

Zemba now Blebshausen

The Hamburg Surveyors write that this vessel has been purchased by Messrs Fried Krupp & on the starboard boiler being tested by water pressure at the instance of the German Boiler authorities the shell plate & both end plates cracked at a pressure of 320 lb per square inch.

The Boiler is unfit for use & in view of the incident the Government test of the other main Boiler has been postponed until the result of the investigation now being held is known.

A new Boiler has been ordered.

It is submitted the Surveyors be requested to forward a sketch showing the position and extent of the cracks & if possible samples of the cracked plating; the Surveyors should also state whether any other parts of the Boiler showed defects or signs of strain during the test.

It is also submitted that action be deferred pending receipt of further information.



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