

Ex-German Steamer "SAUERLAND"

This vessel is at present under survey at Falmouth with a view to being classed by this Society.

The Surveyors have forwarded a plan of the pumping arrangements and state this is a sister vessel to the s.s. "Cumberland" ex "Wendland" previously reported upon by them and now classed by this Society.

The pumping arrangements as shewn on plan meet the requirements of the Rules with the exception that a donkey pump separate bilge suction from the engine room is not fitted. A main engine bilge pump separate suction is fitted to the engine room bilges and this arrangements has previously been accepted as an equivalent to the requirements of the Rules.

It is submitted that provided the pumping arrangements be as shewn on plan and otherwise in accordance with the requirements of the Rules, these pumping arrangements might be approved.

The Falmouth Surveyors should be informed it appears from the plan that a main engine bilge pump separate suction is fitted to the engine room bilges and in similar cases of existing vessels this has been accepted as an equivalent to the donkey pump separate bilge suction required by the rules; further, provided the engine room bilge suction are led from easily accessible mud boxes placed above the level of the working floor with straight tail pipes to the bilges, and having covers secured in such a manner as to permit of their being expeditiously opened and closed, strum boxes fitted at the suction ends of the pipes are not required.

Return plan.

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