

# REPORT ON OIL ENGINE MACHINERY.

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Number of Visits **12**

Single on the Twin Triple Quadruple } Screw vessel **Amhurst Island Ferry (Classed Vessel)** Tons { Gross..... Net.....

Built at **Kingston, Ontario** By whom built **Kingston Shipyard** Yard No. **48** When built.....

Engines made at **Reddish** By whom made **Crossley Bros. Ltd., 15520** Engine No. **146554** When made **1955**

Donkey Boilers made at..... By whom made..... Boiler No..... When made.....

Brake Horse Power **300** Owners..... Port belonging to.....

I.N. Power as per Rule **60** Is Refrigerating Machinery fitted for cargo purposes..... Is Electric Light fitted.....

Trade for which vessel is intended **Ferry**

55 **ENGINES, &c.** —Type of Engines **One ERL6 Heavy Oil** 2 or 4 stroke cycle **2** Single or double acting **Single**

Maximum pressure in cylinders **1250 PSI** Diameter of cylinders **7"** Length of stroke **9"** No. of cylinders **6** No. of cranks **6**

Mean Indicated Pressure **92 PSI** Ahead Firing Order in Cylinders **1,5,3,4,2,6** Span of bearings, adjacent to the crank, measured from inner edge to inner edge **8 7/8"** Is there a bearing between each crank **Yes** Revolutions per minute **750**

Flywheel dia. **27"** Weight **583 lbs** Moment of inertia of flywheel (**16** lbs. in<sup>2</sup> or Kg.cm<sup>2</sup>) **71,436** Means of ignition **Compression** Kind of fuel used **Diesel**

Crank Shaft, **Solid forged** dia. of journals as per Rule **approved** as fitted **4 3/4"** Crank pin dia. **4 5/8"** Crank webs Mid. length breadth **7 1/4"** Thickness parallel to axis.....

Flywheel Shaft, diameter as per Rule..... as fitted..... Intermediate Shafts, diameter as per Rule..... as fitted..... Thrust Shaft, diameter at collars as per Rule..... as fitted.....

Tube Shaft, diameter as per Rule..... as fitted..... Screw Shaft, diameter as per Rule..... as fitted..... Is the (tube/screw) shaft fitted with a continuous liner {.....}

Bronze Liners, thickness in way of bushes as per Rule..... as fitted..... Thickness between bushes as per Rule..... as fitted..... Is the after end of the liner made watertight in the 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 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

Moment of inertia of propeller (16lbs. in<sup>2</sup> or Kg.cm<sup>2</sup>)..... Kind of damper, if fitted.....

Method of reversing Engines **Direct** Is a governor or other arrangement fitted to prevent racing of the engine when declutched **Yes** Means of lubrication **forced** Thickness of cylinder liners **1/2"** Are the cylinders fitted with safety valves **Yes** Are the exhaust pipes and silencers water cooled **Water cooled**

If the exhaust is led overboard near the waterline, what means are arranged to prevent water from being syphoned back to the engine..... **1 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/4" - 1300 G.P.H.**

Cooling Water Pumps, No..... 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 **2 1/2"** Stroke **2 1/4"** Can one be overhauled while the other is at work.....

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 **1 - 1230 G.P.H.** **1 - 1910 G.P.H.**

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 suction 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.....

That pipes pass through the bunkers..... How are they protected.....

That 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 **One** diameters **3 1/2"** stroke **2 1/4"** driven by **M.E.**

Auxiliary Air Compressors, No..... No. of stages..... diameters..... stroke..... driven by.....

Small Auxiliary Air Compressors, No..... No. of stages..... diameters..... stroke..... driven by.....

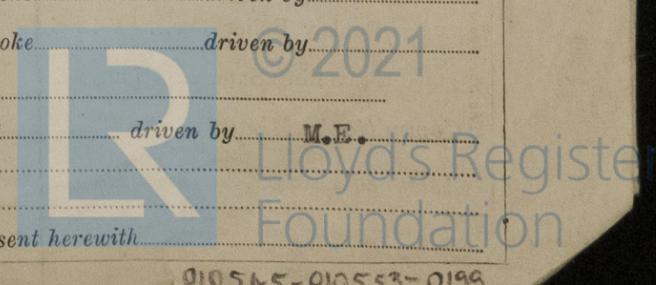
That provision is made for first charging the air receivers.....

