

REPORT ON MACHINERY.

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Port of Greenock

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Survey held at Greenock & Port Glasgow Date, first Survey 29th August 1890 Last Survey 28th February 1891

(Number of Visits 92) 1230.36

On the Twin S.S. "Nebula" (late P.S. "Baron O'By") Tons 760.96
Converted 1891
When built 1875

Made at Greenock By whom built C. Mitchell & Co. when made 1891

Made at Glasgow By whom made H. Wallace & Co. when made 1891

Registered Horse Power 130 Owners Companhia de Navigacao Laranjeira Port belonging to Rio de Janeiro
128

ENGINES, &c.—

Kind of Engines Compound Inverted Direct Acting Triple Expansion
Number of Cylinders Three Length of Stroke 24" No. of Rev. per minute 115 Point of Cut off, High Pressure 1 1/2 Low Pressure 1 1/2
Number of Screw shafts 6 1/8 Diam. of Tunnel shafts 6 1/2 Diam. of Crank shaft journals 7" Diam. of Crank pin 7" size of Crank webs 12 x 5"
Number of screws 8 1/2 Pitch of screws 12.0 No. of blades 4 state whether moveable no total surface 25 sq. feet in each
Feed pumps Two diameter of ditto 3 1/4 Stroke 13" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work yes
Bilge pumps Two diameter of ditto 3 1/4 Stroke 13" Can one be overhauled while the other is at work yes
Do they pump from Engine room, Cargo Holds & after end of tunnels
Donkey Engines One duplex Size of Pumps 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 Where do they pump from Sea, Hot walls & Bilges

Are the bilge suction pipes fitted with roses yes Are the roses always accessible yes Are the sluices on Engine room bulkheads always accessible yes
Are bilge injections Two and sizes 3" Are they connected to condenser, or to circulating pump Circulating pumps
Are the pumps worked By levers
Are 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
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
How are the pipes carried through the bunkers Bilge pipes How are they protected Wood casing
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
Were stern tubes, propellers, screw shafts, and all connections examined in dry dock 15th January 1891
Are screw shaft tunnel watertight yes and fitted with a sluice door yes worked from Engine room platforms

BOILERS, &c.—

Number of Boilers One Description See Glasgow Surveyor's Report Whether Steel or Iron
Working Pressure 160 lbs Tested by hydraulic pressure to _____ Date of test _____
Description of superheating apparatus or steam chest
Can the superheater be shut off and the boiler worked separately
Heating surface 2106 sq. feet Description of safety valves Direct spring No. to each boiler Two
square feet of fire grate surface in each boiler
Area of each valve 9.62 sq. ft. Are they fitted with easing gear _____ No. of safety valves to superheater _____ area of each valve _____
Are they fitted with easing gear _____ Smallest distance between boilers and bunkers or woodwork _____ Diameter of boilers _____
Description of riveting of shell long. seams _____ circum. seams _____ Thickness of shell plates _____
Whether rivet holes _____ whether punched or drilled _____ pitch of rivets _____ Lap of plating _____
Working pressure of shell by rules _____ size of manholes in shell _____
No. of Furnaces in each boiler _____
Diameter _____ length, top _____ bottom _____ thickness of plates _____ description of joint _____ if rings are fitted _____
Working pressure of furnace by the rules _____ combustion chamber plating, thickness, sides _____ back _____ top _____
If stays are fitted with nuts or riveted heads _____ working pressure of plating by _____
Diameter of stays at smallest part _____ working pressure of ditto by rules _____ end plates in steam space, thickness _____
How stays are secured _____ working pressure by rules _____ diameter of stays at _____
Front plates at bottom, thickness _____ Back plates, thickness _____
Diameter of tubes _____ pitch of tubes _____ thickness of tube _____
How stayed _____ pitch of stays _____ width of water spaces _____
Description of longitudinal joint _____ diam. of rivet holes _____
Diameter of flue _____ thickness of plates _____ If stiffened with rings _____
End plates of superheater, or steam chest; thickness _____ how stayed _____
Superheater or steam chest; how connected to boiler _____

Description of Furnaces

DONKEY BOILER—

Description *Round upright old boiler* → see Secretary's letter of 5th November 1890.

