

Vessel BRACON OILNationality BRITISHPier 10.F.Date 6/3/42Master J. WARDGunnery Officer J. HAMMILL2<sup>nd</sup> Officer

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GUN (I) 4" BREECH LOADING 50 CAL.Elevation 30 Arc of train 224 Sights TELESCOPE.2 ready boxes/racks for projectiles. NO ready boxes/racks for charges powder.Location GUN PLATFORM ON THE POOP.GUN (I) I2 Pdr H.A.Elevation 85 Arc of train 224 Sights OPEN SIGHTS.5 ready boxes/racks for projectiles. ONE ready boxes/racks for charges powderLocation AFT ON THE BOAT DECK, ON THE POOP.AMMUNITION: (for 4" B.L. gun).(for I2 Pdr. H.A. gun):" " Fixed: - - 92 rounds.

\_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

Powder, semi-fixed: - - \_\_\_\_\_ charges.

56 charges.

" , bags: - - - - \_\_\_\_\_ charges.

\_\_\_\_\_ charges.

Projectiles, H.E.: - - \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

54 rounds.

" " , S.A.P.: - - \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

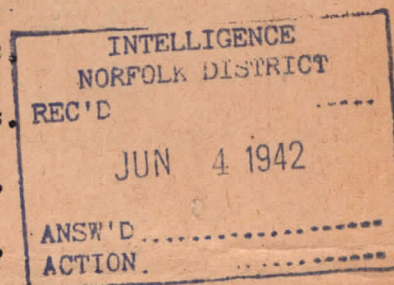
\_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

" " , Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

28 rounds.

Percussion tubes: - - - \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

\_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

SMALL ARMS: Machine gun No. of: (I) ORELKON(6) HOTCHKISS AMM: 6505 rounds.Location of mount: 2 BRIDGE(I) EACH WING, 2 FORWARD ON POOP.Rifles: (I) ROSS AMM: 200 rounds.Pistols/revolvers: NONE AMM: - - rounds.Bayonets: NO Others: - - -

(Continued on reverse)



FIRE CONTROL: Bridge to guns: telephone/voice tube TELEPHONE FROM BRIDGE.

Day Signal lights: (1) ALDIS LAMP.

Range finder: (1) COTTON Mounted on PORTABLE.

Range finder accessories: NONE.

GUN CREW: Total in gun crew 7 Gun layers ONE Status (5) R.N. 2 ARMY GUNNERS.

Other navy enlisted: 5 R.N. Navy/naval reserve officers: NONE.

Certified merchant navy defense officers: TWO Merchant seaman gunners: ONE.

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats 10 Igniters 12 Steel helmets 25 Paravanes NONE.

Gas masks:(service) 7 (civilian) NO (civilian duty) NO Total masks SEVEN.

Schermuly pistol: ONE Rockets: 4 Type: distress line throwing/anti-aircraft wire

8 P.A.C. 14 S.F. 5 PORT FIRES, 4 TUBES ON BRIDGE.  
Decontamination sets: 8 Zig-zag clocks: ONE DeGaussed: YES wired/wiped.

Depth Charges: NO Racks: - Under navy or government orders? GOVERNMENT.

Pill boxes: 6 Location: 4 BRIDGE 2 ON THE POOP.

Other bridge protection: PLASTIC ARMOUR ABOUT THE WHEEL HOUSE.

Kites: 6 Flown from: MAINMAST.

Holman projector: NO Location: - - - Bombs: -

Convoy light: YES Convoy (fog) buoys ONE Cargo bound in BALLAST.

INSPECTED BY: J.D. MARSHALL  
Name

Q.M. 1/C. &  
Rank

Certified to be a correct and complete list of armament on board OR that there has been no changes in armament since last visit, except as noted:

J.D. Marshall, P. 4. 1/c.  
Name and Title