

REPORT ON MACHINERY.

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Port of Belfast

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No. 184.78

96 on the Steel Screw Steamer "Strait Fisher" Tons 464.51

Master J. Barnister Built at Belfast By whom built MacIlwaine & Bellacoll When built 1890

Motors made at Belfast By whom made MacIlwaine & Bellacoll when made 1890

Oilers made at do. By whom made do when made 1890

Estimated registered Horse Power 550 Owners Jas. Fisher & Sons Port belonging to Barrow

ENGINES, &c.— Description of Engines Triple Compound 3 cyls 3 cranks D.A.I. — S.C.

Diameter of Cylinders 17.27 x 44 Length of Stroke 30 No. of Rev. per minute 90 Point of Cut off, High Pressure .57 MP. 573 Low Pressure .573

Diameter of Screw shaft 8" Diam. of Tunnel shaft 7 1/2" Diam. of Crank shaft journals 8" Diam. of Crank pin 8" size of Crank webs 10" x 5" Crank shafts sold in two lengths all are made of iron.

Diameter of screw 11-0 Pitch of screw 1/2-3 No. of blades 4 state whether moveable No total surface 36 sq. ft.

No. of Feed pumps 2 diameter of ditto 2 1/2" Stroke 15" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work Yes.

No. of Bilge pumps 2 diameter of ditto 3" Stroke 15" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work Yes.

Where do they pump from Feed from hot well Bilge from holds 81/3 Space (see later)

No. of Donkey Engines Two & Size of Pumps 5" cyl. 5366.3" imp. 3" inch Where do they pump from Sea - ballast tanks

Pulsometer 1/2" 5-pulsometer 4" all bilges in holds and 2 1/2 space boilers (see later)

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

No. of bilge injections one and sizes 4" Are they connected to condenser, or to circulating pump Circulating section.

How are the pumps worked By links levers from Centre engine. Separate centrifugal

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 except cur. deck which is below.

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

What pipes are carried through the bunkers None How are they protected ✓

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

Are the pipes, cocks, and valves arranged so as to prevent an unintentional connection between the sea and the bilges Yes

When were stern tube, propeller, screw shaft, and all connections examined in dry dock Before Launching 3rd May 1890

The screw shaft tunnel watertight Yes and fitted with a sluice door Yes worked from Main deck.

BOILERS, &c.— Number of Boilers One Description Single ended. Cir. Multi. Whether Steel or Iron Steel

Working Pressure 160 lbs Tested by hydraulic pressure to 320 lbs Date of test 19th Feby. 1890

Description of superheating apparatus or steam chest None fitted.

In each boiler be worked separately ✓ Can the superheater be shut off and the boiler worked separately ✓

No. of square feet of fire grate surface in each boiler 54 Description of safety valves D. Cockburn's No. to each boiler Two

Area of each valve 7.07 sq.m Are they fitted with easing gear Yes No. of safety valves to superheater ✓ area of each valve ✓

Are they fitted with easing gear ✓ Smallest distance between boilers and bunkers or woodcork 6 feet. Diameter of boilers 13-5

Length of boilers 10-4 1/2" description of riveting of shell long. seams Double straps 6x7 circum. seams treble & double Thickness of shell plates 1/8" x 1/8" rivets in one pitch

Diameter of rivet holes 13 1/2" whether punched or drilled Drilled pitch of rivets 9 3/8" in 18" plates 16 1/2" x 1 1/2" Lap of plates 1/8" x 1/8" x 1/8"

Percentage of strength of longitudinal joint 88.698 working pressure of shell by rules 160 lbs size of manholes in shell 16" x 12"

Size of compensating rings Through front plate in Steam Space No. of Furnaces in each boiler three

Outside diameter 40" length, top 7-0" bottom 7-0" thickness of plates 3/16" description of joint Welded if rings are fitted Cor.

reatest length between rings 7" working pressure of furnace by the rules 165 lbs combustion chamber plating, thickness, sides 5" back 5" top 5/16" bottom 3/4"

Pitch of stays to ditto, sides 6 1/2" back 6 1/2" top 8 1/2" If stays are fitted with nuts or riveted heads Nutted working pressure of plating by

One rules 162.5/66 Diameter of stays at smallest part 1/8" steel working pressure of ditto by rules 168 lbs end plates in steam space, thickness 3/4" with 2" doubling

