

REPORT ON OIL ENGINE MACHINERY.

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Book.

Number of Visits 18

Single
on the Twin
Triple
Quadruple
Screw vessel

M.S. "BETTER"

Tons
Gross
Net

at Amsterdam

By whom built

Yard "De Bloem"

Yard No. 101

When built 1952

ines made at Amsterdam

By whom made

Weekspeer B.V.

Engine No. 1333

When made 1952

key Boilers made at

By whom made

Boiler No.

When made

ke Horse Power 430

Owners

Port belonging to

Power as per Rule 06

Is Refrigerating Machinery fitted for cargo purposes

Is Electric Light fitted

de for which vessel is intended

ENGINES, &c. Type of Engines T.M.A.S. 176 2 or 4 stroke cycle 4 Single or double acting Single
 Minimum pressure in cylinders 506 kg/cm^2 Diameter of cylinders 270 mm Length of stroke 500 mm No. of cylinders 6 No. of cranks 6
 Indicated Pressure 7.5 kg/cm^2 Ahead Firing Order in Cylinders 1-3-5-6-4-2 Span of bearings, adjacent to the crank, measured
 inner edge to inner edge 320 mm Is there a bearing between each crank Yes Revolutions per minute 375
 Wheel dia 1150 mm Weight 1250 kg Moment of inertia of flywheel (lbs. in² or Kg. cm²) 25760 kg cm^2 Means of ignition Comp. Kind of fuel used Diesel
 Solid forged dia. of journals as per Rule 100 mm Crank pin dia 100 mm Crank webs Mid. length breadth 340 mm Thickness parallel to axis
 Semi built as fitted 100 mm Mid. length thickness 88 mm shrunk Thickness around eye hole
 4 built as fitted

Wheel Shaft, diameter as per Rule Intermediate Shafts, diameter as per Rule Thrust Shaft, diameter at collars as fitted
 as fitted 190 mm as fitted 145 mm

Shaft, diameter as per Rule Screw Shaft, diameter as per Rule Is the tube shaft fitted with a continuous liner Yes
 as fitted 177.5 mm as fitted

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 14 mm as fitted 11 mm One length
 If the liner is in more than one length are the junctions made by fusion through the whole thickness of the liner
 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-
 osive 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
 of tube shaft If so, state type Length of bearing in Stern Bush next to and supporting propeller 800 mm

propeller, dia. Pitch No. of blades Material whether moveable Total developed surface sq. feet
 ent of inertia of propeller (lbs. in² or Kg. cm²) Kind of damper, if fitted
 od of reversing Engines Direct Is a governor or other arrangement fitted to prevent racing of the engine when declutched Yes Means of
 cation faced Thickness of cylinder liners 21 mm Are the cylinders fitted with safety valves Yes Are the exhaust pipes and silencers water cooled
 gged with non-conducting material Yes If the exhaust is led overboard near the waterline, what means are arranged to prevent water from being syphoned
 to the engine Cooling Water Pumps, No. 1 Is the sea suction provided with an efficient strainer which can be cleared within the vessel
 e Pumps worked from the Main Engines, No. 1 Diameter 130 mm Stroke 75 mm Can one be overhauled while the other is at work

aps connected to the Main Bilge Line No. and size How driven
 e 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
 ngements

ast Pumps, No. and size Power Driven Lubricating Oil Pumps, including spare pump, No. and size 104.5 t.p.h.
 two independent means arranged for circulating water through the Oil Cooler Suctions, connected to both main bilge pumps and auxiliary
 pumps, No. and size:—In machinery spaces In pump room

olds, &c. Independent Power Pump Direct Suctions to the engine room bilges, No. and size
 all the bilge suction pipes in holds and tunnel well fitted with strum-boxes Are the bilge suction pipes in the machinery spaces led from easily
 ssible mud-boxes, placed above the level of the working floor, with straight tail pipes to the bilges

all Sea Connections fitted direct on the skin of the Ship Are they fitted with valves or cocks Are they fixed
 ciently 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
 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

