

# REPORT ON OIL ENGINE ELECTRIC GENERATOR SETS.

No. 8648

Date of writing Report 19-6-36 When handed in at Local Office 20-6-36 Port of MANCHESTER Received at London office 22 JUN 1936  
 No. in Survey held at ASHTON-U-LYNE Date, First Survey APRIL 8. 1936 Last Survey 18-6-1936  
 Reg. Book. Number of Visits 6

on the Triple Screw vessel Motor Tanker BRITISH ENDURANCE Tons { Gross 303 Net 4939

Built at NEWCASTLE By whom built SWAN, HUNTER & WIGHAM, RICHARDSON LTD Yard No. 1500 When built 1936

Oil Engines made at ASHTON-U-LYNE By whom made NATIONAL GAS & OIL ENG. CO. Contract No. 44594 When made 1936

Generators made at SUNDERLAND By whom made SUNDERLAND FORGE & ENG. CO. Contract No. 29077 When made 1936

No. of Sets ONE Engine Brake Horse Power 47.5 Nom. Horse Power as per Rule 13.5 Total Capacity of Generators 30 Kilowatts.

OIL ENGINES, &c.—Type of Engines VERTICAL SOLID INJECTION 2 or 4 stroke cycle H. Single or double acting SINGLE  
 Maximum pressure in cylinders 650 LBS. Diameter of cylinders 5 3/4" Length of stroke 8 1/2" No. of cylinders 4 No. of cranks 4  
 Span of bearings, adjacent to the Crank, measured from inner edge to inner edge 6 15/16" Is there a bearing between each crank YES

Revolutions per minute 600 Flywheel dia. 32" Weight 1030 LBS. Means of ignition COMPRESSION Kind of fuel used HEAVY OIL  
 Crank Shaft, dia. of journals as per Rule APPROVED 3 3/4" Crank pin dia. 3 3/4" Crank Webs Mid. length breadth 5 1/4" Thickness parallel to axis SOLID  
as fitted 3 3/4" Mid. length thickness 1 1/16" shrunk Thickness around eyehole

Flywheel Shaft, diameter as per Rule Intermediate Shafts, diameter as per Rule Thickness of cylinder liners 9/16"  
as fitted as fitted

Is a governor or other arrangement fitted to prevent racing of the engine when declutched YES Means of lubrication FORCED  
 Are the cylinders fitted with safety valves NO Are the exhaust pipes and silencers water cooled or lagged with non-conducting material -

Cooling Water Pumps, No. ONE Is the sea suction provided with an efficient strainer which can be cleared within the vessel -  
 Lubricating Oil Pumps, No. and size ONE 180 GALLS. PER HOUR

Air Compressors, No. - No. of stages - Diameters - Stroke - Driven by -  
 Scavenging Air Pumps, No. - Diameter - Stroke - Driven by -

~~AIR RECEIVERS:—Is each receiver, which can be isolated, fitted with a safety valve as per Rule  
 Can the internal surfaces of the receivers be examined What means are provided for cleaning their inner surfaces  
 Is there a drain arrangement fitted at the lowest part of each receiver  
 High Pressure Air Receivers, No. Cubic capacity of each Internal diameter thickness  
 Seamless, lap welded or riveted longitudinal joint Material Range of tensile strength Working pressure by Rules  
 Starting Air Receivers, No. Total cubic capacity Internal diameter thickness  
 Seamless, lap welded or riveted longitudinal joint Material Range of tensile strength Working pressure by Rules~~

ELECTRIC GENERATORS:—Type  
 Pressure of supply 110 volts. Load 273 Amperes. Direct or Alternating Current DIRECT

If alternating current system, state frequency of periods per second -  
 Has the Automatic Governor been tested and found efficient when the whole load is suddenly thrown on or off YES

Generators, do they comply with the requirements regarding rating YES are they compound wound YES  
 are they over compounded 5 per cent. YES, if not compound wound state distance between each generator -

is an adjustable regulating resistance fitted in series with each shunt field - Are all terminals accessible, clearly marked, and furnished with sockets -  
 are they so spaced or shielded that they cannot be accidentally earthed, short circuited, or touched - Are the lubricating arrangements of the generators as per Rule YES

PLANS. Are approved plans forwarded herewith for Shafting YES Receivers - Separate Tanks -  
 (If not, state date of approval)

SPARE GEAR  
ONE COMPLETE SET OF VALVES FOR ONE CYLINDER ONE CYLINDER LINER  
ONE SET OF EXHAUST VALVES & BODIES ONE CYLINDER COVER  
TWO SETS OF PISTON & SCRAPER RINGS ONE SET OF CYLINDER COVER STUDS  
ONE SET OF FUEL PUMP PARTS ONE SET MAIN BEARING BRASSES & STUDS  
ONE SET EACH TOP & BOTTOM END BRASSES, BOLTS, NUTS ETC: ETC.

The foregoing is a correct description,  
 THE NATIONAL GAS AND OIL ENGINE Co. Limited,  
ABBAImford  
 JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Manufacturer.



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Dates of Survey while building  
 During progress of work in shops - - - APRIL 8. 14. 28. MAY 11. JUNE 9. 11.  
 During erection on board vessel - - - 6.  
 Total No. of visits

Dates of Examination of principal parts—Cylinders 11-5-36 Covers 11-5-36 Pistons 11-5-36 Piston rods —  
 Connecting rods 11-5-36 Crank and Flywheel shaft 8-4-1936 Intermediate shaft —

Crank and Flywheel shafts, Material STEEL Identification Mark 6476, M.A.B. 25-3-36  
 Intermediate shafts, Material — Identification Marks

Is this machinery duplicate of a previous case  YES If so, state name of vessel MCH REPORT 8623.

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.)

THIS ENGINE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED UNDER SPECIAL SURVEY OF TESTED MATERIALS AND IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECRETARY'S LETTERS, APPROVED PLANS AND RULE REQUIREMENTS. THE MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP ARE OF A GOOD QUALITY AND THE ENGINE WHEN TESTED IN SHOP UNDER FULL LOAD CONDITIONS GAVE SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

IN MY OPINION THE ENGINE IS SUITABLE TO BE PLACED ON BOARD A VESSEL, CLASSED WITH THIS SOCIETY, FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED. CERTIFICATE OF TEST FOR GENERATOR IS ATTACHED.

This Auxiliary Oil Engine has been satisfactorily fitted on board the vessel

*Adatto*  
 Newcastle on Tyne  
 9/10/36

The amount of Fee ... £ 5 : 5 : 0 When applied for, 20.6.36 M  
 Travelling Expenses (if any) £ 15 : 0 : 0 When received, as per return Lond/Nure. 19.8.19.36 APB

*J. Meier*  
 Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute TUE. 13 OCT 1936

Assigned see NWC 94275



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