

Hull Rpt. No. 53172.

"EMPIRE CLARA"

AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING

CERTIFICATE NO.

B-638



PORT OF

Boston, Mass.

DATE October 23, 1943

This is to Certify that the undersigned surveyor to this Bureau

did, at the request of **Franklin Machine & Foundry Co.** attend their plant at

Providence, Rhode Island on the **13th** day of **August, 1943** and

subsequent dates in order to examine and report on **One Triple Expansion Recipro-**

cating Steam Engine intended for the **U. S. Maritime Commission**

Shipbuilder

Hull Nos.

Serial Nos. **Engine No. 1018** ✓

and,

That I have transmitted to the Committee of the American Bureau of Shipping, New York, a report stating that the aforementioned equipment has been manufactured and tested satisfactorily in accordance with the requirements of the rules of this Bureau; and

That I have recommended that this equipment is entitled to become part of the **machinery** of a classed vessel with the notation in the record book of **AMS** signifying the highest classification for **machinery** and special survey during construction.

STAMPED:

HYDROSTATIC TESTS

A. B.



422

Date **10-13-43**No. **1018**

500#
175#
80#

A. E. Watson

Surveyor

E. E. Bennett

Chief Surveyor

M. J. Santillon

Secretary

This Certificate is granted subject to the condition that it is understood and agreed that neither the Bureau nor any of its Committees is under any circumstances whatever to be held responsible for any inaccuracy in any report or certificate issued by this Bureau or its Surveyors or in any entry in the Record or other publication of the Bureau or for any error of judgment, default or negligence of its Officers, Surveyors or Agents.

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