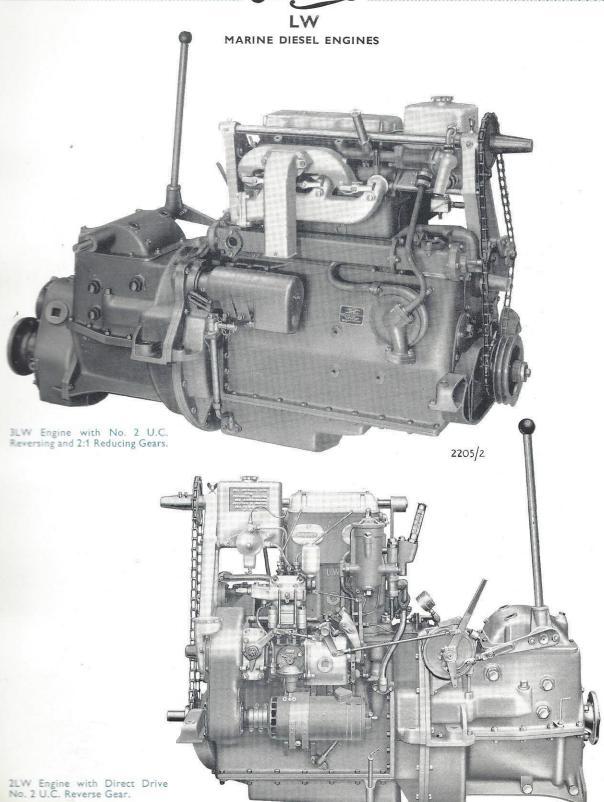
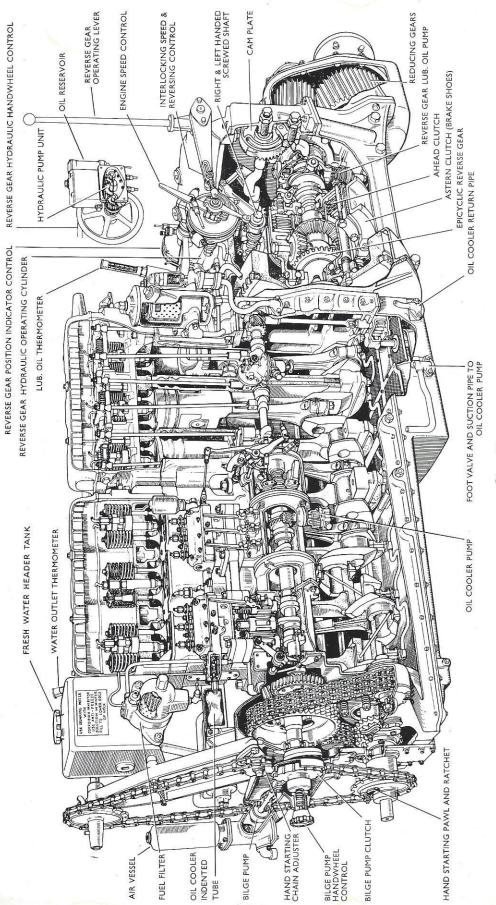
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INTRODUCTION

The following information deals with certain items which are special to LW Marine type engines and the information now given is supplementary to standard Instruction Book No. 56.6 (or later issue) for LW engines. Detailed instructions in respect of the No. 2 U.C. Reversing and Reversing-Reducing Gear fitted to LW Marine engines are contained in Instruction Book No. 44.3 (or later issue).

Engine Lifting Eye Nuts.—The following information regarding correct procedure for fitting of these
nuts is given in view of a recent case where a cylinder head stud was bent during installation of the engine
and the stud consequently loosened due to incorrect slinging procedure. These eye nuts have always
carried a label recommending the use of a spreader.

From investigations we have made on the effect of cylinder head nut tightness after the eye nuts have been screwed down tightly on to the cylinder head nuts by means of a bar or lever, it has been found that Cylinder Head Nut tightness can be (a) unaffected, (b) partially affected, (c) considerably loosened or (d) the stud withdrawn. Accordingly, it has been considered desirable to issue instructions to the effect that this practice is incorrect and that the eye nuts should be screwed fully home by fingers only in order to avoid risk of reducing the correct tightness of the nuts.

The label (No. A.I.180) attached to all eye bolts, reads as follows when applied to LW engines:—

Incorrect slinging or applications of eye nuts can result in damaging or loosening the cylinder head holding down studs by either (a) bending the studs due to sideways pull caused by lack of use of spreader, or by sideways pull caused by heavy component attached to end of engine causing unbalance or, (b) by screwing up eye nuts tightly with bar or lever causing stud to be withdrawn or slackened on removal.

In order to avoid (a), it is essential that a spreader be used — see diagram — between the slings in order to secure a straight pull on the eye nuts and to arrange the apex of the sling midway between these points.

In order to avoid (b), screw eye nuts fully home to cylinder head nut... with fingers only: do not use bar or lever. Slacken eye nut a portion of one turn if required to engage sling or hook... Replace brass cap after removing lifting eye nuts on marine engines.

The correct tightening torque for all LW engine Cylinder Head Nuts is 1,000 lb./in.

2. Alignment of Engine and Propeller Shafting.—Full information regarding Dimensions, Location, Quantity and combination of shims of varying thicknesses which are available for insertion between engine unit supporting feet and engine bearers to obtain accurate alignment of engine and propeller shafting are detailed in the following tables.

This information is also listed in LW and HLW Workshop Tools Book No. 48.2 (or subsequent issue).