

REPORT ON OIL ENGINE MACHINERY.

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 No. in Survey held at Manchester Date, First Survey 10-9-40 Last Survey 22nd May 1941
 Reg. Book. MS "Empire Bank" Number of Visits 9
 on the Single Screw vessel MS "Empire Bank" Tons: Gross 1022 Net 722
 Built at Hull By whom built Henry Scar Ltd. Yard No. 416-7 When built 1941
 Engines made at Manchester By whom made Crosley Bros. Engine No. 127909 When made 1941
 Donkey Boilers made at ✓ By whom made ✓ Boiler No. ✓ When made ✓
 Brake Horse Power 385 Owners ✓ Port belonging to ✓
 Nom. Horse Power as per Rule 135 Is Refrigerating Machinery fitted for cargo purposes ✓ Is Electric Light fitted ✓
 Trade for which vessel is intended ✓

OIL ENGINES, &c. — Type of Engines Direct injection heavy oil engines 2 or 4 stroke cycle 2 Single or double acting single

Maximum pressure in cylinders 800 lbs/sq. in. Diameter of cylinders 10 1/2" Length of stroke 13 1/2" No. of cylinders 7 No. of cranks 7
 Mean Indicated Pressure 76 lbs/sq. in. Span of bearings, adjacent to the Crank, measured from inner edge to inner edge 14 11/16" Is there a bearing between each crank yes
 Revolutions per minute 300 Flywheel dia. 37 1/2" Weight 2166 lbs Means of ignition Compression Kind of fuel used heavy oil
 Crank Shaft, Solid forged dia. of journals as per Rule APPROVED Crank pin dia. 7 1/4" Crank Webs Mid. length breadth 9 1/4" Thickness parallel to axis ✓
All built as fitted 7 1/2" Mid. length thickness 3 23/32" Thickness around eyehole ✓
 Flywheel Shaft, diameter as per Rule ON Intermediate Shafts, diameter as per Rule Thrust Shaft, diameter at collars as per Rule APPROVED
as fitted CRANKSHAFT COUPLING fitted ✓ as fitted 5 1/4"
 Tube Shaft, diameter as per Rule Screw Shaft, diameter as per Rule Is the tube shaft fitted with a continuous liner ✓
as fitted as fitted
 Bronze Liners, thickness in way of bushes as per Rule Thickness between bushes as per Rule Is the after end of the liner made watertight in the
as fitted as fitted propeller boss ✓ If the liner is in more than one length are the junctions made by fusion through the whole thickness of the liner ✓

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 ✓
 If 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 shaft ✓
 If so, state type ✓ Length of Bearing in Stern Bush next to and supporting propeller ✓
 Propeller, dia. ✓ Pitch ✓ No. of blades ✓ Material ✓ whether Moveable ✓ Total Developed Surface ✓ sq. feet

Method of reversing Engines direct Is a governor or other arrangement fitted to prevent racing of the engine when disconnected yes Means of lubrication forced
 Thickness of cylinder liners 7/8" Are the cylinders fitted with safety valves yes Are the exhaust pipes and silencers water cooled or lagged with non-conducting material WATER COOLED the exhaust is led overboard near the waterline, what means are arranged to prevent water from being syphoned back to the engine ✓

Cooling Water Pumps, No. ONE ON M.E. 5" dia x 3" stroke Is the sea suction provided with an efficient strainer which can be cleared within the vessel ✓
 Bilge Pumps worked from the Main Engines, No. ONE Diameter 5" Stroke 3" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work yes
BILGE & COOLING WATER PUMPS INTERCHANGEABLE.

Pumps connected to the Main Bilge Line { No. and Size ✓
 How driven ✓
 Is the cooling water led to the bilges ✓ If so, state what special arrangements are made to deal with this water in addition to the ordinary bilge pumping arrangements ✓

Ballast Pumps, No. and size ✓ Power Driven Lubricating Oil Pumps, including Spare Pump, No. and size TWO IN SERIES ON MAIN ENGINE 2 3/16 & 1 3/4" dia. x 2" stroke
 Are two independent means arranged for circulating water through the Oil Cooler ✓ Suctions, connected to both Main Bilge Pumps and Auxiliary Bilge Pumps, No. and size:—In Machinery Spaces ✓ In Pump Room ✓
 In Holds, &c. ✓

Independent Power Pump Direct Suctions to the Engine Room Bilges, No. and size ✓
 Are all the Bilge Suction pipes in Holds and Tunnel Well fitted with strum-boxes ✓ Are the Bilge Suctions in the Machinery Spaces led from easily accessible mud-boxes, placed above the level of the working floor, with straight tail pipes to the bilges ✓

Are all Sea Connections fitted direct on the skin of the ship ✓ Are they fitted with Valves or Cocks ✓
 Are they fixed sufficiently high on the ship's side to be seen without lifting the platform plates ✓ Are the Overboard Discharges above or below the deep water line ✓
 Are they each fitted with a Discharge Valve always accessible on the plating of the vessel ✓ Are the Blow Off Cocks fitted with a spigot and brass covering plate ✓

