

Memorandum

T.S.S. "KIA WO"

N^o 77457 in Register Book.

Shipbuilders } Messrs Kiangnan Dock & Eng. Works Built 1925
Engineers }
Boilermakers: Messrs Fairfield S.B. & Eng. Co., Ltd.

Class assigned: A.1. "For service on the Yangtze River.
Fitted for Oil Fuel, flash point above
150° F."

The Shanghai Surveyors forward plans of boilers and 1st Entry Reports of boilers and shafting, pointing out that in view of the continuance of Sino-Japanese hostilities, they have experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining full information & plans of the machinery.

The available particulars of the scantlings & arrangements as shown on the plans & the Surveyors' Reports have now been examined in relation to the Rules in force at the time the vessel was built and slight deficiencies are noted in respect of the sizes of shafting, thickness of the two rows of boiler tubes next the fire & sectional area of the safety valves.

In view of the limited service in which the vessel is engaged & the fact that the machinery has been examined on several occasions during the past few years by the Society's Surveyors, it is considered that the scantlings & arrangements of the boilers & shafting are suitable.

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