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SUBJECT: Various enquiries from High Commissioner regarding Cinema Films. | FROM | TO 4375/60/17

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4/4.	Capt. Smart 19/2		4/4.												
	E. 86186		4/4.												
	Capt Smart 26/11.		4/4.												
	List of films held by A.W.A.R.		4/4.												
	Capt. Smart 2/1.		4/4.												
	E. 87416. (H18/5/6)		4/4.												
	Capt. Smart 14/2		4/4												
22-4-19.	E99487 x Aeltra 30w.		28.4.19												
13-6-19.	all Film Returned to Aus.	aw.	30/6/19												

A.I.F. CORRESPONDENCE REGISTRATION FOLDER.

4376/60/17
LONDON

VARIOUS ENQUIRIES FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER REGARDING

CINEMA FILMS.

Tel. No. City 1740. Ext.....

Telegraphic Address:
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON."

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
22 APR. 19 -10-30 A.M
WAR RECORDS REGISTRY.
4375/60/17

Any further communication on this subject to be addressed to
THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

ST./MM. 5403
Int.

99487

COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,
AUSTRALIA HOUSE,
STRAND.
LONDON, W.C. 2.

April 16th., 1919.

Dear Major Treloar,

With reference to your letter of the 14th. February AW 4375/60/~~20~~17, which has only just been referred to me, I would suggest that you consult Messrs. Pathe Freres and Gaumonts Ltd., with regard to any films which may have been taken by them of the A.I.F. I know that a film was taken by one of these firms illustrating the King reviewing Australian troops on Salisbury Plain.

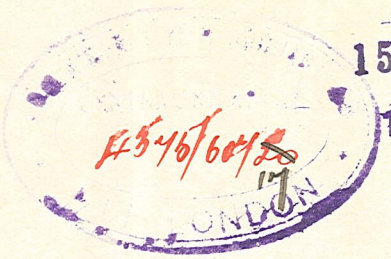
Yours sincerely,

P18 Pd 26/4.

H. C. Brunell

Major J. L. Treloar,
Australian War Records Section,
103, Horseferry Road,
S.W.1.

JLT/ET



AW 4375/60/20

February 14th 9.

Dear Captain Smart,

With reference to your INT 418/5/6 of the 3rd inst., our copies of cinema film consist only of those taken by Australian Official Photographers, and one or two taken in Palestine by the British Official Photographers.

We therefore have not a copy of the film of the King reviewing Australian troops at Salisbury Plains.

Your letter has however suggested to me that there may be some interesting cinema films taken in England which we should endeavour to include in our collections. Can you put me on to any source from which we are likely to obtain them.

Yours sincerely,

J.L.TRELOAR

Captain H.C.Smart.
Australia House.
STRAND. W.C.2.



4/15/2.

Tel. No. City 1740. Ext.....

Telegraphic Address:
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON."

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
5 FEB. 19 - 9 - 30 A.M.
WAR RECORDS SECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

4375/60/20
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ST./MM.
Int. 418/5/6.

COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,
AUSTRALIA HOUSE,
STRAND.
LONDON, W.C.2.

Q 87416

February 3rd., 1919.

Dear Major Treloar,

Will you please let me know whether you have a copy of the film of the King Reviewing Troops at Salisbury Plains. The length of the film is 469 feet.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Stewart

Major J. L. Treloar,
Australian War Records Section,
103, Horseferry Road,
S.W.1.

There are no p.p. on this matter

JLT/ET.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL STORES
A.I.F. LONDON
4375/60/14

AW 4375/60/20

January 2nd 9.

- 4 JAN 1919

Dear Captain Smart,

With reference to an inquiry received from you recently, I am sending herewith a list of Australian Official Cinema Films.

Yours sincerely,

Captain H.C. Smart.
Australia House.
STRAND. W.C.2.

JAW

JAW & Sec

P.A.
INITIALS
DATE 9/1/19

"A" Films held by the Australian War Records Section.

