

SUBJECT

SOUTH AFRICA BECOMES A REPUBLIC.

31st May 1961.

LENGTH. 400 Feet.

CAMERAMAN Duncan Abraham.

LOCATION Pretoria South Africa.

SHOTS.

NOTE The weather was bad
extremely poor light in rain.

owing to security regulations & other difficulties all shots of function were taken from roof of high building relying on telephoto lenses for closer efforts although too far for real close ups. It rained ~~all~~ all through the celebrations.

ROLL No 1.

- 1/2 Cabinet Ministers arrive in procession of cars,
- 3/4 Prime Minister arrives escorted by motor cyclists,
- 5/6 The President elect arrives escorted by mounted men.
(Note there is a cut in shot of man protecting himself from the rain by balancing a tin tray on his head.)
- L.S. motor cycle escort taking up position.
- Cabinet Ministers' cars arriving at platform
- Woman seen from above with foam covered with a blanket.
- A group in the crowd covered with a plastic sheet as protection against the rain.
- Crowd scenes.

ROLL No 2.

Telephoto shot of Prime Minister addressing the assembly.
Crowd scenes & general view of city square

Note statue of Paul Kruger in centre of square.

Notes showing decorated buildings abutting the square.

Telephoto shot of new President addressing the assembly
he may be recognized by sack over shoulder.

General view of square

Crowd scenes etc.

note Paul Kruger statue the previous President
of the Transvaal Republic.

B.C.U. do.

B.C.U. ~~Also~~ One of the figures at foot of
Paul Kruger statue, representing an old Boer.

B.C.U. Placed at foot of statue representing episode
in Paul Kruger's life.