

## REPORT ON OIL ENGINE MACHINERY.

No. 1847.

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Date of writing Report 12<sup>th</sup> May 1920 When handed in at Local Office 18<sup>th</sup> May 1920 Port of Barrow-in-FurnessNo. in Survey held at Barrow-in-Furness Date, First Survey 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Last Survey 11<sup>th</sup> May 1920  
Reg. Book. Number of Visits 19733/30. on the Twin Screw vessels "NARRAGANSETT" Tons Gross 6889.  
Single  
Triple  
Tons Net 4906.

Master W. Gray - 02. Built at Barrow-in-Furness By whom built Vickers Ltd Yard No. 570 When built 1920

Engines made at Barrow-in-Furness By whom made Vickers Ltd Engine No. 570 When made 1920

Auxiliary Boiler made at Barrow-in-Furness By whom made Vickers Ltd Boiler No. 570 When made 1920

Brake Horse Power 2500 Owners Anglo-American Oil Co Ltd Port belonging to Barrow

Nom. Horse Power as per Rule 562 Is Refrigerating Machinery fitted for cargo purposes No Is Electric Light fitted Yes

OIL ENGINES, &amp;c.—Type of Engines Twin Screw Diesel 2 or 4 stroke cycle 4 Single or double acting Single

Maximum pressure in cylinders 500 lbs per sq in No. of cylinders 12 No. of cranks 12 Diameter of cylinders 24 1/2"

Length of stroke 39" Revolutions per minute 118 Means of ignition Diesel type of Engine Kind of fuel used Spec. Gravity 150° F. Min. Flash point

Is there a bearing between each crank Yes Span of bearings (Page 92, Section 2, par. 7 of Rules) 35 1/2"

Distance between centres of main bearings 4' 3 1/2" Is a flywheel fitted Yes on crank shaft journals as per Rule 14.85  
as fitted 15 1/2"Diameter of crank pins 15 1/2" Breadth of crank webs as per Rule 19.75 Thickness of ditto as per Rule 8.3"  
as fitted 21" as fitted 9.55"Diameter of flywheel shaft as per Rule 12.47" Diameter of thrust shaft as per Rule 13.1"  
as fitted 14" as fitted 14"

Diameter of screw shaft as per Rule 14" Is the screw shaft fitted with a continuous liner the whole length of the stern tube No

14 1/2" Is the after end of the liner made watertight in the propeller boss Yes If the liner is in more than one length are the joints burned

If 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-corrosive

If two liners are fitted, is the shaft lapped or protected between the liners B. Vickers' Stern tube appliance for If without liners, is the shaft arranged to run in oil Yes

Type of outer gland fitted to stern tube oil lubricated shafts Length of stern bush 5' 0 3/4" Diameter of propeller 12 1/3"

Pitch of propeller 11 1/3" No. of blades 3 state whether moveable No Total surface 44 square feet

Separate cams &amp; levers suitably engaged by eccentric movement of fulcrum shaft. This can be done by air pressure

Method of reversing on Stern-motor Is a governor or other arrangement fitted to prevent racing of the engine when declutched Thickness of cylinder liners 2 1/2" at top  
or by hand.

Are the cylinders fitted with safety valves Yes Means of lubrication forced Are the exhaust pipes and silencers water cooled or lagged with

non-conducting material Yes If the exhaust is led overboard near the waterline, what means are arranged to prevent water from being syphoned back to the engine

Exhaust led up funnel No. of cooling water pumps 2 Is the sea suction provided with an efficient strainer which can be cleared

within the vessel Yes No. of bilge pumps fitted to the main engines One each Engine Diameter of ditto 6" Stroke 12" Double acting

Can one be overhauled while the other is at work Yes No. of auxiliary pumps connected to the main bilge lines Two How driven Steam

Size of pumps Ballast 7" X 8" X 12" Duplex No. and sizes of suctions connected to both main bilge pumps and auxiliary bilge pumps:—In engine room 2 3/2", 2-6"

and in holds, etc. 2-3/2" in forehold 1-6" in aft Cofferden No. of ballast pumps One How driven Steam Sizes of pumps 7" X 8" X 12" duplex

Is the ballast pump fitted with a direct suction from the engine room bilges Yes State size 6" dia Is a separate auxiliary pump suction fitted in

Engine Room and size Yes - 6" Are all the bilge suction pipes fitted with roses Yes Are the roses in Engine Room always accessible Yes

Are the sluices on Engine Room bulkheads always accessible Yes Are all connections with the sea direct on the skin of the ship Yes

