

Steam Trawler "Pioneer"

This boiler was built at Stalybridge under the inspection of Mr. Mr. Gregor one of the Society Engineer Surveyors at Liverpool in May last & fitted on board of the vessel at Rye where it was found to be tight when tested under steam pressure by Mr. Wilkinson. Shortly after the boiler was put to work it began to leak and the owner requested a special survey to be held in order to determine the cause of the leakage. Mr. Pitson was requested to hold this survey on the 24 instant. It will be seen from his report that the leakage in his opinion has been caused by unequal expansion and not defective workmanship and recommends the leaky joints to be recanted & covered with elastic cement. It is submitted that the owners be informed accordingly.

D.F.

27/7/88.

Lt. to owner. 27/7/88.

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