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## REPORT ON OIL ENGINE MACHINERY.

No. 12932

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 No. in Survey held at GOTHENBURG Date, First Survey 30th May 1939 Last Survey 4th April 1940  
 Number of Visits 78

SUPPL. No. 13 Single  
 '11519 on the Twin Screw vessel  
Triple  
Quadruple

M/S VARDEFJELL.

Tons Gross 8315.99  
 Net 4938.99

built at GOTHENBURGBy whom built ERIKSBERGS M.V.A.B.Yard No. 292 When built 1940Engines made at GOTHENBURGBy whom made ERIKSBERGS M.V.A.B.Engine No. 234 When made 1940Donkey Boilers made at GOTHENBURGBy whom made ERIKSBERGS M.V.A.B.Boiler No. 608 When made 1940rake Horse Power 3700Owners A/S FILEFJELLPort belonging to OSLOTotal Horse Power as per Rule 644 ✓ Is Refrigerating Machinery fitted for cargo purposes NoIs Electric Light fitted Yes

Trade for which vessel is intended

OPEN SEA SERVICEL ENGINES, &c.—Type of Engines Heavy oil engine, solid injection 2 or 4 stroke cycle 2 Single or double acting Doublemaximum pressure in cylinders 49 kg/cm² 174 Diameter of cylinders 450 mm Length of stroke 474 No. of cylinders 6 No. of cranks 6Mean Indicated Pressure Ts 7.0 kg/cm² Bs 6.35 kg/cm² Crank Webbs Mid. length breadth ✓ Thickness parallel to axis 216-224 mmrevolutions per minute 125 TURN. CO<sub>2</sub> 3900 kgm² BALANCE Weight CO<sub>2</sub> 19520 kgm² Means of ignition Compression Kind of fuel used Diesel fuel oilrank Shaft, Solid forged dia. of journals 360 mm Crank pin dia. 360 mm Crank Webs Mid. length thickness ✓ shrunk Thickness around eye hole 205 mmAll built Semi-built dia. of journals 360 mm Crank pin dia. 360 mm Crank Webs Mid. length thickness ✓ thickness 360 mmywheel shaft, diameter 360 mm Intermediate Shafts, diameter 443 mm Thrust Shaft, diameter at collars 360 mmas fitted 360 mm as fitted 443 mm as fitted 360 mmtube shaft, diameter as per Rule 443 mm Screw Shaft, diameter 450 mm Is the screw shaft fitted with a continuous liner Yesas fitted 22 mm 450 mm 22 mm Is the after end of the liner made watertight in the propeller boss Yesbronze Liners, thickness in way of bushes 22 mm 22 mm Thickness between bushes 22 mm Is the after end of the liner made watertight in the propeller boss Yesthe liner does not fit tightly at the part between the bearings in the stern tube, is the space charged with a plastic material insoluble in water and non-corrosive ✓two liners are fitted, is the shaft lapped or protected between the liners ✓ Is an approved Oil Gland or other appliance fitted at the after end of the tube ✓if so, state type Vickers Vistagland, No. 3 Simplex Length of Bearing in Stern Bush next to and supporting propeller 2180 mmpropeller, dia. 4800 mm Pitch 3325 mm No. of blades 4 Material Bronze whether Moveable No Total Developed Surface 8.56 sq. m.method of reversing Engines Direct reversible Is a governor or other arrangement fitted to prevent racing of the engine when detached Yes Means of lubricationForced Thickness of cylinder liners 31 mm Are the cylinders fitted with safety valves Yes Are the exhaust pipes and silencers water cooled or lagged withnon-conducting material lagged If the exhaust is led overboard near the waterline, what means are arranged to prevent water from being syphoned back to the engine led to funnelooling Water Pumps, No. 2 freshwater saltwater 175 tons/hour Is the sea suction provided with an efficient strainer which can be cleared within the vessel YesBilge Pumps worked from the Main Engines, No. None Diameter ✓ Stroke ✓ Can one be overhauled while the other is at work ✓umps connected to the Main Bilge Line No. and Size One piston pump, 20 tons/hour 1 duplex 190x150x250 mm 1 ballast pump, 150 tons/hourHow driven Electrically Steam electricallythe cooling water led to the bilges No If so, state what special arrangements are made to deal with this water in addition to the ordinary bilge pumpingarrangements ✓allast Pumps, No. and size One, 150 tons/hour Power Driven Lubricating Oil Pumps, including Spare Pump, No. and size Two, 175 tons/hour each.re two independent means arranged for circulating water through the Oil Cooler Yes Suctions, connected to both Main Bilge Pumps and Auxiliary Bilgeumps, No. and size:—In Machinery Spaces Four - 3½" In Pump Room NoneHolds, &c., 2-2½" from hold, 1-2½" from forward pump room, 2-4" from main pump room.Independent Power Pump Direct Suctions to the Engine Room Bilges, No. and size 1-3½", 1-4", 1-5"Are all the Bilge Suction pipes in Holds and Tunnel Well fitted with strum-bozes Yes Are the Bilge Suctions in the Machinery Spacesfrom easily accessible mud-boxes, placed above the level of the working floor, with straight tail pipes to the bilges YesAre they fixed sufficiently high on the ship's side to be seen without lifting the platform plates Yes Are the Overboard Discharges above or below the deep water line AboveAre they each fitted with a Discharge Valve always accessible on the plating of the vessel Yes Are the Blow Off Cocks fitted with a spigot and brass covering plate Yeshat pipes pass through the bunkers None How are they protected ✓hat pipes pass through the deep tanks Cargo pipes and heating coils Have they been tested as per Rule YesAre all Pipes, Cocks, Valves, and Pumps in connection with the machinery and all boiler mountings accessible at all times Yesthe arrangement of valves and their connections such as to prevent the possibility of water passing from the sea or from water tanks into the cargo or machinery spaces, or from one compartment to another Yes Is the Shaft Tunnel watertight None Is it fitted with a watertight door ✓ worked from ✓a wood vessel, what means are provided to prevent leakage of either fuel oil or of lubricating oil from saturating the woodwork ✓Main Air Compressors, No. None No. of stages ✓ Diameters ✓ Stroke ✓ Driven by ✓Auxiliary Air Compressors, No. Two No. of stages 2 Diameters 250 x 280 mm Stroke 190 mm Driven by Aux. enginesSmall Auxiliary Air Compressors, No. 1 No. of stages 2 9 cub. feet at 500 rev. Driven by steam engineWhat provision is made for first Charging the Air Receivers Small, steam driven, air compressorScavenging Air Pumps, No. ✓ Diameter ✓ Stroke ✓ Driven by ✓Auxiliary Engines crank shafts, diameter as fitted 150 mm Position Port and starb. sides in eng. room.Have the Auxiliary Engines been constructed under special survey Yes Is a report sent herewith Yes