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

all pipes, cocks, valves and pumps in connection with the machinery and all boiler mountings accessible at all times
 e 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
 as, or from one compartment to another Is the shaft tunnel watertight Is it fitted with a watertight door worked from

wood vessel, what means are provided to prevent leakage of either fuel oil or of lubricating oil from saturating the woodwork
 n Air Compressors, No. 1 No. of stages 2 diameters 100/120 mm stroke 90 mm driven by M. Engine
 Auxiliary Air Compressors, No. No. of stages diameters stroke driven by

Shipping All Auxiliary Air Compressors, No. No. of stages diameters stroke driven by
 at provision is made for first charging the air receivers

enging Air Pumps, No. diameter stroke driven by
 Auxiliary Engines crank shafts, diameter as per Rule No. Position

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

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AIR RECEIVERS:—Have they been made under survey. Yes State No. of report or certificate 2916
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 ✓
Seamless, welded or riveted longitudinal joint ✓ Material ✓ Range of tensile strength ✓ Working pressure ✓
Starting Air Receivers, No. 2 Total cubic capacity 1100 lbs Internal diameter 496 mm thickness 9.5 mm
Seamless, welded or riveted longitudinal joint Seamless Material Sm. Steel Range of tensile strength 576-60192 Working pressure 30/1

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 20-3-52 Receivers 20-3-52 Separate fuel tanks ✓
(If not, state date of approval)
Donkey boilers ✓ General pumping arrangements ✓ Pumping arrangements in machinery space ✓
Oil fuel burning arrangements ✓
Have Torsional Vibration characteristics been approved Yes Date of approval 10-3-52

SPARE GEAR.

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

The foregoing is a correct description,

Manufacturer.

Dates of Survey while building
During progress of work in shops - 1951 Jan 24, Feb 22-28, March 5-6-8, April 6, May 22, July 16
During erection on board vessel - Aug 14-17-20-17-20, Sept 7, 1952 March 7, May 1-15
Total No. of visits 10
Dates of examination of principal parts—Cylinders 5-3-51 Covers 2-3-51 Pistons 6-4-51 Rods ✓ Connecting rods 6-4-51
Crank shaft 5-3-51 Flywheel shaft ✓ Thrust shaft 15-5-52 Intermediate shafts 15-5-52 Tube shaft ✓
Screw shaft 15-5-52 Propeller 15-5-52 Stern tube 1-5-52 Engine seatings ✓ Engine holding down bolts ✓
Completion of fitting sea connections ✓ Completion of pumping arrangements ✓ Engines tried under working conditions ✓
Crank shaft, material Sm. Steel Identification mark LLOYD'S NO 12807 Flywheel shaft, material ✓ Identification mark ✓
Thrust shaft, material Sm. Steel Identification mark LLOYD'S NO 851X Intermediate shafts, material Sm. Steel Identification mark LLOYD'S NO 755
Tube shaft, material ✓ Identification mark ✓ Screw shaft, material ✓ Identification mark ✓
Identification marks on air receivers LLOYD'S TEST 60499m²
W.P. 30499m² R.R. 13-6-49

Welded receivers, state Makers' Name The Chesterfield Tube Co 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 Engine has been built under Special Survey in accordance with approved plan and Society Rules. Material tested as required and workmanship found good. The engine has been tested on makers test bench under full load condition and found satisfactory. The engine has been shipped to Slidrecht (Rotterdam District). In my opinion the vessel for which this engine is intended will be eligible for the notation of + L MC (with date) when the whole machinery has been fitted satisfactory on board and tried under full working condition. Copy Certificates of Crank, Thrust and Intermediate shafting and Air receivers attached.

The amount of Entry Fee ... £ 321.00
Special ... £ ✓ When applied for 21.5 1952
Donkey Boiler Fee... £ ✓ When received 19
Travelling Expenses (if any) £ 22.00
Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping Mr. M. J. ...

(Committee's Minute) TUES. 6 JAN 1953
Assigned Sue F.E. mch. rpt. Rot 35490
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