

S.S. "ALEXANDER" ex German Steamer:
No. 50593 in R.B.

This vessel built in 1909 by Messrs. A.G. Neptun, Rostock, was classed with the Germanischer Lloyd and is now owned by Messrs. The Dundee, Perth & London Shipping Co. Ltd.

A plan of the main boilers has now been submitted by the Dundee Surveyors, and they desire to know if these boilers will be approved in the event of the Owners deciding to class the vessel with this Society. The scantlings as shewn on plan meet the requirements of the Rules for the original working pressure of 14 kg. per sq. cm., with the exception of the furnaces the thickness of which is slightly below that required for this pressure.

It is submitted that provided the boilers be examined throughout; the furnaces be found to shew no sign of strain; the scantlings be in accordance with the plan, and the boilers be found in good order and safe working condition, they might be accepted for the original working pressure of 14 kg. per sq. cm., say 200 lbs. per square inch.

The Dundee Surveyors should be advised accordingly and in the event of the Owners deciding to class the vessel, they should be requested to forward particulars of the cylinders, shafting, diameter of propeller, and whether the screw shaft is fitted with a continuous liner or otherwise; also to forward a plan of the pumping arrangements of the vessel.

It is noted that the boilers may be submitted for survey at Leith in a few weeks time, therefore the Leith Surveyors should also be advised.

Return plan.

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