Are they valves or cocks Both Are they fixed sufficiently high on the ship's side to be seen without lifting the floor plates Yes

Are the discharge pipes above or below the deep water line Above Are they each fitted with a discharge valve always accessible on the plating of the vessel Yes

Are all pipes, cocks, valves and pumps in connection with the machinery accessible at all times Yes Are the bilge suction pipes, cocks and valves arranged so as to prevent any communication between the sea and the bilges Yes Is the screw shaft tunnel watertight None Is it fitted with a watertight door

worked from If a wood vessel, what means are provided to prevent leakage of either fuel oil or of lubricating oil from saturating the woodwork

No. of main air compressors One No. of stages 3 Diameters 2 1/2-10 1/2-13 1/2 Stroke 6 1/2 Driven by Steam

No. of auxiliary air compressors Nil No. of stages ✓ Diameters ✓ Stroke ✓ Driven by ✓

No. of small auxiliary air compressors Nil No. of stages ✓ Diameters ✓ Stroke ✓ Driven by ✓

No. of scavenging air pumps Nil Diameter ✓ Stroke ✓ Driven by ✓

Diameter of auxiliary Diesel Engine crank shafts as per Rule as fitted ✓ Are the air compressors and their coolers made so as to be easy of access Yes

IR RECEIVERS:—No of high pressure air receivers Ten Internal diameter 30" Cubic capacity of each 50 cub. ft.

material Steel Seamless, lap welded or riveted longitudinal joint Riveted joint Range of tensile strength 28/32 tons

thickness 7/8" working pressure by Rules 680 lbs No. of starting air receivers Same as above Internal diameter ✓

Total cubic capacity 500 cub. ft. Material ✓ Seamless, lap welded or riveted longitudinal joint ✓ FRI. 25 MAR '26

Range of tensile strength ✓ thickness Working pressure by rules ✓ Is each receiver, which can be isolated,

fitted with a safety valve as per Rule No. Air com. Can the internal surfaces of the receivers be examined Yes What means are provided for cleaning their

inner surfaces Access through 16" X 12" manhole Is there a drain arrangement fitted at the lowest part of each receiver

WED. 15 APR 1925 TUES. 22 JUL 1924 FRI. 27 FEB 1925

TUES. 14 OCT 1924 TUE. 4 DECEMBER 1922 TUE. 20 NOV. 1923 FRI. 9 JAN 1925

Lloyd's Register of Shipping

IS A DONKEY BOILER FITTED? Yes

If so, is a report now forwarded? Yes

## HYDRAULIC TESTS:-

DESCRIPTION.	DATES OF TEST.	WORKING PRESSURE.	TEST PRESSURE.	STAMPED.	REMARKS.
ENGINE CYLINDERS .....	1-9-19 to 3-12-19 (12 units)	500 lbs	1000 lbs.	Tested to 1000 lbs J.H.	
" COVERS .....	1-10-19 to 8-5-20 (9 "	15 lbs	30 lbs.	Tested to 30 lbs J.H.	Also tested face of cover to 1000 lbs.
" JACKETS.....	27-8-19 to 3-11-19 (12 " )	15 "	30 "	Tested to "	
" PISTON WATER PASSAGES.....	13-9-19 to 28-10-19 (9 " )	20 "	100 "	Tested to 100 lbs J.H.	
MAIN COMPRESSORS—1ST STAGE.....					
" 2nd .....	Made at Peterboro'				
" 3rd .....					
AIR RECEIVERS-STARTING .....	3-9-19 to 27-10-19 (10 units)	600 lbs	800 lbs.	LLOYD'S TEST 800 lbs. W.P. 600 lbs J.H.	
" INJECTION .....	✓			Tested to 1000 lbs J.H.	
AIR PIPES .....	27-11-19 to 18-4-20 (9 units)	600 lbs	1000 lbs.	Tested to 6000 lbs J.H.	
FUEL PIPES .....	29-10-19 to 20-4-20 (6 " )	4000 lbs	6000 lbs.	Tested to 6000 lbs J.H.	
FUEL PUMPS .....	25-8-19, 26-8-19.	4000 lbs	6000 lbs.	Tested to 6000 lbs J.H.	
SILENCER .....	7-11-19, 11-11-19	✓	✓	✓	
" WATER JACKET .....	No water jacket	✓	✓	✓	Ready use tank for Petter Engine.
SEPARATE FUEL TANKS .....	10-4-20.	Head of oil	10 lbs.	✓	

PLANS. Are approved plans forwarded herewith for shafting  
*See Brw M 1915 No 5*

Yes.

