



Pendennis Castle to feature in

TV documentary

PORT ELIZABETH—The mailship Pendennis
Castle was the background for important
shots incorporated in a new South African
National Film Board television documentary

"A Great Dorp," being made for SABC-TV.
The documentary, 30 minutes long, is
written by Peter Vaughan and takes its
name from one of the diaries of the 1820
Settlers in the region. It traces the development of Port Elizabeth and shows how the
life of the city has keep pace with the growth
of South Africa.

The scenes featuring Pendennis Castle, taken September 20, show the arrival of modern immigrants and their reception in the city.



buys Grafton Optical

Leadenhall-Sterling Investments has acquired the issued share capital of Grafton Optical Company Limited for £152,000 cash plus a further capital sum equal to

Optical Company Limited for £152,000 cash plus a further capital sum equal to 25 per cent of the pre-tax profits of Gration over the three-year period ending June 30, 1978. The management accounts of Gration show net assets of £148,000 at June 30, 1975 and pre-tax profits of £100,000 for the previous 12 months period.

Grafton's principal activity is as the UK distributor of high fashion eyewar under the trade name Silhouette. This acquisition broadens Leadenhall's presence in the eye care market, where Spembly's cryogenic equipment is widely used throughout the world by ophthalmic surgoons.

The development and growth of Grafton will continue under its existing management led by G. W. D. McLaren, FADO (managing director). H. P. Beaumont (chairman) and Dr. E. H. Thomas have joined the board of Grafton.



■ Harold Weaver sets the scene on board Windsor Castle, while shooting the new film Great Company. Picture: Jeff Tipson.