

S.S. "HELICINA"

The electrical propulsion equipment of this vessel is a duplicate of that installed in the S.S. "OLNA". In connection with the latter, questions were raised at the time of completion as to whether the equipment was suitable for 13,000 S.H.P., as at the time the S.S. "OLNA" was taken over by the Admiralty they stated it was their intention to run the plant continuously at the higher rating. Tests have now been carried out on the equipment for the S.S. "HELICINA" which have demonstrated satisfactorily that the equipment is suitable, electrically and mechanically, for a rating of 13,000 S.H.P.

IT IS SUBMITTED the propelling machinery is eligible for classification and that the M.N. number should be based on 13,000 S.H.P.

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