AIR RECEIVERS.—Have they been made under survey Yes ✓ State No. of Report or Certificate ✓  
 Is each receiver, which can be isolated, fitted with a safety valve as per Rule Yes ✓  
 Can the internal surfaces of the receivers be examined and cleaned Yes ✓ Is a drain fitted at the lowest part of each receiver Yes ✓

Injection Air Receivers, No. None ✓ Cubic capacity of each ✓ Internal diameter. ✓ thickness ✓  
 Seamless, lap welded or riveted longitudinal joint ✓ Material ✓ Range of tensile strength ✓ Working pressure by Rules Actual ✓ rate

Starting Air Receivers, No. 2 Total cubic capacity 16 m³ Internal diameter 1600 mm thickness 22.5 mm No  
 Seamless, lap welded or riveted longitudinal joint Riveted Material S.M. Steel Range of tensile strength 41-47 kg/sq. mm Working pressure by Rules Actual 25 kg/cm² 15%

IS A DONKEY BOILER FITTED? Yes ✓ If so, is a report now forwarded? Yes ✓

Is the donkey boiler intended to be used for domestic purposes only No ✓

PLANS. Are approved plans forwarded herewith for Shafting No, 7.10.38. Receivers No, 7.10.38. Separate Fuel Tanks No, 27.7.39. last  
 (If not, state date of approval)

Donkey Boilers No, 13.4.38. General Pumping Arrangements No, 13.10.38. Pumping Arrangements in Machinery Space No, 13.4.38.

