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FIG. 3. Triple Seal Connector

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DESCRIPTION

This indicator, see Figure 1, consists of two parts, the case and the drive mechanism. The case or outer assembly contains the dial, indicating needle and alarm contacts. The dial has a black background with yellow markings. The needle, also painted yellow, is mounted on the forward end of the shaft, the other end of which carries the drive magnet.

The drive mechanism is sealed against oil leakage. It houses a mating drive magnet and shaft, a torsion spring, travel limit stops and a vane. In operation the vane is positioned in the oil stream. The torsion spring holds the vane against one stop in the "Pump Off" position for conditions of (1) pump off (2) reverse pump rotation (3) restricted oil flow, or (4) closed oil circuit. Correct pump rotation will produce sufficient oil velocity to lock the vane against the second stop for "Pump On" and unrestricted oil flow.

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INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

Installation is usually made at the factory. If the indicator is shipped separate, check the operation of the vane over its entire range to see that it operates freely and that the needle follows the movement.
of the vane. Coat the gasket on both sides and edges with gasket cement supplied with the transformer. Mount the drive mechanism and tighten the bolts. Put the case in place and tighten the mounting screws. Connect the alarm circuit according to Figure 3 and the wiring diagram for the particular job.

**Important:** When checking circuits through this instrument it is essential that the current ratings of the contacts are not exceeded. An indicating light type device is generally recognized as best for checking circuits through instruments containing microswitches of similar capacities.

**RENEWAL PARTS**

If the case is damaged, it may be removed without loss of oil. The case is carried as a stock item and identified by 446C85801.

**FIG. 3. Connection Diagram for Alarm Loads**

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