

Ex German Steamer "BETZDORF".

This vessel was built in 1920 by Messrs. Fried Krupp of Kiel under the supervision of the Surveyors to the Germanischer Lloyd. It is stated that the vessel will arrive in Leith in a few days time, and will be submitted for survey with a view to classification with this Society.

The "BETZDORF" is a sister vessel to the steamers "WEILBURG" "HAZELPARK" ex "SAYN" and "HEATHPARK" ex "MULHOFFEN", plans of the machinery of which have already been dealt with in Secretary's letters E.18.4.21. and 24.6.21.

The particulars of the engines, boilers and pumping arrangements of the "BETZDORF" were obtained by the Society's Special Representatives in Germany last year, and in their opinion the machinery might be accepted for a working pressure of $184\frac{1}{2}$ say 185 lbs. per sq. in. and be eligible for a record of LMC (with date) and this opinion is concurred in. From the particulars obtained a preliminary 1st entry report has been prepared for the guidance of the Leith Surveyors.

It is submitted that provided the particulars of the machinery/^{be} as given on the preliminary report; the engines and the boilers be opened out, examined and found to be in good order and safe working condition; the shafting be found sound and free from defects; the pumping arrangements be in order and in accordance with the requirements of the Rules, the machinery of this vessel might be accepted for a working pressure of 185 lbs. per sq. in. and a record of LMC (with date) without the distinguishing mark ✕ be assigned.

The Leith Surveyors should be advised accordingly and the preliminary report be forwarded for their guidance. They should also be informed regarding the pumping arrangements and a copy of the Secretary's letter E of 18th April and 24th June last with reference to the sister vessels "HAZELPARK" & "HEATHPARK" should also be forwarded for their information.

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