		Approx. length.
Australia in France	Part 1.	1000 ft.
" "	Part 2.	1000 "
" "	Part 3.	1000 "
" "	Part 4.	1000 "
General Birdwood presenting medals to 3rd Div.		400 "
Fighting in Flanders.	Part 1.	1000 "
" "	Part 2.	1000 "
" "	Part 3.	1000 "
" "	Cut outs	400 "
With the Australians in France.	Part 1.	1000 "
" " " "	Part 2.	1000 "
The Australians in Palestine.	Part 1.	1000 "
" " " "	Part 2.	1000 "
" " " "	Part 3.	1000 "
" " " "	Part 4.	1000 "
" " " "	Part 5.	1000 "

Australian and Colonial troops march through the Boulevards of Paris on 4.7.18.
Mr W.M.Hughes pays a visit to the Australian Front.
General Birdwood & General White leave Aust. Corps H/Qrs. for their new commands.
Bombing trip over enemy's lines.
An Australian Brigade holds a water carnival on the Somme before going into Battle.
Australian Engineers prepare a Defensive system.

"A" Films held by A.W.R.S. (Contd).

X During summer months Australian troops are provided with vegetables from the French Gardens.
X The Funeral of Baron von Richthofen.
X The Australians in the Somme advance. App. length 300 ft.
X Visit of H.M. the King to Aust. Corps H.Qrs. " " 150 ft.

"B" Films taken but of which copies have not yet been received by A.W.R.S.

	Approx. length.
Presentation of Medals by Sir John Monash.	150 ft.
Mr Hughes at the Western Front.)	150 ft.)
)one length	)
The Australians at Peronne.) 300 ft.	150 ft.)
Australian Journalists at the Front. (Big Bertha - 50.ft.)	350 ft.
Australians at play.	100 ft.
14th Brigade Memorial.	100 ft.
British journalists visit the Aust. Front.	75 ft.
An Australian Commdr. opens a bridge etc.	75 ft.
Australians in the Somme advance.	400 ft.
Aeroplane Manoeuvres.	300 ft.
Australian Trench Mortars.	400 ft.
Blowing a Bangalore Torpedo.	250 ft.
The Battle of Hamel.	300 ft.
Australian Premier visits the Australians at the Front.	200 ft.
Portraits of Australian Generals.	75 ft.
General Birdwood says au revoir to the Australians.	40 ft.
Setting out for bombing attack.	175 ft.
Supplying fresh vegetables to the troops.	75 ft.
4th Army Commander and his Major Generals &c.	100 ft.
French civilians released after 4 years captivity)	
Australian Artillerymen at work.	)100 ft.

X These sections would require making into long films before being publicly projected.

JLT/ET.

AW

January 2nd 9.

-4 JAN 1919

Dear Captain Smart,

With reference to an inquiry received from you recently, I am sending herewith a list of Australian Official Cinema Films.

Yours sincerely,

Captain H.C. Smart.
Australia House.
STRAND. W.C.2.



B.

LIST OF CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS HELD BY THE AUSTRALIAN WAR RECORDS SECTION.

				Approx Length
Australians in France.		Part.1.	Pos.	1000
Australians in France.		Part.2.	Pos.	1000
do	do	do 3.	do	1000
do	do	do 4.	do	1000
General Birdwood presenting medals to 3rd.Div.			~~Pos and Neg.~~	400 ft.
Fighting in Flanders.		Part.1.	Pos and Neg.	1000 Ft.
do	do	do 2.	do do	1000 Ft.
do	do	do 3.	do do	1000 Ft.
do	do	Cut outs.	do do	400 Ft.
With the Australians in France.		Part.1.	Pos & Neg.	1000
do	do do	Part.2.	do	1000
The Australians in Palestine.		Part.1.	~~do~~	1000
do	do	Part.2.	Neg. ~~(7 sets & Titles.)~~ and Pos.	
do	do	Part.3.	Neg. ~~(7 sets)~~ & Pos.	
do	do	Part.4.	Neg. ~~(12 sets & Titles)~~ and Pos.	
do	do	Part.5.	~~Pos.~~	

~~Presentation of Medals to members of A.I.F. at No.2.Command Depot, on 3-4-18. by Brig.Gen. L.O.Jackson.~~ Neg.

X Australian and Colonial troops march through the Boulevards of Paris on 4-7-18. ~~Neg & Pos.~~

X Mr.W.M.Hughes pays a visit to the Australian Front. ~~Neg & Pos.~~

X General Birdwood & Gen White leave Aust Corps H/Qrs for new Commands. ~~(Pos & Neg ?.)~~

X Bombing trip over enemy's lines. ~~(Neg & Pos)~~

X An Australian Brigade holds a water carnival on the Somme before going into Battle. ~~(Pos & Neg)~~

X Australian Engineers prepare a Defensive system. ~~(Pos & Neg)~~ ~~(2 sets)~~

X During summer months Australian troops are provided with vegetables from the French gardens. (Neg + Pos)

X The Australians at Villers Brettoneux. ~~(Neg & Pos)~~

X The Funeral of Baron Von Richtofen. ~~(Pos & Neg)~~

X The Australians in the Somme advance ~~(Pos + Neg.)~~ 300 ft.

