

REPORT ON MACHINERY.

No. 6235

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No. in Survey held at Glasgow
Reg. Book.

Date, first Survey 17th Jan^y Last Survey Aug^r 23rd 1885

on the Screw Steamer S^t Kilda.

Tons 124.35
56.53

Master Not appointed Built at Paisley By whom built The Aberdeen S. B. Coy When built 1883

Engines made at Glasgow By whom made Muir & Houston when made 1883

Boilers made at " By whom made " when made "

Registered Horse Power 50 Owners C. & J. Houston Port belonging to Glasgow

ENGINES, &c.—

Description of Engines Compound Inverted Direct Acting.

Diameter of Cylinders 18" & 36" Length of Stroke 24" No. of Rev. per minute 110 Point of Cut off, High Pressure 5 Low Pressure 5

Diameter of Screw shaft 6" Diam. of Tunnel shaft 6" Diam. of Crank shaft journals 6" Diam. of Crank pin 6" size of Crank webs 4" x 7 1/2"

Diameter of screw 8'-0" Pitch of screw 12'-0" No. of blades 4 state whether moveable sol. total surface 17.99 ft

No. of Feed pumps One diameter of ditto 2 1/4" Stroke 14" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work —

No. of Bilge pumps One diameter of ditto 2 1/4" Stroke 14" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work —

Where do they pump from All Compartments

No. of Donkey Engines One Size of Pumps 5" Cyl. 3" x 6" stroke Where do they pump from All Compartments

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 2 1/2" Are they connected to condenser, or to circulating pump Cir pump.

How are the pumps worked By Levers.

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 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

Is the screw shaft tunnel watertight yes and fitted with a sluice door yes worked from upper platform

BOILERS, &c.—

Number of Boilers One Description Round Multitubular Whether Steel or Iron Steel

Working Pressure 80 lbs. Tested by hydraulic pressure to 160 lbs Date of test 1st August 1883

Description of superheating apparatus or steam chest Steam 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 40. Description of safety valves Direct Spring No. to each boiler two

Area of each valve 7.07 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 8" Diameter of boilers 10'-7 1/2"

Length of boilers 9'-0" description of riveting of shell long. seams Tree b. riv Lap. circum. seams double Lap. Thickness of shell plates 5/8"

Diameter of rivet holes 1 1/16" whether punched or drilled rimmed pitch of rivets 4 1/8" Lap of plating 5 1/2"

Per centage of strength of longitudinal joint 75% working pressure of shell by rules 83 lbs. size of manholes in shell 11" x 16"

Size of compensating rings 7/8" by 4" brass plate. No. of Furnaces in each boiler two.

Outside diameter 3'-3" length, top 6'-0" bottom 8'-6" thickness of plates 7/16" description of joint double buto. if rings are fitted no.

Greatest length between rings — working pressure of furnace by the rules 88 lbs combustion chamber plating, thickness, sides 7/16" back 7/16" top 7/16"

Pitch of stays to ditto, sides 7/4" back 7/4" top 8" x 8 1/2" If stays are fitted with nuts or riveted heads nut heads. working pressure of plating by

rules 85 lbs Diameter of stays at smallest part 1 1/8" working pressure of ditto by rules 114 lbs and plates in steam space, thickness 7/16"

Pitch of stays to ditto 14 1/2" x 15" how stays are secured d. nuts. working pressure by rules 80 lbs. diameter of stays at

smallest part 2" working pressure by rules 80 lbs. Front plates at bottom, thickness 9/16" Back plates, thickness 9/16"

Greatest pitch of stays — working pressure by rules — Diameter of tubes 3 1/2" pitch of tubes 4 1/2" thickness of tube

plates, front 7/8" back 5/8" how stayed s. tubes pitch of stays 9 1/2" x 14 1/2" width of water spaces 6"

Diameter of Superheater or Steam chest 1'9" length 1'9" thickness of plates 3/8" description of longitudinal joint welded 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 5" how stayed dished

Superheater or steam chest; how connected to boiler Per Flange

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DONKEY BOILER— Description

Made at _____ by whom made _____ when made _____ where fixed _____
Working pressure _____ tested by hydraulic pressure to _____ No. of Certificate _____ fire grate area _____ description of safety
valves _____ No. of safety valves _____ area of each _____ if fitted with easing gear _____ if steam from main boilers can
enter the donkey boiler _____ diameter of donkey boiler _____ length _____ description of riveting _____
Thickness of shell plates _____ diameter of rivet holes _____ whether punched or drilled _____ pitch of rivets _____ lap of plating _____
per centage of strength of joint _____ thickness of crown plates _____ stayed by _____
Diameter of furnace, top _____ bottom _____ length of furnace _____ thickness of plates _____ description of joint _____
Thickness of furnace crown plates _____ stayed by _____ working pressure of shell by rules _____
Working pressure of furnace by rules _____ diameter of uptake _____ thickness of plates _____ thickness of water tubes _____

SPARE GEAR. State the articles supplied:— *No spare gear has been fitted as this vessel is intended to trade out and in of harbour every day.*

The foregoing is a correct description,
Muir & Houston Manufacturer.

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c. *The above mentioned Engines and Boilers are now completed on board in a satisfactory manner of good workmanship and material and the Machinery is now in my opinion in a safe and good working condition and eligible to be noted in Register Book:*

+ L.M.C 8.83.

It is submitted that this vessel is eligible to have the notification of 8.83 recorded.

13/9/83

The amount of Entry Fee . . . £ 1 : 0 : 0 received by me,
Special . . . £ 8 : 0 : 0
Donkey Boiler Fee . . . £ 0 : 0 : 0
Certificate (if required) . . . £ 0 : 0 : 0 12/9/1883
To be sent as per margin.

(Travelling Expenses, if any, £ _____)

Committee's Minute

FRIDAY 14 SEPT 1883

+ L.M.C 8.83

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