March. The ceremony was delayed by one day as an oil drum thrown from the Yacht hit a shadowing dolphin, and King Neptune's dockyard came out in sympathy on a 24-hour token strike.

1. Entry of Oceanic Entourage; His Oceanic Majesty King Neptune of the Seven Seas, Lord of Fareham Creek, Queen Amphitrite (who is expecting a happy event), etc.
 2. Inspecting royal guard.
 3. Mounting dais.
 4. H.R.H. mounting dais and being received by H.O.M.
 5. H.R.H. receiving award of The Order of the Penguin, and drinking traditional sea claret.
 6. Admiral Lord Fraser receiving award.
 7. Sir Alexander Grantham receiving award.
 8. Vice Admiral Peter Dawnay (Captain Royal Yacht) receiving award.
 9. Miss Anne Stevenson, secretary to Personal Secretary, being given the treatment (but gently. Crew had orders to watch the bright work!).
 10. Mr. Harris.
 11. Squadron Leader Severne.
 12. Dr. Breitling.
 13. Miss J. Vaughan Hudson.
 14. H.R.H. watching from Royal Bridge. (A proportion of this will be over-exposed, thanks to the attention of the court jester to my aperture).
- } Warrants.

18th March: Gizo

Gizo, the first island to be visited in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

1. Approaching Gizo.
2. The Royal Yacht being greeted by lines of canoes.
3. Letting go anchor.
4. BRITANNIA from Gizo.
5. Royal Barge approaching jetty.
6. H.R.H. landing and being greeted by the High Commissioner, Sir John Gutch, and introduced to Lady Gutch and the District Commissioner, Mr. T.E. Mitchell.
7. A ROVIANA choir led by LAZARUS PANIA singing National Anthem.
8. H.R.H. walking along decorated path and meeting senior representatives of each group.
9. H.R.H. arriving at new hospital.
10. H.R.H. entering football field and meeting missionaries.
11. Group of children from Roman Catholic Mission.
12. Small native boy with flags.
13. Display of P.T. by Seventh Day Adventist Mission.
14. The Methodist Mission portraying scenes of missionary work over past century.
15. Massed choirs of Roman Catholic Mission.
16. H.R.H. walking round groups.

18th March: Gizo

1. Pan from palm trees to view of coast.
2. BRITANNIA with local canoes in foreground.
3. The seat of the canoe in which H.R.H. sat, embroidered with the "Lord is my Shepherd" (Psalm 23) entirely the work of a local native girl.
4. War canoes with H.R.H. coming ashore.
5. H.R.H. in the Viru harbour canoe being carried ashore.
6. H.R.H. inspecting canoes drawn up on beach.
7. Performance at the football field.
 - (A) Bamboo band from Vella Lavella.
 - (B) Tribal dancing from Shortlands (a war canoe dance).
 - (C) Tribal dancing from Choiseul (with womenfolk).
 - (D) Tribal dancing from Roviana (with native rushing H.R.H. with a spear).

19th March: Honiara

Honiara, Guadalcanal - Capital of the Protectorate.

1. Royal Barge approaching jetty.
2. H.R.H. coming ashore and met by Sir John Gutch.
3. H.R.H. walking to saluting base.
4. Inspecting Police Guard of Honour.
5. People standing in water watching.
6. H.R.H. meeting members of Advisory Council and wives.
7. H.R.H. inspecting Boy Scouts.
8. H.R.H. inspecting Girl Guides.
9. Leaving by car.
10. General shot of coconut palms at Ruaniu Plantation.
11. C.U. Coconuts.
- 12.) Repeat of 10 and 11.
- 13.)

19th March: Honiara (Contd.)

14. Copra drying plant.
15. H.R.H. arriving at Ruanu.
16. H.R.H. watching process of splitting coconuts.
17. Flesh being removed from coconuts.
(Plantation owned by Mr. O.J. Symes, who shows H.R.H. round).
18. C.U. Copra worker.
19. Jap gun (relic of war in the Pacific).
20. View along main road (during war was known as Highway 20).

19th March: Honiara

1. Jap ship 'Kyusya Maru', relic of war.
2. H.R.H. arriving at Mendana Gardens.
3. A programme is presented.
 - (A) Dancing by Bugana Girls' School (Melanesian Mission).
 - (B) Dancing by Visale School (R.C. Mission).
 - (C) Singing by Seventh Day Adventists' School.
4. Presents for Royal children being presented.
5. H.R.H. walks round groups of schoolchildren.
6. H.R.H. leaves for Government House.
7. At the hospital sports field.

Speeches of Welcome by Presidents of native councils :-

- (A) Guadalcanal
- (B) San Cristoval
- (C) Isabel
- (D) Florida
- (E) Savo and Russells
- (F) Ulawa and Ugi
- (G) Renneli and Bellona

8. H.R.H. walks around groups of people.

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