

C DIHC Certificate of British Registration 1914-1972
for the vessel, Witwal

Accession number: 22/27

Historical Background: The Witwal was built by W.H. Warren of New Holland and described as a steel lighter. It was registered by John A. Scotts, who identified themselves in the 1914 Kelly's Trade Directory as lighter owners, wharfingers and warehousemen and were registered at 11 High Street, Hull.

Custodial history: Deposited by Harry Cason in September 2022

Description:

Extent: 1 item

Related material: The 1786 Merchant Shipping Act required the registration of all British vessels in the UK, over the weight of 15 tons. The Hull History Centre holds the records of the Hull Registry, at reference C DPC. Also see C DPC/1/67/1915/4 for the Witwal. The website 'Open Bridges' has an image of the Witwal, see <https://openbridgeshull.com>. A brief history of John A. Scotts can be found at 'Still there...a view of Hull' by Peter Marshall at <http://hullphotos.co.uk>

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