What pipes pass through the bunkers ✓ How are they protected ✓
 What pipes pass through the deep tanks ✓ Have they been tested as per Rule ✓

Are all Pipes, Cocks, Valves, and Pumps in connection with the machinery and all boiler mountings accessible at all times ✓
 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 ✓ Is the Shaft Tunnel watertight ✓ Is it fitted with a watertight door ✓ worked from ✓

If 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. ONE No. of stages 2 Diameters 5 3/4" & 2 1/2" Stroke 4" Driven by Main Engine

Auxiliary Air Compressors, No. ✓ No. of stages ✓ Diameters ✓ Stroke ✓ Driven by ✓
 Small Auxiliary Air Compressors, No. ✓ No. of stages ✓ Diameters ✓ Stroke ✓ Driven by ✓

What provision is made for first Charging the Air Receivers ✓
 Scavenging Air Pumps, No. 3 (in line vertically) Diameter 20 1/2" Stroke 7 1/4" Driven by Main Engine

Auxiliary Engines crank shafts, diameter as per Rule No. ✓ Position ✓
 as fitted ✓
 Have the Auxiliary Engines been constructed under special survey ✓ Is a report sent herewith ✓



RECEIVERS: - Have they been made under survey *yes* State No. of Report or Certificate

each receiver, which can be isolated, fitted with a safety valve as per Rule

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. *1*

Cubic capacity of each *1000*

Internal diameter *14*

Thickness *3/8*

Seamless, lap welded or riveted longitudinal joint *✓*

Material *✓*

Range of tensile strength *✓*

Working pressure *✓*

Starting Air Receivers, No. *2*

Total cubic capacity *30 cu ft*

Internal diameter *2' 0 1/8"*

Thickness *3/8" & 15/32"*

Seamless, lap welded or riveted longitudinal joint *✓*

Material *S.M. Steel*

Range of tensile strength *Centre 28-32"*

Working pressure *by Rules 350 lb*

Actual *350 "*

End portions seamless, centre stake but welded with riveted strap.

Ends 26-30 tons

IS A DONKEY BOILER FITTED? *✓*

If so, is a report now forwarded? *✓*

Is the donkey boiler intended to be used for domestic purposes only *✓*

PLANS. Are approved plans forwarded herewith for Shafting *2-4-41*

Receivers *Liverpool 12-11-40 for Pollock's 1776-7*

Separate Fuel Tanks *Liv. 15-10-40*

Donkey Boilers *✓*

General Pumping Arrangements *✓*

Pumping Arrangements in Machinery Space *✓*

Oil Fuel Burning Arrangements *✓*

SPARE GEAR.

Has the spare gear required by the Rules been supplied *yes, for vessels engaged on short voyages.*

State the principal additional spare gear supplied *minor items only.*

The foregoing is a correct description. **CROSSLEY BROTHERS LIMITED,**

Manufacturer.

Dates of Survey while building: During progress of work in shops - *10-9-40, 22-1-41, 17-2-41, 1-3-41, 5-3-41, 23-4-41, 24-4-41, 1-5-41, 22-5-41,* During erection on board vessel - *---* Total No. of visits *---*

Dates of Examination of principal parts - Cylinders *1-3-41* Covers *17-2-41, 1-3-41* Pistons *24-4-41* Rods *✓* Connecting rods *22-1-41*

Crank shaft *-22-1-41* Flywheel shaft *✓* Thrust shaft *24-4-41* Intermediate shafts *✓* Tube shaft *✓*

Screw shaft *✓* Propeller *✓* Stern tube *✓* Engine seatings *✓* Engines holding down bolts *✓*

Completion of fitting sea connections *✓* Completion of pumping arrangements *✓* Engines tried under working conditions *23-4-41*

Crank shaft, Material *O.N. Ingot St.* Identification Mark *1188 ELK 10-9-40* Flywheel shaft, Material *✓* Identification Mark *---*

Thrust shaft, Material *O.N. Ingot St.* Identification Mark *1341 W.J.F. 24-4-41* Intermediate shafts, Material *✓* Identification Marks *✓*

Tube shaft, Material *✓* Identification Mark *✓* Screw shaft, Material *✓* Identification Mark *✓*

Identification Marks on Air Receivers

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 *✓*

Description of fire extinguishing apparatus fitted *---*

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 *no* If so, state name of vessel. *✓*

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c. This engine has been constructed under special survey, of tested materials and in accordance with the Secretary's letters approved plans and the requirements of the Rules. The materials and workmanship are good and the engine was found to be satisfactory when tested in the shop under full load conditions. This engine is suitable in my opinion for its intended service and when satisfactorily installed on board and reported will be eligible to receive the notation *L.M.C.* (with date)

Certificate (if required) to be sent to (The Surveyors are requested not to write on or below the space for Committee's Minute.)

The amount of Entry Fee	£ 3 : 0 :	When applied for,
1/3 Special + 25.2	£ 28 : 2 :	31st May 1941
Donkey Boiler Fee	£ :	When received,
Travelling Expenses (if any)	£ : 18/- :	19

Committee's Minute

Assigned

See Hull F.C. 51292

W.J. Ferguson
Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



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