

NEW OCEAN OIL TERMINAL.

The latest oil port for Britain is an Angle Bay, Milford Haven. The new terminal has a jetty with two deep-water berths to take vessels, at any state of the tide, containing 100,000 tons of crude oil. British Queen, flagship of the tanker-fleet, and first of the eleven 50,000-ton ships ordered, was discharging her cargo when the Minister of Power, Mr. Richard Wood, arrived for the formal opening of the Terminal.

The administration blocks follow the pattern of Popton Fort, built in 1863, when the government thought Napoleon 3rd planned to invade England. Mr. Wood lost both legs in World War Two. He is a son of the late Lord Halifax. As everyone present was aware, Britain cannot nowadays rely on refineries overseas. So we bring crude oil in bulk and refine it in this country.

From Angle Bay Terminal the crude oil will be pumped to Llandarcy Refinery, near Swansea, a distance of 62 miles, which the oil takes just over 17 hours to travel. Every year, Britain uses more and more oil. The new terminal and pipeline will enable consumers to obtain it quickly, though not, in view of the new tax, any more cheaply.