Pitch of stays to ditto 17" x 17 1/4" how stays are secured two nuts or working pressure by rules 160 lbs diameter of stays at

smallest part 2 1/2" steel working pressure by rules 183 lbs Front plates at bottom, thickness 1/16" Back plates, thickness 1/16"

reatest pitch of stays 12 1/2" working pressure by rules 160 lbs. Diameter of tubes 3 1/2" pitch of tubes 4 3/4" thickness of tube

plates, front 11/16" back 11/16" how stayed stay tubes pitch of stays 14 1/2" x 9 1/2" width of water spaces 8 1/2" at stem between tubes 11/16" between tubes 11/16" between tubes 11/16"

Diameter of Superheater or Steam chest ✓ length ✓ thickness of plates ✓ description of longitudinal joint ✓ diam. of rivet holes ✓

Pitch of rivets ✓ working pressure of shell by rules ✓ diameter of flue ✓ thickness of plates ✓ If stiffened with rings ✓

Distance between rings ✓ working pressure by rules ✓ end plates of superheater, or steam chest; thickness ✓ how stayed ✓

Superheater or steam chest; how connected to boiler ✓

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DONKEY BOILER— Description ~~Steel~~, Horizontal, made circular with one furnace
 Made at Belfast by whom made MacIlwaine & MacColl when made 1890 where fitted Star side of Stockholme
 Working pressure 60 lbs tested by hydraulic pressure to 120 lbs No. of Certificate 63 fire grate area 8.5 sq ft description of safety
 valves D. Cockburn No. of safety valves two area of each 3.14 sq ft fitted with easing gear Yes if steam from main boilers can
 enter the donkey boiler No diameter of donkey boiler 5' 6" length 6' 6" description of riveting lap & double riveted
 Thickness of shell plates $\frac{3}{8}$ full diameter of rivet holes 1/6" whether punched or drilled drilled pitch of rivets 2 1/4" lap of plating 4 1/4"
 per centage of strength of joint 69 thickness of crown plates 7/16" stayed by 1/2" steel stays 1/2" pitch double nuts 1/2" washers
 Diameter of furnace, top 2 8" bottom length of furnace 4' 0" thickness of plates 3/8" description of joint Welded
 Thickness of ~~crown~~ plates $\frac{3}{8}$ ^{C.C. size thick} stayed by top & bot by girder & 1" steel screw stays working pressure of shell by rules 79 lbs
 Working pressure of furnace by rules 117 lbs diameter of uptake / thickness of plates / thickness of water tubes /

SPARE GEAR. State the articles supplied:— 2 top end and 2 bottom end connecting rod bolts and nuts, 2 main bearing bolts, 6 coupling bolts, 2 bilge and 2 feed pump valves, 3 air pump valves, 6 piston ring bolts and Ramsbottom rings for all pistons, &c. &c.

The foregoing is a correct description,

MAGILWAINE & MACCOLL, LIMITED, Manufacturers.

W. MacColl

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.)

The machinery of this vessel has been constructed in accordance with the approved plan of main boiler enclosed, the Secretary's letter dated 11th July, 1889; the Rules of the Society for new machinery, or equal thereto and to the satisfaction of the undersigned; except in the following:— the crank shaft is 6" and the tunnel shafting 6" less in dia. than the Rule; no bilge injection pipe is fitted to the injection valve box; no tunnel suction fitted and no valve fitted to ship's side on the pulsometer discharge pipe. For further particulars see letter enclosed.

The steel used in the construction of the boilers has been tested as required by the Rules and endorsed invoices examined.

The main and donkey boilers and main steam pipes were tested by water to twice the working pressure and showed no signs of weakness or leakage; the boilers were tested under steam and the safety valves adjusted to blow off at exactly 160 lbs on main and 60+4 lbs on donkey boiler.

The main and auxiliary engines were tried under steam at full speed and worked satisfactorily.

The shafting when finished was examined & found free from any visible defects.

All the materials used in the construction of the machinery and the workmanship throughout are good and satisfactory and provided there be fitted a bilge injection pipe, a tunnel suction and a pulsometer discharge valve on vessel's side, I would respectfully recommend that the Notification **+ L.M.C. 690** be granted and the same recorded in the Register Book.

The amount of Entry Fee £ 2 : 0 : 0 received by me,

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| Special £ 15 : 6 : 0 | { D.M. |
| Donkey Boiler Fee £ : : : | |
| Certificate (if required) .. £ Bratis: 7-6-1890 | |

To be sent as per margin.

(Travelling Expenses, if any, £

Committee's Minute

FRI 13 JUNE 1890

TUES 16 SEPT 1890

Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping.

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