

REPORT ON STEAM RECIPROCATING ENGINE MACHINERY.

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Date of writing Report 27/10/42 When handed in at Local Office 27/10/42 Port of *W. Hartlepool*

No. in Survey held at *Hartlepool* Date, First Survey 23rd April, Last Survey 24th October 1942

Reg. Book. on the *S.S. "EMPIRE NUGGET"* (Number of Visits 81)

Gross Tons {
Net Tons {

Built at *Haverhill* By whom built *Furness Shipbuilding Co. Ltd.* Yard No. 349 When built 1942

Engines made at *Hartlepool* By whom made *Richardsons Westgarth & Co.* Engine No. 2429 When made "

Boilers made at " By whom made " " " Boiler No. 2429 When made "

Registered Horse Power Owners *MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT.* Port belonging to *LONDON.*

Nom. Horse Power as per Rule 674 *Messrs Anglo Saxon Petroleum Co. Ltd.* Is Refrigerating Machinery fitted for cargo purposes No Is Electric Light fitted *Yes*

Trade for which Vessel is intended

Engines, &c.—Description of Engines *Triple expansion vertical Surface Condensing* Revs. per minute 85.5

Dia. of Cylinders 27" x 44" x 76" Length of Stroke 51" No. of Cylinders 3 No. of Cranks 3

Crank shaft, dia. of journals as per Rule 15.214" Crank pin dia. 16" Crank webs Mid. length breadth shrunk Thickness parallel to axis 95" 10 1/8"

Intermediate Shafts, diameter as per Rule 14.49" as fitted 14 3/4" Thrust shaft, diameter at collars as per Rule 15.214" as fitted 15 3/4" - 15 5/8"

Tube Shafts, diameter as per Rule 16.01" as fitted 16 1/4" Is the screw shaft fitted with a continuous liner? *Yes*

Bronze Liners, thickness in way of bushes as per Rule 13 7/8" Thickness between bushes as per Rule 13 1/8" Is the after end of the liner made watertight in the propeller boss? *Yes*

If the liner is in more than one length are the junctions made by fusion through the whole thickness of the liner? *Yes*

If the 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? *Yes*

If two liners are fitted, is the shaft lapped or protected between the liners? *Yes* Is an approved Oil Gland or other appliance fitted at the after end of the tube? *Yes*

Propeller, dia. 18'-3" Pitch *Varying* No. of Blades 4 Material *Brass* whether Moveable No Total Developed Surface 131.75 sq. feet

Feed Pumps worked from the Main Engines, No. 2 Diameter 5" Stroke 24" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work? *Yes*

Bilge Pumps worked from the Main Engines, No. 2 Diameter 5" Stroke 24" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work? *Yes*

Feed Pumps { No. and size 2-12"x9"x24" 1-9"x6"x10" Pumps connected to the Main Bilge Line { No. and size 2-5"x24" 5" Connection *Ball Valve* How driven *Steam*

Ballast Pumps, No. and size 1-10"x12"x12" Lubricating Oil Pumps, including Spare Pump, No. and size

Are two independent means arranged for circulating water through the Oil Cooler? *Yes* Suctions, connected to both Main Bilge Pumps and Auxiliary

Bilge Pumps;—In Engine and Boiler Room 3 1/2" aft. well, 3 1/2" E.R.P. 3 1/2" E.R.P., 2 1/2" Coffdam, 3 1/2" B.R.P. 3 1/2" B.R.S.

In Pump Room Main 2-4" For 1-2 1/2" In Holds, &c. For 1-4" Deep Tank 2-2 1/2" For Coffdam 1-4"

CH 1-4" CH Coffdam 1-3" ejector

Main Water Circulating Pump Direct Bilge Suctions, No. and size 1-10" p Independent Power Pump Direct Suctions to the Engine Room Bilges, No. and size 1-5" S

Are all the Bilge Suction Pipes in holds and tunnel well fitted with strum-boxes *mud box valve & tail pipe*

Are the Bilge Suctions in the Machinery Space led from easily accessible mud-boxes, placed above the level of the working floor, with straight tail pipes to the bilges? *Yes*

Are all Sea Connections fitted direct on the skin of the ship? *Yes* Are they fitted with Valves or Cocks? *Both*

Are they fixed sufficiently high on the ship's side to be seen without lifting the stokehold plates? *Yes* Are the Overboard Discharges above or below the deep water line? *Below*

Are 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? *Yes*

That Pipes pass through the bunkers? *None* How are they protected? *Yes*

That pipes pass through the deep tanks? *Yes* Have they been tested as per Rule? *Yes*

Are all Pipes, Cocks, Valves, and Pumps in connection with the machinery and all boiler mountings accessible at all times? *Yes*

Is the 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? *Yes* worked from? *Yes*

MAIN BOILERS, &c.—(Letter for record S) Total Heating Surface of Boilers 10020 sq. ft.

Which Boilers are fitted with Forced Draft? *all* Which Boilers are fitted with Superheaters? *all*

No. and Description of Boilers 3 SE Multitubular Working Pressure 220 LB./sq. in.

