

Sent to Chief Surveyors

21. 3. 92.

Received from Chief Surveyors

VESSEL'S NAME

Citta di Messina Report Lon No. 51567.

For the remarks of the CHIEF SURVEYOR and CHIEF ENGINEER SURVEYOR.

After letter to Mr Ducoster is writtten the letter  
 is to be returned to Mr Hill.

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It is submitted that in reply to Mr Ducoster's Enquiry he be informed that the Rules do not insist upon the boilers being tested at the periodical Surveys, & that the working pressure is determined from their actual condition as ascertained from careful & thorough examination both inside & outside, the thickness of the plates, where their condition is doubtful being obtained by drilling them. Testing is only adopted as a test of workmanship after repairs or in special cases where it is impossible to make a thorough personal examination. In such case the test usually applied is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the working pressure.

The working pressure as previously approved will be found recorded in the Register Book, and Mr Ducoster should be informed that in any case in which he deems it necessary to reduce the working pressure his report should state clearly the reasons for doing so.

L.H.

22/3/92

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