

REPORT ON MACHINERY.

Port of Glasgow

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160 on the S.S. Ocamo. in Plymouth Castle Gross 1827
 Master Forbes Built at Glasgow By whom built Barclay Curle & Co. Tons No. 1172
 When built 1877-3
 Engines made at Glasgow By whom made Barclay Curle & Co. when made 1877
 Boilers made at Glasgow By whom made D. & H. Henderson & Co. Ltd when made 1900.
 Registered Horse Power 185 Owners Pickford & Black Port belonging to London.
 Nom. Horse Power as per Section 28 229. Is Refrigerating Machinery fitted No. Is Electric Light fitted Yes.

ENGINES, &c.—Description of Engines Compound Surface Condensing No. of Cylinders 2 No. of Cranks 2
 Dia. of Cylinders 36^{3/4} x 64" Length of Stroke 39 Revs. per minute 70 Dia. of Screw shaft as per rule 11^{7/8} Lgth. of stern bush 45"
 Dia. of Tunnel shaft as per rule 10^{7/8} Dia. of Crank shaft journals as per rule 11^{2/8} Dia. of Crank pin 11^{3/8} Size of Crank webs Dia. of thrust shaft under
 as fitted 10^{3/4} as fitted 11^{1/2} collars 11^{1/2}" Dia. of screw 16⁰" Pitch of screw 18-6" No. of blades 4 State whether moveable Yes Total surface 62 sq feet
 No. of Feed pumps one Head 8 x 6 x 18" Diameter of ditto 5^{1/2}" Stroke 22" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work Yes.
 No. of Bilge pumps one Diameter of ditto 5^{1/2}" Stroke 22" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work ✓
 No. of Donkey Engines Two Sizes of Pumps 6 x 4^{1/2} x 9" No. and size of Suctions connected to both Bilge and Donkey pumps
 In Engine Room Four, 3" In Holds, &c. one 3" in No. 2 + 3 holds
 respectively and one 3" in tunnel well.

No. of bilge injections 1 sizes 4" Connected to condenser, or to circulating pump Cir Is a separate donkey suction fitted in Engine room of size Yes. 3"
 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 ✓
 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 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 30/5/00 Is the screw shaft tunnel watertight Yes

Is it fitted with a watertight door Yes worked from Engine room platform. Is forced draft fitted No

BOILERS, &c.— (Letter for record S) Total Heating Surface of Boilers 4330 ft² Tested by hydraulic pressure to 160 lbs
 No. and Description of Boilers One Double Ended Multitubular Working Pressure 70 lbs

Date of test 25/4/00 Can each boiler be worked separately ✓ Area of fire grate in each boiler 150 ft² No. and Description of safety valves to
 each boiler Two, Cockburns Area of each valve 30.67 ft² Pressure to which they are adjusted 84 lbs Are they fitted with easing gear Yes

Smallest distance between boilers or uptakes and bunkers or woodwork 18" Mean dia. of boilers 17-0" Length 16-0" Material of shell plates Steel
 Thickness 13/16" Range of tensile strength 27/32 Are they welded or flanged either Descrip. of riveting: cir. seams riveted cap long. seams cap

Diameter of rivet holes in long. seams 1/16" Pitch of rivets 4^{1/2}" Lap of plates width of butt strap 11^{7/8}"

Per centage of strength of longitudinal joint plate 82.1% Working pressure of shell by rules 83 lbs Size of manhole in shell 16" x 12"

Size of compensating ring 3^{1/2} x 3^{1/2} No. and Description of Furnaces in each boiler 8. 40x3 Material Steel Outside diameter 48"

Length of plain part top 5^{1/2}" Thickness of plates crown 3/8" Description of longitudinal joint Welded No. of strengthening rings None

Working pressure of furnace by the rules 8.3 lbs Combustion chamber plates: Material Steel Thickness: Sides 15/32" Back ✓ Top 15/32" Bottom 3/16"

Pitch of stays to ditto: Sides 9 x 9" Back ✓ Top 9 x 9" If stays are fitted with nuts or riveted heads Nuts Working pressure by rules 83 lbs

Material of stays Steel Area at smallest part .93 ft² Area supported by each stay 81 ft² Working pressure by rules 102 End plates in steam space:

Material Steel Thickness 13/16" Pitch of stays 18 x 17" How are stays secured Double nuts Working pressure by rules 101 lbs Material of stays Steel
 Area at smallest part 3.03 ft² Area supported by each stay 306 ft² Working pressure by rules 99 lbs Material of Front plates at bottom Steel

