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CENTRAL ELECTRICITY GENERATING BOARD

23RD AUGUST, 1961

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DOPE SHEET OF 35MM. BLACK AND WHITE
RELEASE MATERIAL.

Loading of uranium fuel into the first commercial Nuclear Power Stations of the Central Electricity Generating Board is now going on at the Berkeley Station in Gloucestershire and the Bradwell Station in Essex.

The work will take several weeks as there are over 3,000 of these fuel elements to be put into each reactor. It is a tedious and exacting job and every element has its appropriate place.

In about six months these two Nuclear Power Stations, the first of their kind, will be sending more than a quarter of a million kilowatts of electricity into the national grid.

The Generating Board are building seven nuclear stations at the moment - in Somerset - Suffolk - North Wales - Kent and another in Gloucestershire.

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LOADING URANIUM FUEL INTO THE
CENTRAL ELECTRICITY GENERATING BOARD'S
BERKELEY NUCLEAR POWER STATION

<u>Scene</u>	<u>Detail</u>
1 - 3	Exteriors of Berkeley Nuclear Power Station.
4.	Inspection of uranium fuel elements prior to loading.
5.	Close up of a fuel element.
6 - 9.	Lowering elements (now fitted in a cradle) from the charge floor into the reactor.
10 - 12	Inside the reactor. Unloading elements from cradle into trolley.
13 - 18	Lowering elements into the reactor.
19.	General view of top of reactor.

TOTAL FOOTAGE 216 FEET

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