

STEAMER "GRAPHIC".

MESSRS. HARLAND & WOLFF, LTD.

The double ended boiler, which it is proposed to fit into the above vessel, was constructed and tested under the supervision of the Board of Trade for a working pressure of 220 lbs. per square inch. It is stated that the boiler has been in use for a short time at the Belfast Temporary Power Station.

The boiler was approved for a working pressure of 215 lbs. per square inch in the Secretary's letter of the 9th instant; it was then concluded that the through longitudinal stays were supported at or near the middle of their length, as required by the New Rules for Boilers which came into force in ~~June 1922~~. FEB. 1922.

The Builders now state that the boiler was constructed and approved by the Board of Trade several months before the New Rules of this Society came into force, and they therefore propose to omit supports to the longitudinal stays.

It is submitted that in the circumstances the Builders' proposal to dispense with the fitting of supports to the longitudinal through stays might be approved in this instance.

Ans'd 17.8.23

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