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Title

Oil tanker TOUROING and oil bunker barge TIGA at wharf

Date

1940s

Medium

Nitrate based film

Dimensions

Overall: 162 x 209 mm, 0.003 kg

Name

Nitrate negative

History

The TIGA, which was orignally known as HMS M16, was ordered in March 1915 as part of the War Emergency Programme of ship construction. She was launched on 3 May 1915 and completed in June 1915. At the conclusion of WWI HMS M16 was sold for mercantile service as an oil tanker with Anglo Saxon Petroleum Co, and renamed TIGA.