

# REPORT ON MACHINERY.

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 Reg. Book.

on the Steel Screw Steamer "Brage" 368.61  
 Master H. H. Meidell Built at Malmö' (Yard No 38) When built 1883 Tons 498.08  
 Engines made at Malmö' By whom made Nyckelvärns Mek. when made 1883  
 Boilers made at Malmö' By whom made Verkstads Aktiebolag when made 1883  
 Registered Horse Power 65 Owners Olof Berg Port belonging to Bergen (Norwegen)

## ENGINES, &c.—

Description of Engines Direct acting Inverted Compound 3 Cylinders  
 Diameter of Cylinders 20' & 35' Length of Stroke 24 No. of Rev. per minute 100 Point of Cut off, High Pressure 0.5 Low Pressure 0.5  
 Diameter of Screw shaft 8 1/2" Diameter of Tunnel shaft 6 1/4" Diameter of Crank shaft journals 6 1/2" Diameter of Crank pin 6 1/2" size of Crank webs 4 3/8" x 8"  
 Diameter of screw 10 feet Pitch of screw 10' 9" No. of blades 4 state whether moveable fast total surface 31.76 ft²  
 No. of Feed pumps 1 diameter of ditto 3" Stroke 12" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work —  
 No. of Bilge pumps 1 diameter of ditto 3" Stroke 12" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work —  
 Where do they pump from Forsahld, Mainhold, Afterhold & Engineersom  
 No. of Donkey Engines 1 Size of Pumps 2 7/8" x 5 1/2" Where do they pump from Condenser Sea, Bilges & Boilers  
 No. of Ballast pump 1 Size 4 1/2" x 8", do pump from Tank and Bilges

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 1 and sizes 2 1/2" Are they connected to condenser, or to circulating pump to circulating pump  
 How are the pumps worked by levers from low pressure crosshead  
 Are all connections with the sea direct on the skin of the ship yes Are they Valves or Cocks Valves and cocks  
 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 on the line  
 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 On Slip August 29. 1883

Is the screw shaft tunnel watertight yes and fitted with a sluice door yes worked from Quarter deck

## OILERS, &c.—of Steel.

Number of Boilers one Description Cylindrical multibular with outside uptake  
 Working Pressure 75 lbs Tested by hydraulic pressure to 150 lbs Date of test July 17th 1883

Description of superheating apparatus or steam chest round vertical dome

Can 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 37.5 ft² Description of safety valves direct Spring loaded

No. to each boiler 2 area of each valve 10.3 ft² 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 woodwork 6 inches

Diameter of boilers 10' 9" Length of boilers 10' 3 1/2" description of riveting of shell long. seams double butt shaps circum. seams lap single riveted

Thickness of shell plates 9/16" diameter of rivet holes 13/16" whether punched or drilled drilled pitch of rivets 3/4" x 1/4"

Type of plating 7 3/4" butt per centage of strength of longitudinal joint 75% working pressure of shell by rules 74.87

Size of manholes in shell 17" x 13" size of compensating rings 30" x 27" x 3/8"

No. of Furnaces in each boiler 2 outside diameter 3' 0 7/8" length, top 7' 3" bottom 9' 3"

Thickness of plates Top 15/32" Bottom 1/2" description of joint double butt shaps if rings are fitted on bottom greatest length between rings 7' 7"

Working pressure of furnace by the rules 94 lbs

Combustion chamber plating, thickness, sides 7/16" back 7/16" top 7/16"

Pitch of stays to ditto sides 7/2" x 7/2" back 7/2" x 7/2" top 7/2" x 7/2"

Stays are fitted with nuts or riveted heads riveted heads working pressure of plating by rules 78 lbs

Diameter of stays at smallest part 1 1/4" working pressure of ditto by rules 125 lbs

Front plates in steam space, thickness 5/8" doubled at stays pitch of stays to ditto 14 1/2" x 15" how stays are secured Nuts on doubling plate

Working pressure by rules — diameter of stays at smallest part 2 1/4" working pressure by rules 125 lbs

Front plates at bottom, thickness 9/16" Back plates, thickness 3/2" & 9/16" greatest pitch of stays 10" x 7 1/2" working pressure by rules