Thickness 11/16" Material of Lower back plate Steel Thickness 11/16" Greatest pitch of stays 14^{1/2}" Working pressure of plate by rules 157 lbs

Diameter of tubes 3/2" Pitch of tubes 14 3/16" Material of tube plates Steel Thickness: Front 13/16" Back 9/16" Mean pitch of stays 12"

Pitch across wide water spaces 14^{1/2}" Working pressures by rules 112 lbs Girders to Chamber tops: Material Steel Depth and

thickness of girder at centre 8" x 2" Length as per rule 45" Distance apart 9" Number and pitch of Stays in each Four, 9"

Working pressure by rules 96 lbs Superheater on Steam chest; how connected to boiler Riveted Can the superheater be shut off and the boiler worked
 separately ✓ Diameter 14-0" Length 12-0" Thickness of shell plates 3/8" Material Steel Description of longitudinal joint Roll Dia. of rivet

holes 7/8" Pitch of rivets 2 1/4" Working pressure of shell by rules 101 Diameter of flue ✓ Material of flue plates ✓ Thickness ✓

If stiffened with rings ✓ Distance between rings ✓ Working pressure by rules ✓ End plates: Thickness 3/8" How stayed Spherical

Working pressure of end plates 202 lbs Area of safety valves to superheater ✓ Are they fitted with easing gear ✓

Port of Glasgow Continuation of Report No. 18085 dated 23-6-00 on the

Steamer "Taymouth Castle", now named "Oceans" plates in B strake between frames - the double reverse frames on floors renewed . and the reverse frames between tween deck and Orlop beams in bunker space part renewed and doubled . Bunker casings and Tidley casings renewed . one deck plate of upper deck on port side in way of boiler openings renewed .

The holds and peaks have been cleared and examined a large portion of the ceiling removed in holds, twenty two floors in No 2 Hold and twenty four floors in No 3 Hold doubled at middle line on account of being worn at timber holes, the reverse frames in No 3 Hold between side intercostal keelsons fitted with doubling angles . a few broken rivets in fore peak renewed .

Teak upper deck excepting a small portion at ends renewed with 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pitch pine over deck plating, and a" deck were clear of deck plating .

Bottom of vessel cleaned and recoated, two lower rudder pintles renewed, a shoe piece fitted to fore foot of stem.

Alterations - Masts taken out and shortened , new rigging fitted to same . The monkey forecastle has made into a top-gallant forecastle 7' high by scrapping new frames to the short ones and the forecastle extended twenty feet with frames bracketed to deck . the total length of forecastle being 43'. This alteration does not affect the equipment letter of vessel .

A saloon house 46' in length has been fitted at after end of vessel , the coaming plates of same being connected with angle to fore and aft tie plating and athwartship plating on beams ; four additional pillars fitted to upper deck beams in way of saloon house . bulwark plating fitted in lieu of open rails and stanchions at after end of vessel .

A side wing house 14 feet long fitted on each side of vessel abreast engines with solid beams fitted between same and engine basins .

Vessel has been fitted with an installation of electric light

Amended Tonnage of vessel

Lender deck	1789.64	Propelling Power	611.07
Forecastle	21.3	Brew space	84.76
Round House	77.68	Act. 94	15.94
Side a	20.96		68.17
Gross =	1909.58	Net Reg' =	1228.41

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A new bower anchor has been supplied to replace the
 one too light - weight 33. 3. 6^{lbs}. Rule 32. 0. 0ⁱⁿ
 Stock 7. 2. 21

Test certificate No. 4806 Glasgow 17th May 1900 G. Seedhouse
 L.C. & Co.
 Test. 31. 8. 3. 0 Sept.

With regard to the chain cables of this vessel. the owners
 intend ranging them at Halifax and have same carefully
 remeasured. Mr. Pickford one of the owners informing me
 that the worst part of the cable is fully $4\frac{1}{5}$ " the original
 sectional area. and that the Surveyor at Halifax has
 not taken a mean of the diameters at the worn part of link
 and wishes him to be informed that the mean of the diameters
 should be taken for the sectional area. Should any of the
 cable be not of the Rule requirements the owners will
 renew same.

The cables would have been ranged and further exam'd.
 at this port, but owing to the death of the Marine
 Superintendent, Capt. Broell, on vessels arrival here,
 this got overlooked before the steam was cut off for
 the renewal of boilers, and vessel was without steam
 until just before she sailed.

Vessel has now sailed for Halifax and the Halifax
 Surveyor advised accordingly.

Halifax Report No. 241 is returned herewith.