

Scottish Tanker-

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Dec 4th. '56.

Early morning arrival of the 28,000 ton super-tanker "British Realm" bringing a cargo of crude oil from Kuwait to the terminal at Finnart.

The first tanker load of oil from the Middle East- (diverted round the Cape) - to reach Scotland.

~~Immediately~~ Immediately after ^{DOCKING} ~~docking~~, the precious liquid is pumped into waiting storage tanks- to await checking ~~by~~ by the Customs. Then it will be piped the 60 miles to the ~~refining~~ refining grounds at Grangemouth.

Captain Scales (berthing-master of the Finnart installations) gives a warm welcome to Captain Stockman, Master of the "British Realm"

Within 90 minutes, the pipe lines had been connected and oil was flowing. Within 36 hours, "British Realm" will make way for other tankers already sailing for the Clyde.