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Diameter of tubes  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ' pitch of tubes  $5' \times 5'$  thickness of tube plates, front  $\frac{5}{8}$  back  $\frac{5}{8}$ '  
 How stayed Stay tubes pitch of stay tubes  $15' \times 15'$  width of water spaces  $5'$   
 Diameter of Superheater or Steam chest  $3' 10''$  length height  $3'$   
 Thickness of plates  $\frac{7}{16}$ ' description of longitudinal joint double riveted diameter of rivet holes  $13/16$ ' pitch of rivets  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ '  
 Working pressure of shell by rules  
 If stiffened with rings distance between rings Working pressure by rules  
 End plates of superheater, or steam chest; thickness  $\frac{9}{16}$ ' How stayed by four 2' stays to shell of Boiler  
 Superheater or steam chest; how connected to boiler permitted on  
**DONKEY BOILER Steel** Description Vertical with Galloway tubes  
 Made at Malmö By whom made Stockholms Mekaniska Verkstad when made 1883  
 Where fixed in Stockholm working pressure  $75\text{lb}$  Tested by hydraulic pressure to  $150\text{lb}$  No. of Certificate  
 Fire grate area  $7\frac{1}{2}'$  Description of safety valves Lever weighted No. of safety valves one area of each  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch  
 If fitted with easing gear no If steam from main boilers can enter the donkey boiler yes  
 Diameter of donkey boiler  $4' 0''$  length  $8' 6''$  description of riveting double riveted lap  
 thickness of shell plates  $\frac{7}{16}$ ' diameter of rivet holes  $3/4$ ' whether punched or drilled drilled  
 pitch of rivets  $3' \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ ' lap of plating  $3\frac{5}{8}$ ' per centage of strength of joint 53  
 thickness of crown plates  $\frac{5}{8}$ ' stayed by flue and angle iron  
 Diameter of furnace, top  $3' 3''$  bottom  $3' 2''$  length of furnace  $4' 3''$   
 thickness of plates  $\frac{7}{16}$ ' description of joint double riveted lap  
 thickness of furnace crown plates  $\frac{5}{8}$ ' stayed by flue  
 Working pressure of shell by rules  $103\text{lb}$  working pressure of furnace by rules  $103\text{lb}$   
 diameter of uptake  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ' thickness of plates  $\frac{3}{8}$ ' thickness of water tubes Galloway tubes  
 All dimensions are Swedish measure.  
 The foregoing is a correct description,  
Malmö Shipyard Manufacturer.

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

In accordance with the requirements of the Rules for Special Survey, I have examined the Materials and Workmanship from the commencement of the work until the final test of Machinery under Steam, and have found the Materials good and the Workmanship satisfactory in every respect. The Engines are of the same type as the S.S. Bygda, my Report No. 71. - The Crankshaft, Intermediate shaft and Propellershaft are forged at Motala Works and are most carefully examined by me before they were put in turning lathes when rough turned, and when finished, and found to be sound and good, as well as the Piston rods, Connectingrods, Bedplate holding down bolts and other principal forgings.

All Bearing brasses are of good materials, satisfactory dimensions and well finished. All Broncastings are sound and good and of sufficient thickness. All Seaconnections are of good material, sufficient dimensions, well finished and properly fastened to general ships skin in accordance with the Rules.

The Steel plates for the Boilers are manufactured at Motala Works and inspected there by the Society's Surveyor Mr. C. A. Möller, as testified by the annexed certificates, and I have examined the Stays and Rivets as well as the Plates at different stages during the Making of the Boilers and found the Material sound and good, the Scantlings according to the above specification and the Workmanship satisfactory.

Please see continuation

The amount of Entry Fee £ 1 : 0 : 0 received by me,

Special .. £ 11 : 17 : 0 }

Certificate (if required) .. £ 0 : 2 : 6 Sept 1883

To be sent as per margin.

(Travelling Expenses, if any, £ 5. 0. 0.)

Committee's Minute

FRIDAY 23 SEPT 1883

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J. Fred. Hender

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



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# Report of Survey for Repairs of Engines and Boilers.

*continuation to*

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on the Machinery of the

Steel Screw Steamer 'Brage'

(Number of Visits

Year

Tonnage, Gross

Built at

Ditto, Net

Owners

Port belonging to

Year

Diameter of Cylinder

Engines made by

When made

Year

Length of Stroke

Boilers made by

When made

Year

Pressure of Steam

If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock

Years assigned.

Character in Register Book.

Registered Horse Power

(State name of Dock.)

Classed

Last Survey No.

Port

## Particulars of Repairs and Examination

(State cause of Repairs.)

## Continuation of Report.

1883 the 17th of July the Main Boiler and the Donkey Boiler were tested by hydraulic pressure to 150 lbs per square inch, and I found by gauges there was no sign of weakness and the Boilers were tight and sound in every respect at that pressure, as stated by the certificates of Test enclosed, which I beg to be signed, if it may please the honourable Committee to grant a Certificate for Boilers and machinery. The Safety valves are correct set and tested to the working pressure 75 lbs per square inch. Steam gauges correct. The Tracings of Boilers are annexed.

The Spare gear required by Rules and necessary Tools are supplied.

1883. the 7th of September Steam was up to full pressure and the Engines going I observed the Engines to work very well without any wear bearing and no defect was found at the Boilers.

## General Observations, Opinion, and Recommendation:—

The Engines and Boilers of this new Steamer are in accordance with the Rules, and now in good efficient and safe working condition, so I would respectfully submit the Ship when classed, eligible to have the Record of L.M.C. 9.83. in the Register Book and a corresponding Certificate.

Survey or Registering Fee... £ : :  
(per Section 27.)

Survey Fee (per Section 28) ... £ : :  
Certificate (if required) to be sent as per margin. £ : :  
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received by me,  
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P. Fred. W. Alder

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

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FRIDAY 28 SEPT 1883

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signed

It is submitted that this appeal is  
entitled to have the matter carried  
forward 9-83 recorded.

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