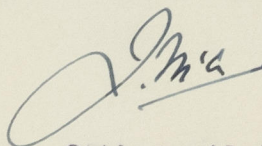


"QUEENWORTH."

Built 1943/6
2 main boilers
W.P. 220 lbs. per sq. inch
Built by N.E. Marine Eng. Co.

This ship was built to B.C. Class and in 1946 developed trouble due to caustic cracking in the combustion chamber plate seams. The combustion chambers were dealt with as necessary, and the boiler kept under close observation for some time, but no trouble developed in the shell plating, which was freed from special examination in 1948.

Mr. Findlay has now telephoned from Newcastle stating that broken rivets and cracking of plating have now been found in the back circumferential seams, and that investigations are proceeding. He was advised as to suitable methods of crack detection, and warned that it may be necessary to remove the butt straps. He promised to keep this Office advised.



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