

## REPORT ON BOILERS.

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on the B.S. "Gerron" (Number of Visits 15.) Tons { Gross 640 Net 289

Master Bowling Built at Glasgow By whom built Aitchison Blair Yard No. 145 When built 1925

Engines made at Clydebank By whom made Aitchison Blair Ltd Engine No. 145 When made 1924

Boilers made at Govan By whom made The Forth S. B. & S. C. Co. Ltd Boiler No. 1794 When made 1924

Nominal Horse Power Owners William Roberts & Co Port belonging to Glasgow.

## MULTITUBULAR BOILERS—MAIN, AUXILIARY, OR DONKEY.

Manufacturers of Steel Steel Co. of Scotland (Letter for Record S.)

Total Heating Surface of Boilers 1830 sq. ft. Is forced draught fitted Yes Coal or Oil fired Coal

No. and Description of Boilers One Multitubular Working Pressure 180

Tested by hydraulic pressure to 320 Date of test 31-3-24 No. of Certificate 16472 Can each boiler be worked separately Yes

Area of Firegrate in each Boiler 57.75 sq. ft. No. and Description of safety valves to each boiler 2 Spring loaded.

Area of each set of valves per boiler { per Rule 5.94 sq. ft. as fitted } Pressure to which they are adjusted 180 Are they fitted with easing gear Yes

In case of donkey boilers, state whether steam from main boilers can enter the donkey boiler

Smallest distance between boilers or uptakes and bunkers or woodwork Is oil fuel carried in the double bottom under boilers

Smallest distance between shell of boiler and tank top plating Is the bottom of the boiler insulated

Largest internal dia. of boilers 14'-0" Length 10'-6" Shell plates: Material S. Tensile strength 28-32

Thickness 1 5/32" Are the shell plates welded or flanged No Description of riveting: circ. seams { end D.R.L. inter. } long. seams T.R.D.B.S. Diameter of rivet holes in { circ. seams 1 3/16" long. seams 1 3/16" Pitch of rivets { 3.625" 8.5" }

Percentage of strength of circ. end seams { plate 66.0 rivets 43.8 } Percentage of strength of circ. intermediate seam { plate 86.0 rivets 87.0 }

Percentage of strength of longitudinal joint { plate 86.0 rivets 87.0 combined 89.3 } Working pressure of shell by Rules 183

Thickness of butt straps { outer 1 5/16" inner 1 1/16" } No. and Description of Furnaces in each Boiler 3 Dighton

Material S. Tensile strength 26-30 Smallest outside diameter 3'-6 7/16"

Length of plain part { top bottom } Thickness of plates { crown 1 7/32" bottom 1 7/32" } Description of longitudinal joint welded

Dimensions of stiffening rings on furnace or c.c. bottom Working pressure of furnace by Rules 182

End plates in steam space: Material S. Tensile strength 26-30 Thickness 1 5/32" Pitch of stays 17" x 19"

How are stays secured Double nuts Working pressure by Rules 191

Tube plates: Material { front S. back " } Tensile strength { 26-30 " } Thickness { 1 3/16" 1 3/16" }

Mean pitch of stay tubes in nests 13 1/8" x 9 1/4" Pitch across wide water spaces 13 1/4" Working pressure { front 192 back 199 }

Girders to combustion chamber tops: Material Steel Tensile strength 28-32 Depth and thickness of girder at centre 7 3/4" x 1 1/2" Length as per Rule 30 27/32 Distance apart 8 5/8" No. and pitch of stays in each 2-9 3/8" Working pressure by Rules 187 Combustion chamber plates: Material S. Tensile strength 26-30 Thickness: Sides 2 1/32" Back 2 1/32" Top 2 1/32" Bottom 2 1/32"

Pitch of stays to ditto: Sides 9 3/8" x 8 1/2" Back 8 3/4" x 8 1/2" Top 9 3/8" x 8 5/8" Are stays fitted with nuts or riveted over nuts

Working pressure by Rules 185 Front plate at bottom: Material S. Tensile strength 26-30 Thickness 1 3/16" Lower back plate: Material S. Tensile strength 26-30 Thickness 1 3/16"

Pitch of stays at wide water space 13 1/4" Are stays fitted with nuts or riveted over nuts

Working Pressure 189 Main stays: Material S. Tensile strength 28-32

Diameter { At body of stay, or Over threads } 2 7/8" No. of threads per inch 6 Area supported by each stay 823 sq. in.

