

REPORT ON MACHINERY.

No. 28128

Port of Newcastle-on-Tyne Received at London Office

Date, first Survey 2nd Dec 1892 Last Survey 17th 1892
 (Number of Visits 68)

in Survey held at Newcastle

Book. on the Steel Twin Screw Steamer H. H. Meier

Tons { Gross 5306
Net 3409

Builder A. Holler Built at Newcastle By whom built Sir W. G. Armstrong Mitchell When built 1892

Engines made at Newcastle By whom made R. W. Hawthorn Leslie & Co. Lim^d when made 1892

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Registered Horse Power 800 Owners North German Lloyd Port belonging to Bremen

Horse Power as per Section 28 592

ENGINES, &c.— Description of Engines Twin, Inverted, Direct acting, Triple Expansion No. of Cylinders three
 Diameter of Cylinders 24 1/2 - 40 - 66 Length of Stroke 45 Revolutions per minute 75 Diameter of Screw shaft as per rule 12.23
 Diameter of Tunnel shaft as fitted 11.61 Diameter of Crank shaft journals 13 Diameter of Crank pin 13 Size of Crank webs 24 1/2 x 8
 Diameter of screw 15-6 Pitch of screw 19-0 No. of blades 4 State whether moveable yes Total surface 75 sq ft

No. of Feed pumps 2 Diameter of ditto 3 3/4 Stroke 25 Can one be overhauled while the other is at work yes
 No. of Bilge pumps 2 Diameter of ditto 4 Stroke 25 Can one be overhauled while the other is at work yes

No. of Donkey Engines two Sizes of Pumps 5 1/4 x 10 x 9 & 2 3/4 x 4 x 4 1/2 No. and size of Suctions connected to both Bilge and Donkey pumps
 Engine Room Port 3' C. 4' S. 3' 5' Starboard 1.3' S. 3' 5' In Holds, &c. No. 1. P. 3 S. 3. No 2 P. 3 S. 3

No. of bilge injections 2 sizes 5 Connected to circulating pump yes Is a separate donkey suction fitted in Engine room & size 7 1/2 - 8

Are all the bilge suction pipes fitted with roses yes Are the roses in Engine room always accessible yes Are the sluices on Engine room bulkheads always accessible yes

Are all connections with the sea direct on the skin of the ship yes Are they Valves or Cocks both

Are they fixed sufficiently high on the ship's side to be seen without lifting the stokehold plates yes Are the discharge pipes above or below the deep water line above

Are they each fitted with a discharge valve always accessible on the plating of the vessel yes Are the blow off cocks fitted with a spigot and brass covering plate yes

How are they protected Wood ceiling

How are they protected Fore hold suction

Are all pipes, cocks, valves, and pumps in connection with the machinery and all boiler mountings accessible at all times yes

Are the bilge suction pipes, cocks, and valves arranged so as to prevent any communication between the sea and the bilges yes

When were stern tube, propeller, screw shaft, and all connections examined in dry dock Dec 9/92 Is the screw shaft tunnel watertight yes

Is it fitted with a watertight door yes worked from Top platform

BOILERS, &c.— (Letter for record (5)) Total Heating Surface of Boilers 9000 sq ft

No. and Description of Boilers Three ²⁰⁻⁷⁻⁹¹ 12-7-92 ¹²⁻⁷⁻⁹² Triple ²⁰⁻⁷⁻⁹¹ ¹²⁻⁷⁻⁹² Double Ended Working Pressure 160 lbs Tested by hydraulic pressure to 220 lbs

Can each boiler be worked separately yes Area of fire grate in each boiler 117 sq ft No. and Description of safety valves to each boiler Two Spring Area of each valve 12.56 sq in Pressure to which they are adjusted 165 lbs Are they fitted with casing gear yes

Smallest distance between boilers or uptakes and bunkers or woodwork 18" to ship's side Clean diameter of boilers 13'-7"

Length 17'-3" Material of shell plates Steel Thickness 1 5/16" Description of riveting: circum. seams Lap & Riv long. seams Row's Joint

Diameter of rivet holes in long. seams 1 7/16 & 1 5/8 Pitch of rivets 9" & 6" Lap of plates or width of butt straps 24" & 15 3/4"

Per centages of strength of longitudinal joint rivets 90.0 Working pressure of shell by rules 189 lbs Size of manhole in shell 16" x 12"

Size of compensating ring 7" x 1 1/4" No. and Description of Furnaces in each boiler Six Ribbed Material Steel Outside diameter 39 15/16"

Length of plain part top ✓ bottom ✓ Thickness of plates 15" Description of longitudinal joint Welded No. of strengthening rings ✓

Working pressure of furnace by the rules 161 Combustion chamber plates: Material Steel Thickness: Sides 3/32" Back ✓ Top 23/32" Bottom 3/4"

Pitch of stays to ditto: Sides 10 1/8" x 9 3/4" Back ✓ Top 10" x 9" If stays are fitted with nuts or riveted heads nuts Working pressure by rules 160 lbs

Material of stays Steel Diameter at smallest part 1 1/2" Area supported by each stay 98.6 Working pressure by rules 160 End plates in steam space: Material Steel Thickness 1" Pitch of stays 15 1/4" x 15 1/4" How are stays secured by nuts Working pressure by rules 193 Material of stays Steel

Diameter at smallest part 2 5/16" Area supported by each stay 233 sq in Working pressure by rules 162 Material of Front plates at bottom Steel