X Visit of H.M. the King to Aust. Corps HQrs ~~(Pos + Neg)~~ 150 ft

~~pictures~~ B. taken but which
List of Cinema ~~/taken in France of which~~ films have not yet been
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X	British journalists visit the Aust Front.	75.ft.	
X	An Australian Comdr opens a bridge etc.	75.ft.	
X	Australians in the Somme advance.	400.ft.	
X	Aeroplane Manoeuvres.	300.ft.	
X	Australian Trench Mortars.	400.ft.	
X	Blowing a Bangalore Torpedo.	250.ft.	
X	The Battle of Hamel.	300.ft.	
X	Australian Premier visits the Australians atthe Front.	200.ft.	
X	Portraits of Australian Generals.	75.ft.	
X	General Birdwood says au resoir to the Australians.	40.ft.	
X	Setting out for a bombing attack.	175.ft.	
X	Supplying fresh vegetables to the troops.	75.ft.	
X	4th Army Commander and his Major Generals etc.	100.ft.	
X	French civilians released after 4 years captivity.) Australian Artillerymen at work.)	100.ft.	

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JLT/ET.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
4375/60/17.
A.I.F. LONDON

AW 4375/60/17

December 10th 8.

10 DEC 1918

Dear Captain Smart,

Concerning your letter of the 2nd inst., the following are the prices at which the War ~~Office~~ Films Dept supply us with Australian films :-

2d per foot Positive.
4d duplicate negative on negative stock.

Yours sincerely,

J.L.TRELOAR

Captain H.C. Smart.

P.A.
INITIALS HAS
DATE 10/12

Tel. No. City 1740. Ext.....

Telegraphic Address:
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON."

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY
4375/60/17
A.I.F. LONDON.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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COMMONWEALTH OFFICES,
AUSTRALIA HOUSE,
STRAND
LONDON, W.C. 2.

2nd December, 1918.

Dear Major Treloar,

Will you please let me know at what price the War Office supply you with Australian films for record purposes.

Yours faithfully,

H. Chauncy

✓ 2½ p.f. foot
4½ dup neg on neg stock.

Major Treloar,
Australian War Records Section,
103, Horseferry Road, S.W.1.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY
4375/60/4
A.I.F. LONDON

AW 4375/60/4

27 NOV 1918

November 26th 8.

Dear Captain Smart,

I am in receipt of your letter ST/MM of the 21st inst., forwarding copy of a telegram received from the Prime Minister's Department, and in reply have to inform you that we get a record positive and duplicate negative copy of each film.

Yours sincerely,

J.L. TRELOAR

Captain H.C. Smart.
Australia House.
STRAND. W.C.2.

P.M.
INITIALS
DATE

TEL. No. CITY 1743. EXT.....

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"CROTONATE, ESTRAND, LONDON."

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
23 NOV. 18 - 12 .... HOUR
WAR RECORDS REGISTRY.
4345/60/F4

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,
AUSTRALIA HOUSE,
STRAND,
LONDON, W.C. 2.

November 21st., 1918.

MEMORANDUM TO

The Officer in Charge War Records,
103, Horseferry Road, S.W.1.

In reply to a message forwarded by this office to Prime Minister's Department, concerning films, we have received the following cable:-

"With reference to your telegram of November 4th decided not to accept any more films for repatriation purposes."

I take it that the War Records Section is taking at least one record copy of each film.

H.C. Smart
pro CG

C.C.

Pl. prepare reply - "Yes", we get a record positive and duplicate neg. copy.

J.J. 23/11

E 9 4 87 22/4/19.
16/4/19.

Dear Sirs,

Re 4375/60/20. Suggestion
Patrick Connolly
Pte. 9th Leinsters
Request for Pension of
R.I.P.

4375/60/17

E8746. 2/2/19.
3/2/19.

Admiralty House.

Asking for 1 film of
King returning troops
at Salisbury Plain

43945/60/20.

Major Leloar

Here are 2 lists of Cinema films showing:

"A" — Films held

B — Films for which orders have been submitted but are not yet to hand.

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SUBJECT Various enquiries from High Commissioner regarding Cinema Films.

FROM

TO 4375/60/4

