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VESSELS OF 100 TONS AND UPWARDS.



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Official Number.	Name of Ship.	No., Date, and Port of Registry.*
167142 /	EMPIRE BEN ✓	16/1943 Hull ✓

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	Steamship Single Screw	Gainsborough	1943	J.S. Watson (Gainsborough) Ltd., Gainsborough.	
Number of Decks	One	Length from fore part of stem, to the aft side of the head of the stern post	106	Feet.	7.5
Number of Masts	One	Main breadth to outside of plank	26	Feet.	7
Rigged	Not	Depth in hold from tonnage deck to <sup>top of floors</sup> ceiling amidships	11	Feet.	6
Stem	Straight	Depth in hold from upper deck to ceiling amidships, in the case of three decks and upwards	-	Feet.	-
Stern	Elliptical	Depth from top of deck at side amidships to bottom of keel	-	Feet.	-
Build	Clencher	Round of beam	53	Feet.	6.3
Framework and description of vessel	Steel Tug	Length of engine room, if any	-	Feet.	4.5
Number of Bulkheads	Watertight Three				

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.	N.H.P. I. H. P. Estimated Speed of Ship.
					No. and Diameter of Cylinders in each set.	Length of Stroke.	No. of Cylinders in each set.	
One	Reciprocating Triple Expansion Direct Acting Vertical	Engines.	Engines.	Engines.	Three			183
		&	&	&	16 1/2" ✓	30" ✓	/	1150
					27" ✓			
					46" ✓			11 1/2 knots
No. of Shafts.	Particulars of Boilers.	Boilers.	Boilers.	Boilers.				
One	Description: Cylindrical multitubular Number: One Iron or Steel: Steel Loaded Pressure: 200 lbs. per sq. inch.	British	1943	Geo. Clark (1938) Ltd., Sunderland.				

Number of water ballast tanks, and their capacity in tons: — Two — 40 Tons

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This report is supplementary to Hull R/S/ 51877.

PARTICULARS OF TONNAGE.

GROSS TONNAGE.	No. of Tons.	DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED.	No. of Tons.
Under Tonnage Deck ... ..	<u>228.85</u> /	On account of space required for propelling power	207.66
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.	31.07
Turret or Trunk ... ..		These spaces are the following, viz. :—	
Forecastle ... ..		Below Deck Forward and Roundhouses (Number of Seamen or Apprentices for whom accommodation is certified.....3.....)	
Bridge space ... ..			
Poop or Break ... ..			
Side Houses ... ..			
Deck Houses ... ..	13.48		
Chart House ... ..			
Spaces for Machinery, and light, and air, under Section 78 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894		Deductions under Section 79 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and Section 54 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, as follows :—Tons.	
Excess of Hatchways ... ..		Masters Accommodation 7.08	} 23.58
		Boatswain's Storeroom 4.85	
		Water Ballast Spaces 11.65	
		Cubic Metres.	
Gross Tonnage ... ..	<u>242.33</u> /	685.79	
Deductions, as per contra ... ..	262.31	742.34	
Register Tonnage ... ..	<u>NIL</u> /	NIL	Total ... .. 262.31

NOTE 1.—The tonnage of the engine room spaces below the Upper Deck is 118.66 tons, and the tonnage of the total spaces framed in above the Upper Deck for propelling machinery and for light and air is 36.84 tons.

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

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NOTE - 3. If and when employed for the carriage of passengers, cargoes, or stores, or using graving docks, or dry docks or places provided for the repairing of vessels the register tonnage on which dues based or register tonnage may be levied by any harbour or dock authority is 84.46 tons.

Name of Master	Certificate of	{ Service No. Competency No.
No. of Owners	David Bennie of 86 Broomielaw, Glasgow, C.1. designated the person to whom the management of the vessel is entrusted by and on behalf of the owners. Advice received the 23rd day of February, 1943, under the hand of a Deputy Director General Ministry of War Transport.	
Name, Residence, and Description of Managing Owner if there are more owners than one.	Sixty-four (64) shares.	
His Majesty represented by the Minister of War Transport, London.		
Dated	23rd February, 1943.	

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