Revolving Air Pumps, No. **1 D.A. Tandem** diameter **13 1/4"** stroke **7 1/2"** driven by **M.E.**

Auxiliary Engines crank shafts, diameter as per Rule..... No..... as fitted..... Position.....

Have the auxiliary engines been constructed under special survey..... Is a report sent herewith.....

Handwritten notes: *24.5.55*



**AIR RECEIVERS:**—Have they been made under survey... Yes  
 Is each receiver, which can be isolated, fitted with a safety valve as per Rule... Yes  
 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... Cubic capacity of each... Internal diameter... thickness... by Rules...  
 Seamless, welded or riveted longitudinal joint... Material... Range of tensile strength... Working pressure... Actual...  
 Starting Air Receivers, No... Two... Total cubic capacity 10 cu.ft. Internal diameter 1' 6" thickness 5/16" by Rules... appd.  
 Seamless, welded or riveted longitudinal joint... Welded... Material M.S. Range of tensile strength... Working pressure... Actual... 350

**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... 2.2.55.  
 (if not, state date of approval)  
 Donkey boilers... General pumping arrangements... Receivers... Separate fuel tanks...  
 Oil fuel burning arrangements...  
 Have Torsional Vibration characteristics been approved... Yes... Date of approval... 2.2.55.

**SPARE GEAR.**  
 As per Rule Requirements.

Has the spare gear required by the Rules been supplied...  
 State the principal additional spare gear supplied...

The foregoing is a correct description, and the particulars of the engine, as supplied, are as approved  
 Manufacturer for torsional vibration characteristic

Dates of Survey while building  
 During progress of work in shops - - 1954. Apr. 13, Dec. 7, 10, 16. 1955. Jan. 6, 14, 17, 18, 19. Feb. 9, 10, 14.  
 During erection on board vessel - - -  
 Total No. of visits...  
 Dates of examination of principal parts—Cylinders 17.1.55 Covers 19.1.55. Pistons - Rods - Connecting rods 13.4.  
 Crank shaft 10.12.54. Flywheel shaft... Thrust shaft... Intermediate shafts... Tube shaft...  
 Screw shaft... Propeller... Stern tube... Engine seatings... Engine holding down bolts...  
 Completion of fitting sea connections... Completion of pumping arrangements... Engines tried under working conditions...  
 Crank shaft, material O.H. Steel Identification mark 5097 LVH 10.12.54. Flywheel shaft, material... Identification mark...  
 Thrust shaft, material... Identification mark 5036 LVH 10.12.54. Intermediate shafts, material... Identification marks...  
 Tube shaft, material... Identification mark... Screw shaft, material... Identification mark...  
 Identification marks on air receivers... H.3052 & H.3059.

Welded receivers, state Makers' Name... Ruston & Hornsby Ltd.  
 Is the flash point of the oil to be used over 150°F...  
 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... If so, state name of vessel...

**General Remarks** (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c... This heavy oil propulsion engine has been built under Special Survey of tested materials and in accordance with the Secretary's letters, approved plans and Rule requirements. The material is sound and free from defects. The workmanship is good. The engine, direct coupled to a dynamometer was successfully tested at the Engine Builders Works under the following conditions of loading: 4 hours 100% engine rating, 1 hour 10% overload, Governor and starting trials. The torsional vibration characteristics of the shafting installed of this Main Machinery have been examined in conjunction with the Engine Builder's calculations provisionally approved for an engine service speed of 750 r.p.m. and the corresponding propeller speed of 375 r.p.m. Explosion relief devices are fitted.

Attached hereto: Shaft Certs. F.6280, 9852.  
 Air Receiver Certs. C.20304, C.20311.

The amount of Entry Fee ... £ 22 : - :  
 Special ... £ : :  
 Donkey Boiler Fee... £ : :  
 Travelling Expenses (if any) £ 1 : 5 :  
 When applied for 12.4.19. 35/2  
 When received 19.  
 L. V. Hauser  
 Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping

Committee's Minute... TUESDAY 20 DEC 1955  
 Assigned... See Rept. 46.  
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