

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port NEWCASTLE ON TYNE

17th July, 1944.

This is to Certify that

W.A. ALLAN & C.W. WHITE,

the undersigned Surveyors to this Society did at the request of
Messrs. Clarke, Chapman & Co. Ltd., attend ^{and subsequently} on 14th June, 1944, /
at their Victoria Works, Gateshead-on-Tyne, for the purpose of
examining and testing one electrically-driven 5 tons Capstan
intended for Messrs. H. Robb Ltd's S.335.

The Capstan is driven by the Makers' 25 H.P., 220
volts 96.5 amps. D.C. electric Motor, No.16623, through a
slipping plate-clutch and machine-cut spur gearing, forged
steel worm and phosphor bronze worm-wheel. The motor and
gearing drive are self-contained on a cast steel bed-plate to
be slung below deck and the capstan barrel arranged on a cast
steel stool immediately above.

The capstan was subjected to the following load
tests on either hand with satisfactory results:-

1. Lifted and lowered on both sides of barrel 5 tons
at 50 feet per min.
2. Lifted and lowered 2½ tons at 100 feet per minute,
right hand.
3. A 50% overload was applied to ensure that every
part of the gear had been subjected to stress.
4. The slipping clutch was adjusted to render at 50%
overload.

The general performance of the capstan was satisfactory
and as far as could be seen, the materials and workmanship good.

For the purpose of identification, the capstan
gear-case was stamped :-

LOAD TESTED
LLOYD'S NO.12637
26.6.44 W.A.A.

W.A. Allan *C.W. White*

SURVEYORS TO LLOYD'S REGISTER.

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