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Nwc. 79361.

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This vessel was completed in September, 1924, and the machinery was constructed by Messrs. J.G. Kincaid & Co.

The Newcastle Surveyors report that during the first voyage excessive wasting of the tubes and screwed stays of the Port and Starboard Boilers was noticed. From the Engineers' log this appears to have taken place only during the last 3 months of the voyage.

On examination of the boilers it was found that the tubes and screwed stays, which are of iron, in the port and starboard boilers were excessively wasted, but that no wasting had taken place in the centre boiler.

The material has been examined and tested and found good.

Repairs:- 365 stays and 320 tubes in the starboard boiler and 171 stays and 17 tubes in the front boiler have been renewed, the new material being steel, and these boilers tested.

The Owners propose to examine the boilers at short intervals and if any further wasting is found to call in the Society's Surveyors.

It is submitted that this vessel is eligible to remain as classed.

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