

Register DVD

by Mike Thomas

The Register has now produced a DVD! It contains two original Scammell films, both copied from 16mm - a Scammell promotional film from mid to late 70s and a film on the Commander, kindly lent to us by John Fadelle.

The promotional film runs for ten minutes and features five models as follows.

- **Nubian Major 6x4 airport crash tender.**
Begins with a simulated crash landing at an RAF station, where three Nubians turn out, and demonstrate the vehicles' fire fighting capabilities.
- **Contractor.**
Seen in drawbar tractor, including Sunters, and articulated versions including, military tank transporter and civilian quarry work with a tipper trailer.
- **Crusader 6x4.**
Featuring both military and civilian versions, including Hills of Blackwell.
- **Super Constructor.**
Seen as a rigid on oilfield duties and in articulated form with off road scenes.
- **LD55**
We finish with the LD55 in dumper and articulated format on forestry duties.

The Commander film only runs for five minutes but covers construction scenes in the factory, loading tanks by driving and winching and some nice footage on the test track.

Verdict? Short but superb and certainly very good value at £7. Available from the display lorry or at the AGM. Alternatively, add £1.50 to cover P&P and contact Carol Cooper (see back cover) to place your order. In my view, a great Christmas present for any Scammell enthusiast!

Now an appeal - does anyone have any other films or videos which we can borrow and copy onto DVD? If so, please let me know and everyone can benefit.

