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ADVERTISING HARMONY

Television Advertisement: Gregg's Coffee

Pacific Films 1970. Duration 0.59

In the 1961 census people other than Maori or European comprised just over 1% of the total population. This was the first multi-cultural advertisement made by a New Zealand agency, nine years after TV commenced transmission in 1961.

SAMOAN EXPERIENCE

The Overstayers: A Pacific Island Story

Auckland Institute of Technology 1995. Duration 26.05

A short documentary on the 1981 Dawn Raids on Pacific Island overstayers in New Zealand. Provides a brief history of New Zealand immigration policy, and includes archival footage of immigrants arriving on the shores of New Zealand.

Pacific Islanders affected by stricter immigration laws, and various officials involved with immigration tell their stories. Interviews with: Ilati Taungkava; Dr. David Williams, University of Auckland; David Lange, former Prime Minister; Agnes Tuisamoa, Social Worker; Reverend Taniela Moala; Pat Booth, ex-Deputy Editor Auckland Star; Constable Mike Tafua; Clive Edwards, Solicitor; Mary Anau; Robert Muldoon, former Prime Minister; Reverend Wayne Toleafoa; A. McCready, Minister of Police 1976; Iuni Sapolo, Solicitor.

CHINESE EXPERIENCE

The Chinese : Footprints of the Dragon (extracts)

Top Shelf Productions 1994. Duration 3.20

Later in this documentary young Henry Tan says, " it's better to be more European than more Chinese... it will be easier to live in this society." Restrictions on Asian immigration from goldrush times (1860s -) and well into this century, have easily been the most severe for any one race. From 1881 Chinese Immigrants were required to pay a 10 pound poll tax... the rationale being that it would reduce the threat of the 'yellow peril.' Peaking at 5000 the Chinese population fell as a result. The poll tax was increased to 100 pounds in 1896, a sum which took many years to pay off. As a further restriction, ships entering New Zealand ports could only carry one Chinese per 200 tons of cargo! By the 1906 census numbers had dwindled to 2570 Chinese (2515 males, 55 women).

ASSIGNMENT: CULTURE SHOCK

Assignment: Culture Shock (extract)

TVNZ 2002. Duration 11.45

An alarmist piece of journalism showing how easily the immigration scare factor can be rekindled. Particularly the Asian variety. Starring Winston Peters. Some content may offend.

MUSLIM EXPERIENCE

SOMALI HATE MAIL

One News 28/09/2004 (extract)

TVNZ 2004. Duration 2.11

Several Somalian families in Wellington have received 'hate mail' containing anti-Muslim comments and made to look like the work of Jews. It has prompted Jewish and Muslim communities in Wellington to come together to condemn the mail.

COURT RULING ON BURQA

One News 17/01/2005 (extract)

ONDISK Immigrants: Part Two

TVNZ 2005. Duration 3.19

Two Muslim women have lost their fight to keep their faces hidden by a veil while giving testimony in a trial. Javed Khan (Islamic Associations of NZ); Colin Amery (Defence Lawyer); Judge Moore; Barry Wilson (Council for Civil Liberties); Andy Knackstedt (LTSA); Tony Davis (NZ Customs)

ZAOUI RELEASE

TV3 News 10/12/2004 (extract)

TV3 Network 2004. Duration 1.51

Ahmed Zaoui is enjoying his first day of freedom, getting barely an hours sleep and ending with tears of gratitude.

ZAOUI'S FIRST XMAS

TV3 News 25/12/2004 (extract)

TV3 Network 2004. Duration 0.48

Algerian asylum seeker Ahmed Zaoui has enjoyed his first New Zealand Christmas as a free man. Ahmed Zaoui (Algerian Refugee); Father Peter Murnane (Dominican Friar).

COLLECTIVE EXPERIENCE

Chinks, Coconuts & Curry-Munchers (extract)

Kiwa Productions 2002. Duration 7.45

A range of people, who consider themselves to be Kiwis, speak candidly about searching for their own cultural identity in the wake of assimilation and stereotyping.