Working pressure by Rules 188 Screw stays: Material S. Tensile strength 26-30

Diameter { At turned off part, or Over threads } 1 3/4" & 1 5/8" No. of threads per inch 9 Area supported by each stay 80.8 sq. in.



Working pressure by Rules 187 Are the stays drilled at the outer ends no Margin stays: Diameter { At turned off part, 1 3/4" or Over threads 1 3/4" }  
 No. of threads per inch 9 Area supported by each stay 93.5" Working pressure by Rules 194  
 Tubes; Material Iron External diameter { Plain 3 1/4" Stay 3 1/4" } Thickness { 9 W.C. 5/16" to 7/16" } No. of threads per inch 9  
 Pitch of tubes 4 5/8" x 4 3/8" Working pressure by Rules 180 Manhole compensation: Size of opening in shell plate 16" x 12" Section of compensating ring 32" x 29 3/4" x 1 5/8" No. of rivets and diameter of rivet holes 32-1 1/2"  
 Outer row rivet pitch at ends 8 5/8" Depth of flange if manhole flanged ✓ Steam Dome: Material ✓  
 Tensile strength \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness of shell \_\_\_\_\_ Description of longitudinal joint \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diameter of rivet holes \_\_\_\_\_ Pitch of rivets \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage of strength of joint { Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Rivets \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 Internal diameter \_\_\_\_\_ Working pressure by Rules \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness of crown \_\_\_\_\_ No. and diameter of stays \_\_\_\_\_ Inner radius of crown \_\_\_\_\_ Working pressure by Rules \_\_\_\_\_  
 How connected to shell \_\_\_\_\_ Size of doubling plate under dome \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter of rivet holes and pitch of rivets in outer row in dome connection to shell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Superheater \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturers of { Tubes \_\_\_\_\_ Steel castings \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 Number of elements \_\_\_\_\_ Material of tubes \_\_\_\_\_ Internal diameter and thickness of tubes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of headers \_\_\_\_\_ Tensile strength \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ Can the superheater be shut off and the boiler be worked separately \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is a safety valve fitted to every part of the superheater which can be shut off from the boiler \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area of each safety valve \_\_\_\_\_ Are the safety valves fitted with easing gear \_\_\_\_\_ Working pressure as per Rules \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pressure to which the safety valves are adjusted \_\_\_\_\_ Hydraulic test pressure: tubes \_\_\_\_\_, castings \_\_\_\_\_ and after assembly in place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are drain cocks or valves fitted to free the superheater from water where necessary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have all the requirements of Sections 14 to 23 inclusive for boilers been complied with \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing is a correct description,  
 FOR THE FORTH SHIPBUILDING & ENGINEERING CO. (LINDSAY BURNET'S BOILER WORKS) Snodgrass & Co. Manufacturer.  
 Dates of Survey { During progress of 1923 May 31 Aug 29 Oct 3 Nov 29 Dec 2 work in shops - - } Are the approved plans of boiler and superheater forwarded herewith (If not state date of approval.)  
 { During erection on board vessel - - }  
 Total No. of visits 15

GENERAL REMARKS (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.) This Boiler has been built under special survey, in accordance with the approved plan, and the Society's Rules, and requirements. The materials and workmanship are good. This boiler has now been satisfactorily fitted on board the S.S. "Gerr" (please see Gls Report N° 43907)

Annual Survey Request.

Survey Fee ... £ 12 : 4 : -  
 Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : :  
 When applied for, 8/4/1924  
 When received, 10/4/1924

Jas. Cairns  
 Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute GLASGOW - 8 APR 1924  
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