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Story BY TAXI FROM LONDON TO SOUTH AFRICA.

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Length 520 ft

Location JOHANNESBURG.

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## SHOTS.

### ROLL NO 1.

1. Scene along main road near Johannesburg showing 19 year old London taxi approaching camera as it nears the end of its journey from London through Europe and Africa to Johannesburg.
2. The taxi pulls up as the leader of the taxi expedition recognises his brother on the road who had driven out to meet him.
3. M.C.U. the brother and friends greet the three adventurers.
4. ditto.
5. C.U. front of taxi showing number plate.
6. C.U. lettering on taxi.
7. C.U. map of Europe and Africa sketched on taxi showing route taken. (route on map incomplete).
8. Taxi driving off to finish journey to Johannesburg, (not sure if this shot is included).
9. Another shot of taxi as it travels along road.
10. M.C.U. taxi with the three young adventurers seated on car (Left to right, Derrick Dixon of Durban, George Hadiaris and Wally Wright of Johannesburg).

### ROLL NO 2.

1. Street scene in centre of Johannesburg with Rissik Street Post Office in background, taxi appears passing along street. (following pan).
2. Taxi pulled up in front of City hall Johannesburg, crowds of interested spectators gather round car to welcome the adventurers.
3. The three adventurers emerge from crowd and walk towards and past camera.
4. C.U. of the three adventurers with portion of crowd in background.
5. Another scene of taxi proceeding along road approaching the home of George Hadiaris the organiser and leader of the expedition.
6. Tracking shot of taxi as it proceeds along road.
7. Scene at Church where wedding has just taken place of Rene sister of George Hadiaris, and George was just in time to be Best Man. The famous old London taxi was used as bridal car and shot shows the Bride and Groom entering Taxi. (Grooms name Ian Addison).
8. Taxi drives off.

ROLL NO 3.

5. 1. Scene along road leading to home of George Hadiaris, taxi approaching and passing camera.
2. 2. Tracking shot of taxi proceeding along road.
3. 3. Scene showing open gate on which may be seen the nameplate of J. Hadiaris, this is George's home where his father runs a Flower Farm on the out-skirts of Johannesburg. The old taxi is seen entering through the gateway, George Hadiaris is the leader of the expedition is home at last.
4. C.U. door of taxi showing words written on it 'England to South Africa' 20,000 kilometres. The door opens and out gets George Hadiaris and Derrick Dixon (check on latter).
5. Scene of George's father, Mother, and family approaching taxi to meet the adventurers and give them a welcome. The three young men are seen entering picture and being greeted.
6. C.U. ditto with taxi in background.
7. Front view of taxi and C.U. of the ~~xxx~~ three adventurers.
8. B.C.U. with pan showing head of each ~~member~~ member of the expedition.
9. C.U. wording written on door panel of taxi.
10. C.U. map of Europe and Africa sketched on another door panel showing route taken from London to Johannesburg (the route is completed in this shot).

ROLL NO 4. 90. feet.

1. George Hadiaris arrived just in time to act as best man at his sister's wedding and the old London taxi was given the honourable ~~rd~~ role of Bridal car. Shot shows the bride 'Rene' with newly wedded husband 'Ian Addison' after the wedding entering the old taxi outside the church at Johannesburg.
2. C.U. bride and groom.
3. The taxi moves off driven by Wally Wright one of the adventurers.
4. The taxi arrives where the reception is being held, bride and groom emerge from taxi and are greeted by waiting guests.