IS A REPORT ON MAIN BOILERS NOW FORWARDED? *Yes*

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

Can the donkey boiler be used for domestic purposes only? *Yes*

PLANS. Are approved plans forwarded herewith for Shafting 27/40 Main Boilers 16/10/39 Auxiliary Boilers Donkey Boilers

(If not state date of approval) 30/10/39

Superheaters *Yes* General Pumping Arrangements *Yes* Oil fuel Burning Piping Arrangements 28/10/41

SPARE GEAR.

Has the spare gear required by the Rules been supplied? *Yes*

State the principal additional spare gear supplied 1-C.I. propeller 2-1/2 bottom end crosses 2-B.E. both cranks 4-1/2 top end crosses

Top end both cranks, 2 Main Bearing both cranks, 6 coupling both cranks, 12 piston studs 1 set Air Pump Valve

Bilge Pump valves seats, 1 set HP piston rings, 1 set wearing parts Piston Rod Packing, 1 set Michell Thrust pad

Cond. tubes & 100 ferrules, 1 HP & 1 MP poppet valves, 2 rollers with pins & bearings 5 HP & 5 MP main springs

1 HP & 1 MP roller springs, 4 sprinkler bushes for valve cage covers, 1 check valve line, 12 boiler tubes, 1 circulating

ump shaft, 8 valves seats for Main Feed Pumps 1 set valve seats & springs & thrust rings for Main Feed

umps, 1 set valves seats for Oil Transfer pumps, 1 set piston rings for one pump also set of valves

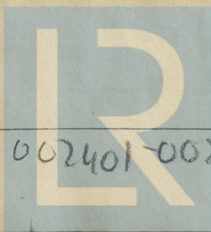
springs for oil burning installation.

The foregoing is a correct description.
For RICHARDSON, WESTGARTH & Co. LIMITED.

W. J. M. Mudge

DIRECTOR

Manufacturer.



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1942. April 23. 29. May 11. 12. 13. 15. 20. 29. June 8. 15. 16. 29. July 2. 6. 8. 9. 13. 15. 16. 17. 18. 21. 22. 24. Aug. 6. 7. 8. 10. 11. 12. 13.
 14. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 31. Sept. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 7. 9. 10. 11. 12. 14. 15. 16. 18. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 30. Oct. 1. 2. 3. 6. 9.
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 1942 Sept. 14. 14. 25. Oct. 5. 8. 13. 15. 20. 24. 24. 28. 30. Nov. 3. 5. 10. 14.
 Total No. of visits 81 16 (trial).

Date of writing

No. in Reg. Book.

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Engines made

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Dates of Examination of principal parts—Cylinders 12/5 Slides 19/6 Covers 19/6
 Pistons 19/6 Piston Rods 19/6 Connecting rods 24/5
 Crank shaft 15/5 Thrust shaft 8/7 Intermediate shafts 9/9
 Tube shaft ✓ Screw shaft 9/9 Propeller
 Stern tube 12/9 Engine and boiler seatings 13/10/42 Engines holding down bolts 15/10/42
 Completion of fitting sea connections 25/9/42
 Completion of pumping arrangements 5/11/42 Boilers fixed 13/10/42 Engines tried under steam 3/11/42
 Main boiler safety valves adjusted 3/11/42 Thickness of adjusting washers Port Ber 13/32 5 1/2" 3/8" 7/16 7/8
 Crank shaft material Steel Identification Mark 10808 HAT Thrust shaft material Steel Identification Mark 10808 HAT
 Intermediate shafts, material Steel Identification Marks 11271 HAT Tube shaft, material Identification Mark
 Screw shaft, material Steel Identification Mark 11271 HAT Steam Pipes, material Steel Test pressure 660 LBS Date of Test 20/10
 Is an installation fitted for burning oil fuel Yes Is the flash point of the oil to be used over 150°F. Yes
 Have the requirements of the Rules for the use of oil as fuel 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 ✓
 Is this machinery duplicate of a previous case Yes If so, state name of vessel 24/16 1/2 EMPIRE GRENADIER
 General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.)

The engines & boiler of this vessel have been constructed under Special Survey in accordance with the Specification & approved plans. The workmanship & materials have been found good. The machinery has been provided to Havelock Hill to be fitted on board by Messrs. Foxon Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. Yard No 349. In my opinion, this vessel will be eligible to have record of +LMC with date on completion. The Machinery fitted on board in accordance with approved plans & Rule Requirements, tried under working conditions & found satisfactory. In our opinion is eligible for record of +LMC 11/42 notation TS (CL) 11/42

The amount of Entry Fee ... £ 6 : 0 :
 Special 4 LMC ... £ 86 : 19 :
 Supervision Fee ... £ 21 : 15 :
 Spec 5 LMC ... £ 21 : 15 :
 Travelling Expenses (if any) £ 5 : 8 :
 When applied for, 23/10/1942
 When received, 23/11/42
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 Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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Assigned Fitt for oil fuel
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