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Cutter-dredger "Brasil"

Length: 35 metres.

With its 7200 h.p. Hollands newest cutter-dredger "Brasil" is the biggest of the world.

All machinery is driven by electricity.

Three heavy Diesel-engines move the generators.

The cutter-dredger has at the end of the suction-pipe a big cutting-propeller which pulverises the soil.

The "Brasil" can do the job of an ordinary dredging-machine, a suction-dredger, four sand-barges and two tugs !! In good circumstances the "Brasil" can "digest" more than 55.000 cub. feet per hour.

The mixture of soil and water can be pumped away over a distance of 8 or 10 kilometres.

In a few weeks the "Brasil" will depart for Sweden to do dredging-work in one of the harbours in that country.

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