Oil Fuel Burning Arrangements ✓

### SPARE GEAR.

Has the spare gear required by the Rules been supplied Yes ✓  
 State the principal additional spare gear supplied One top- and one bottom cylinder liner, one top- and one bottom exhaust piston valve, one piston with rod and rodliner, two impellers for scavenging air blowers, one propeller shaft.

The foregoing is a correct description,

Eriksbergs Mek. Verkstads Aktiebolag

*Väckeröstan*

Manufacturer.

Dates of Survey while building During progress of work in shops - 1939 May 30, June 3, 9, Aug. 18, 26, Sept. 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, Oct. 3, 5, 10, 14, 21, 26, 28, 31 Nov. 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, Dec. 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 27, 30. 1940 Jan. 12, Feb. 15, 23, 28.

During erection on board vessel - 1940 Jan 18, 31, Feb. 2, 7, 12, 16, 21, 22, 24, 29, March 1, 6, 11, 12, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30 April 1, 2, 3, 4.

Total No. of visits 78

Dates of Examination of principal parts—Cylinders 16 & 24.11.39. Covers 16 & 24.11.39. Pistons 25.11.39. Rods 25.11.39. Connecting rods 14.10.39.

Crank shaft 10.10.39. Flywheel shaft 10.10.39. Thrust shaft 10.10.39. Intermediate shafts 25.11.39. Tube shaft ✓

Screw shaft 25.11.39. Propeller 11.12.39. Stern tube 18.8.39. Engine sealings 16.9.39. Engines holding down bolts 18.1.40.

Completion of fitting sea connections 14.12.39. Completion of pumping arrangements 29.3.40. Engines tried under working conditions 4.4.40.

Crank shaft, Material S.M. steel Identification Mark LLOYD'S 495129816.8.39 Flywheel shaft, Material ✓ Identification Mark

Thrust shaft, Material S.M. steel Identification Mark LLOYD'S 49539416.8.39 Intermediate shafts, Material S.M. steel Identification Mark LLOYD'S 1427-88A

Tube shaft, Material ✓ Identification Mark ✓ Screw shaft, Material S.M. steel Identification Mark LLOYD'S 49154

Identification Marks on Air Receivers № 39 LLOYD'S TEST 80KG № 553-554 LLOYD'S TEST 40KG

W.P. 40KG W.P. 25KG

SA 2.12.39.

15.11.39. SA

Is the flash point of the oil to be used over 150° F. Yes ✓

Have the requirements of the Rules for oil fuel pipes and tank fittings been complied with Yes ✓

Is the vessel (not being an oil tanker) fitted for carrying oil as cargo ✓ If so, have the requirements of the Rules been complied with ✓

If the notation for Ice Strengthening is desired, state whether the requirements in this respect have been complied with No ✓

Is this machinery duplicate of a previous case Yes ✓ If so, state name of vessel *Trondhjem*

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.) The main- and auxiliary engines of this vessel have been built under special survey and all the requirements of the Rules have been complied with. The shafting as per forging reports attached. Test sheets of donkey boilers- and starting air receiver materials are also attached. The workmanship is good and the materials fulfills the requirements of the Rules. The dimensions are as specified and in accordance with the approved plans. Regarding the auxiliary machinery see separate report now sent. The machinery has been tested under working condition on a trial trip and found to work satisfactorily.

The machinery of this vessel is eligible in my opinion to be classed in the Register Book of this Society with notation of LMC 4.40. Working pressure of donkey boilers 142 kg/cm².

The amount of Entry Fee £ 114.00 When applied for, 19th April 1940  
 Special £ 2037.00 When received, May 1940 J. H. S.  
 Donkey Boiler Fee £ 120.00 May 1940 J. H. S.  
 START AIR REC. FEE £ 120.00 May 1940 J. H. S.  
 Committee's Minute FRI 24 MAY 1940  
 Assigned + Lm. 440  
 2 DB - 142 K C.L.  
 Oil Sif. C.L.

J. H. S. P. S. P. S.  
 Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping