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PLEASE ADDRESS
YOUR REPLY FOR THE
PERSONNEL MANAGER

The News Reel Editor,
Associated British-Pathe Ltd.,
Wardour Street,
London, W.1.

9th September, 1953.

Dear Sir,

The above Company has recently completed a new aluminium alloy bascule bridge for the Harbour Commissioners of Aberdeen.

It is only the second bascule bridge in the world to be made of this material, the first being erected by us at Sunderland in 1948. The new bridge incorporates some rather novel features in design and is, of course, the first of its kind in Scotland.

H.M. Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, has graciously consented to perform the opening ceremony on Wednesday, 30th September next and I feel that this will be of interest to the Cinema-going public and shall be pleased if you will be able to take a film recording.

Yours faithfully,
Head Wrightson & Co. Limited

Frank Shepherd
(Frank Shepherd)
PERSONNEL MANAGER.

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DATE MAILED

CAMERAMAN: **GROCKELL** SOUNDMAN:

STORY COVERED: **THE QUEEN MOTHER OPENS NEW BRIDGE** LENGTH EXPOSED: **385 FT**
ABERDEEN SCOTLAND

PLACE OF EVENT: HOW SHIPPED:

STOCK USED: **PLUS I AND E.P.S.** EMULSION NUMBER: PROD. No:

VERY IMPORTANT! Write Plainly—Spell Names Correctly—Use Typewriter if Possible

SCENE NUMBER

COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES

ABERDEEN THE CITY OF GRANITE WAS HONOURED WHEN THE QUEEN MOTHER OPENED A NEW ALUMINIUM ALLOY BRIDGE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE VICTORIA DOCK
 THE BRIDGE IS A PIONEERING ACHIEVEMENT AS THERE IS ONLY ONE OTHER BRIDGE BUILT APART FROM THIS ONE.

GEN VIEWS OF ABERDEEN HARBOUR WHERE THE NEW BRIDGE SPANS THE ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN MOTHER AND IS RECEIVED BY THE LORD PROVOST JOHN.M. GRAHAM M.A. AND THE LORD ABERDEEN.

SHE IS PRESENTED TO SIR JOHN WRIGHTSON THE MAKER OF THE BRIDGE.

SHE PULLS A LEVER WHICH OPERATE THE BRIDGE.

SHE THEN CUTS THE TAPE OF ALUMINIUM AND WL WALKS OVER THE BRIDGE.

HAD TOO MUCH INTERFEARANCE FROM THE QUEENS DETECTIVE. WAS STOPPED FROM WORKING ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS BY HIM. WAS NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE A FRONT VIEW OF THE CUTTING OF THE TAPE.

OFFICIAL DOPE IS ATTACHED

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY

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