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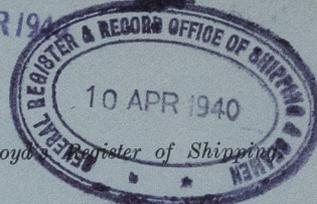
(LLOYD'S REGISTER.)

VESSELS OF 100 TONS AND UPWARDS.

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Signal Letters (if any).....

Official Number.	Name of Ship.	No., Date, and Port of Registry.
147438	M. S. C. MERLIN	2/1940 Manchester

No., Date, and Port of previous Registry (if any).

Whether British or Foreign Built.	Whether a Sailing, Steam, or Motor Ship, if Steam or Motor Ship how propelled.	Where Built.	When Built.	Name and Address of Builders.
British	Motor Ship Twin Screw	Leith	1940	Messrs. Henry Robb Ltd., Victoria Shipyard, Leith.

Number of Decks	One	Length from fore part of stem, to the aft side of the head of the stern post	Feet.	Tenths.
Number of Masts	One	Main breadth to outside of planking	85	4.5
Rigged	Sloop	Depth in hold from tonnage deck to ceiling amidships	23	1.5
Stem	Straight	Depth in hold from upper deck to ceiling amidships, in the case of three decks and upwards	9	1.5
Stern	Elliptical	Depth from top of deck at side amidships to bottom of keel	12	1
Build	Clencher	Round of beam	0	4.8
Framework and description of vessel	Steel-Tug	Length of engine room, if any	32	3
Number of Bulkheads	Four			

Particulars of propelling Engines, etc. (if any), and Water Ballast Tanks, as supplied by Builders, Owners, or Engine Makers.

No. of sets of engines.	Description of Engines.	Whether British or Foreign Made.	When made.	Name and address of makers.	Reciprocating Engines.		Rotary Engines.	B.H.P. Estimated Speed of Ship.
					No. and Diameter of Cylinders in each set.	Length of Stroke.		
Two	Diesel, 2 stroke cycle single acting, Reciprocating Internal combustion	Engines.	Engines.	Engines.	Seven			770
		British	1940	Crossley Bros. Manchester.				
No. of shafts.	Particulars of Boilers.		Boilers.	Boilers.	Boilers.	No. of Cylinders in each set.	Length of Stroke.	B.H.P. Estimated Speed of Ship.
	Description	Number						
Two		-	-	-	-	10 1/2"	13 1/2"	10 1/4 Knots

Number of water ballast tanks, and their capacity in tons:— Two - 19 tons

PARTICULARS OF TONNAGE.

GROSS TONNAGE.	No. of Tons.	DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED.	No. of Tons.
Under Tonnage Deck	123.69	On account of space required for propelling power	112.14
Space or spaces between Decks		On account of spaces occupied by Seamen or Apprentices, and appropriated to their use, and kept free from Goods or Stores of every kind, not being the personal property of the Crew	
Turret or Trunk	5.03	These spaces are the following, viz. :—	
Forecastle Cabin Top		Below Ford.	
Bridge space		(Number of Seamen or Apprentices for whom accommodation is certified 4.....)	18.45
Poop or Break		Deductions under Section 79 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and Section 54 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, as follows :—	
Side Houses	2.05	Cubic Metres.	
Deck Houses		Bosn's Store = 3.00	
Chart House		Water Ballast Spaces = 5.05	8.05
Spaces for Machinery, and light, and air, under Section 78 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894		Total	138.64
Excess of Hatchways			
Gross Tonnage	130.77		
Deductions, as per contra	138.64		
Register Tonnage	Nil		

NOTE 1.—The tonnage of the engine room spaces below the Upper Deck is 64.08 tons, and the tonnage of the total spaces framed in above the Upper Deck for propelling machinery and for light and air is 16.99 tons.

NOTE 2.—The undermentioned spaces above the Upper Deck are not included in the cubical contents forming the ship's register tonnage.

Nil.

NOTE.—3. If and when employed for the carriage of passengers, cargoes, or stores, or using saving docks or dry docks or places provided for the repairing of vessels, the register tonnage on which dues based on register tonnage may be levied by any harbour or dock authority is 46.92 tons.

Name of Master	Certificate of	{ Service No.	{ Competency No.
Name of Owners			
Name, Residence, and Description of Managing Owner if there are more owners than one.			
Manchester Ship Canal Company, Ship Canal House, King Street, Manchester, Lancaster.		Manager:— Matthew Kissane, of same address. Sixty-four (64) Shares.	
Dated 3rd April, 1940.			