

22nd May, 1951.

SUNDERLAND.

35565,68. As recommended.

"CORNWOOD" Before your report No. 35552 is submitted to the Committee, I shall be glad if you will confirm that a steam generating set has been fitted, in view of a First Entry Report (Ipswich 121840) covering a 2 cylinder Davey Paxman oil engine supplied to Messrs. Austin & Sons, Sunderland, which has been endorsed by your Office.

At the same time, it is concluded the boiler room D.B. tank is the only D.B. tank which can only be used solely for oil fuel, but I shall be glad if you will confirm this.

"KYLOE" Before your report No. 35567 is submitted to the Committee, I shall be glad if you will state whether the windlass bedplate was renewed at this time as per Special Reasons List.

At the same time, I have to inform you that there are no records in this Office of set up bottom plating and I shall therefore be glad if you will clarify this point and if necessary, furnish particulars of the cause and disposition of any such damage.

The contents of your letter of the 27th ultimo with enclosures have been duly noted.

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