Receivers

Yes

Separate Tanks. ✓

SPARE GEAR X Cylinders covers complete with all valves, valve seats, springs etc fitted; 4 cyl. liners; 12 Inlet valves, 12 exhaust valves, 6 spray valves complete, 12 extra spray valve spindles; 4 extra spray valve nozzles; 1 installation of springs for Inlet & exhaust, spray, air starting & relief valves, 4 pistons complete & 30 extra piston rings; 1 pair crank shaft bearings with shims & nuts, 1 pair crank pin bearings with bolts & nuts; 1 double pair of crosshead bearings with bolts & nuts; a each inlet & exhaust ahead cams, each inlet & exhaust astern cams; 1 installation of fuel cam, toe pieces & 2 air starting cams; one installation of fuel oil pump plungers, valves, seats guides & springs; 1 installation of water circulation piston cooling gear, oil, bridge & sanitary pump valves; one installation of piston rings for ditto; 2 sets of piston cooling pipe, 1 set of crank shaft coupling bolts, 1 set of intermediate shaft coupling bolts; 1 set of flywheel cover shims & suitable lengths of fuel & air delivery piping, assorted bolts & nuts; *See compressor*; 1 set of main bearing bushes, connecting rod complete; complete set of piston rings & one each of inlet & delivery valve seats & springs for each stage, piston rod, piston valve & rod eccentric rod set & strap complete.

The foregoing is a correct description, *Vicker Petter Generator Engine*: 1 set main bearing bushes, bottom end bearing bolts, 1 set piston rings, fuel pump complete.

FOR VICKERS LIMITED.

Also for main engines - jointing material for cyl. covers, armoured rubber hoses for exhaust valves &amp; 1 installation of ball

Manufacturer. *John Houston* faces for vertical shaft drive.

Dates of Survey while building	3 Feb 1919, 26, 27, Mar 10, 12, 15, 20, 22, 25, 27, 28, 31, Apr 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 30, May 2, 5, 7, 15, 17, 26, 27, 29, June 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, July 1, 3, 11, 12, 16, 18, 21, 25, Aug 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Sept 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, Oct 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Nov 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Dec 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Jan 1920, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 19, 22, 23, 26, 28, 30, Feb 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 13, 16, 20, 23, 25, 26, 28, Mar 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 19, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, Apr 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11.
Total No. of visits	197.

Dates of Examination of principal parts—Cylinders 1-9-19 to 3-12-19. Covers 3-19-19 to 8-5-20. Pistons 13-9-19 to 28-10-19. Rods 27-8-19 to 1/10-19. Connecting rods 22/8/19 to 1/10-19. Thrust shaft 24/9/19 (3). Tunnel shafts 15/11/19. Screw shafts 10-11-19 (2). Propellers 24/10/19 (2). Stern tube 14/11/19. Engine seatings 24-11-19.

Engines holding down bolts 7-4-20 Completion of pumping arrangements 21-4-20. Engines tried under working conditions 22-4-20, 5-5-20, 11-6-20.

Completion of fitting sea connections 24-11-19. Screw shafts and propellers 25-11-19.

Material of crank shaft Steel ✓ Identification Mark on Do. LLOYD'S N° 144 J.H.

Material of tunnel shafts Steel ✓ Identification Marks on Do. LLOYD'S N° 144 J.H.

Material of screw shafts Steel ✓ Identification Marks on Do. LLOYD'S N° 144 J.H.

Is the flash point of the oil to be used over 150° F. Yes ✓

Is this machinery duplicate of a previous case No. ✓ If so, state name of vessel ✓

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.) The Machinery of this Vessel has been constructed under special survey, & in accordance with the Rules & approved plans. The materials have been tested & found sound, & the workmanship is good. The cylinder line & jackets, the cover jackets & piston water passages, the air receivers & air pipes, the fuel pumps & connections have been tested as required & found tight & sound.

The Machinery has been efficiently fitted on board, & on completion was tried under full power in dock & at sea with satisfactory results. Manoeuvring trials were carried out & twenty four starts were obtained from the air receivers without recharging.

The Machinery of this vessel is, in my opinion, eligible to be classed + I.M.C. 5-20 in the Register Book.

The amount of Entry Fee ... £ 3 : 0 : 0 When applied for,

Special £ 48 : 2 : 0 15th May 1920.

Donkey Boiler Fee £ 4 : 18 : 0 When received,

Travelling Expenses (if any) £ 6 : 19 : 8 14/6/20.

Special Attendance £ 2 : 2 : 0 1/6/20.

Committee's Minute

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