Thickness 31/32" Material of Lower back plate ✓ Thickness ✓ Greatest pitch of stays ✓ Working pressure of plate by rules ✓

Diameter of tubes 3 1/2" Pitch of tubes 4 1/16" Material of tube plates Steel Thickness: Front 31/32" Back 1/16" Mean pitch of stays 14 7/16"

Pitch across wide water spaces 14 1/2" Working pressures by rules 171 lbs Girders to Chamber tops: Material iron Depth and thickness of girder at centre 14" x 1 1/4" Length as per rule 43" Distance apart 9" Number and pitch of Stays in each three 10 3/4"

Working pressure by rules 173 Superheater or Steam chest; how connected to boiler ✓ Can the superheater be shut off and the boiler worked separately ✓

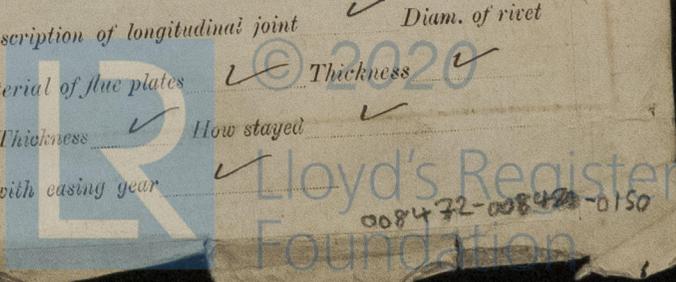
Diameter ✓ Length ✓ Thickness of shell plates ✓ Material ✓ Description of longitudinal joint ✓ Diam. of rivet holes ✓

Pitch of rivets ✓ Working pressure of shell by rules ✓ Diameter of flue ✓ Material of flue plates ✓ Thickness ✓

If stiffened with rings ✓ Distance between rings ✓ Working pressure by rules ✓ End plates: Thickness ✓ How stayed ✓

Working pressure of end plate ✓ Area of safety valves to superheater ✓ Are they fitted with casing gear ✓

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Auxiliary

~~DONKEY~~ BOILER— Description *Steel Cylindrical, Multi Angle Ended*

Made at *Newcastle* By whom made *R. & W. Hawthorn Leslie & Co Lim* When made *7-5-91* Where fixed *Stokehill*

Working pressure *160* tested by hydraulic pressure to *320* No. of Certificate *3576* Fire grate area *34-8* Description of safety valves *Spring*

No. of safety valves *2* Area of each *4.9* Pressure to which they are adjusted *165* If fitted with casing gear *yes* If steam from main boilers can enter the donkey boiler *yes*

Diameter of donkey boiler *10'-0"* Length *9'-6"* Material of shell plates *Steel* Thickness *3/2"*

Description of riveting long. seams *Row's Joint* Diameter of rivet holes *1-1/2"* Whether punched or drilled *Drilled* Pitch of rivets *6 3/4" & 4 1/2"*

Lap of plating *7 3/4" & 11 3/4"* Per centage of strength of joint *85* Thickness of ~~shell~~ ^{end} plates *1"* Radius of do. *pitch* Stays to do. *154*

Dia. of stays. *2 3/8" effect* Diameter of furnace ~~top~~ *36"* ~~bottom~~ *N° 2* Length of furnace *6'-6"* Thickness of furnace plates *7/8"* Description of

~~plates~~ *Ribbed* Thickness of ~~shell~~ ^{com. cham} plates *5/8"* Stayed by *1/4" effc steel stays 8 1/8" pitch* Working pressure of shell by rules *165*

Working pressure of furnace by rules *161 lbs* Diameter of ~~tubes~~ ^{tube} *3"* Thickness of ~~shell~~ ^{tube} plates *3/4" & 15/16"* Thickness of ~~shell~~ ^{tube} tubes

SPARE GEAR. State the articles supplied:— *As per rule and 1/3 crank shaft, one propeller sh, propeller blades, one slide valve spindle complete, one air-pump rod and bucket, one circum rod and bucket, 2 pair top end and 2 pair bottom end brasses, 4 safety valve springs, 0 sheave complete, one HP and one MP piston packing ring, one set L.P. piston springs*

The foregoing is a correct description,

R. & W. HAWTHORN, LESLIE & CO., LIMITED,

Manufacturer.

H. Marshall

DIRECTOR.

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c. *The machinery of this vessel is*

Constructed under special survey the materials and workmanship are sound and good and eligible in our opinion to be classed + L.M.C. 12.92 in the Society's Register Book.

The centre and starboard main bulks of this vessel were damaged at the first moving trial, which necessitated the removal of these bulks and the removal of six furnaces together with the necessary repairs and removals to the comb. ch. and tube plates. On completion bulks tested by water to 320 lbs and also steam pipe retorted. Subsequently slight defects were found in some of the furnaces at the flanges and the owners decided to renew the whole of the furnaces together with certain of the comb. ch. sides and which has now been done. A hydraulic test of 320 lbs was applied on completion of this when the boiler was found tight and a factory.

Copies + bulks tried at sea when all worked well. Result joined with electric light report will be forwarded on completion.

Certificate (if required) to be sent to *Newcastle office*

The amount of Entry Fee. . . £ 3 : 0 : 0 When applied for, . . . 20 DEC 92
Special . . . £ 19 : 12 : 0
Donkey Boiler Fee . . . £ 2 : 2 : 0 When received, . . . 25/12/92
Travelling Expenses (if any) £ . . .

W. Morrison & J. Wallis
Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping.

Committee's Minute

FRI 23 DEC 1892

Assigned

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