Made at *not ascertained* by whom made *not ascertained* when made *—* where fixed *Stobohale recess.*
 Working pressure *56 lbs* tested by hydraulic pressure to *112 lbs* No. of Certificate *—* fire grate area *16 square feet.* description of safety valves *Direct spring* No. of safety valves *one* area of each *9.62 sq* if fitted with easing gear *yes* if steam from main boilers can enter the donkey boiler *no* diameter of donkey boiler *5' 5"* length *10' 11"* description of riveting *Lap double & single*
 Thickness of shell plates *3/8 & 7/16* diameter of rivet holes *3/4* whether punched or drilled *—* pitch of rivets *2"* lap of plating *4" & 2 1/2"*
 per centage of strength of joint *62.5* thickness of crown plates *7/16* stayed by *Four 2 bar stays & three 7/8 thick gusset plates.*
 Diameter of furnace, top *4' 2"* bottom *4' 8 1/2"* length of furnace *5' 5"* thickness of plates *7/16* description of joint *Lap single riveted.*
 Thickness of furnace crown plates *7/16* stayed by *3 bar stays as* working pressure of shell by rules *56 lbs*
 Working pressure of furnace by rules *56 lbs* diameter of uptake *14 1/2 to 16* thickness of plates *1/2* thickness of water tubes *7/16*

SPARE GEAR. State the articles supplied:— *4 Propellers, 1 screw shaft, 2 top end bolts & nuts, 2 bottom end bolts & nuts, 2 main bearing bolts, 1 set coupling bolts, piston spring, 1 set of feed pump valves, 1 set of bilge pump valves a quantity of bolts, nuts & iron screws*

The foregoing is a correct description,
Amicaid & Co Ltd Manufacturer.
 per *C. S. Amicaid*

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

These Engines have been specially surveyed during construction. Quality of workmanship good, shafts examined when being rough turned and found satisfactory. Main steam pipes satisfactorily tested by hydraulic pressure to 320 lbs per square inch. Engines satisfactorily fitted on board. all old sea connections and discharge valve chests removed from vessel's bottom and side plating replaced over. and new sea connections & discharge chests newly on vessel's sides. Old Donkey boiler removed from vessel, examined & repaired. two small patches fitted in crown shell plate. two small riveted patches fitted on side shell plating covering joints where old connections were fitted. a small riveted patch fitted on uptake a weld. all old valve chests & cocks removed and new connections now fitted. Tested boiler by hydraulic pressure to 112 lbs per square inch test satisfactory. Boiler refitted in vessel. New Main boiler shipped on board but not yet checked in place.

The vessel has now been towed to Glasgow, and the undecomposed items still to be done for completion of Machinery & Boiler Survey.

- 1st The Main boiler to be efficiently checked in vessel, valve chests and cocks with pipe connections to be fitted on boiler.*
- 2nd The safety valves on Main & Donkey Boilers to be set under steam to their respective working pressures, and tested.*
- 3rd The Engines to be tested under steam.*

The Glasgow surveyors have been advised of above mentioned parts requiring their attention, and when the survey of Machinery and Boilers are completed and satisfactorily reported upon they will in my opinion be eligible to be noted in Register Book I.M.C. with date in rec.

It is submitted that this report be forwarded to the surveyors at Glasgow for their guidance in completing the survey.

The amount of Entry Fee	£ 2: -	received by me,	N.A.
Special	£ 19: 4: -		4.3.91
Donkey Boiler Fee	£ :		
Certificate (if required)	£ :		
<small>To be sent as per margin.</small>			
<small>(Travelling Expenses, if any, £)</small>			

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 Greenock District.

Committee's Minute **TUES. 17 MAR 1891**
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