DOPE SHREET

ENBARGO UNTIL 1600/1010AT, 23rd FEB.

1959

H.M.S. TIGER

Shots of HMS.TIGER from various angles and under way
Stern gun
Forward guns
Anti-aircraft guns
HM.Submarine FORPOISE
Loading ammunition
Steering under way
Wakwof HMS.TIGER at speed
General view of bridge
Anti-aircraft guns fire
Forward turnet fires

HMS. TIGER, the Royal Mavy's latest cruiser, which is to be commissioned on 17th March at John Brown's yerd on the Clyde. She will be the first of her class to be accepted into service and the first warship to be fitted with fully automatic six-inch and three-inch guns with their associated control equipment. The improved six-inch armament will have a rate of fire three times that of any previous sim-inch guns, whilst the rate of fire of the three-inch is comparable to that of a machine-gun.

The latter is well illustrated by the stream of cartridges falling into the sea in Shot 10.

NOTE: The high rate of fire - for so large a weapon of the six-inch guns is better illustrated in the latter portion of Shot 11 than in the earlier frames.

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