

Rpt. 4.

REPORT ON MACHINERY.

No. 3895

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Date of writing Report

14/4/14

When handed in at Local Office

14/4/14

Port of

Trieste

No. in Survey held at
Reg. Book.

Monfalcone

Date, First Survey

Nov. 25. 1913

Last Survey

April 14. 1914

on the Machinery of S.S. ERNY

(1746 - Bremen yard)

(Number of Visits)

Gross 6515

Net 4171

Master M. Martini

Built at Monfalcone

By whom built

Cantieri Navale Triestino

When built 1914

Engines made at

Greenock

By whom made

J.G. Ruccaid & Co

when made

1914

Boilers made at

D.

By whom made

D.

when made

1914

Registered Horse Power

Owners

Unione Austriaca di Nav.

Port belonging to

Trieste

Nom. Horse Power as per Section 28

520

Is Refrigerating Machinery fitted for cargo purposes

No

Is Electric Light fitted

Yes

ENGINES, &c.—Description of Engines

Triple Expansion

No. of Cylinders

3

No. of Cranks

3

Dia. of Cylinders

27-44-73

Length of Stroke

48

Revs. per minute

75

Dia. of Screw shaft

as per rule

Material of

screw shaft

Is the screw shaft fitted with a continuous liner the whole length of the stern tube

Is the after end of the liner made water tight

in the propeller boss

If the liner is in more than one length are the joints burned

If the liner does not fit tightly at the part

between the bearings in the stern tube, is the space charged with a plastic material insoluble in water and non-corrosive

If two

liners are fitted, is the shaft lapped or protected between the liners

Length of stern bush

Dia. of Tunnel shaft

as per rule

Dia. of Crank shaft journals

as per rule

Dia. of Crank pin

Size of Crank webs

Dia. of thrust shaft under

collars

Dia. of screw

Pitch of Screw

No. of Blades

State whether moveable

Total surface

No. of Feed pumps

Diameter of ditto

Stroke

Can one be overhauled while the other is at work

No. of Bilge pumps

Diameter of ditto

Stroke

Can one be overhauled while the other is at work

No. of Donkey Engines

Two

Sizes of Pumps

8x5x8

9x13x10

No. and size of Suctions connected to both Bilge and Donkey pumps

In Engine Room 2 each side 3 1/2" Bore

In Holds, &c. 1-3 1/2" bell suction at middle line

No. of Bilge Injections

1

Connected to condenser, or to circulating pump

Pump

Is a separate Donkey Suction fitted in Engine room & size

Yes 3 1/2"

Are all the bilge suction pipes fitted with roses

Yes

Are the roses in Engine room always accessible

Yes

Are the sluices on Engine room bulkheads always accessible

None

Are all connections with the sea direct on the skin of the ship

Yes

Are they Valves or Cocks

Taps & Cocks

Are they fixed sufficiently high on the ship's side to be seen without lifting the stokehold plates

Yes

Are the Discharge Pipes above or below the deep water line

Above

Are they each fitted with a Discharge Valve always accessible on the plating of the vessel

Yes

Are the Blow Off Cocks fitted with a spigot and brass covering plate

Yes

What pipes are carried through the bunkers

Toward tank bilge suction

How are they protected

Roped in

Are all Pipes, Cocks, Valves, and Pumps in connection with the machinery and all boiler mountings accessible at all times

Yes

Are the Bilge Suction Pipes, Cocks, and Valves arranged so as to prevent any communication between the sea and the bilges

Yes

Dates of examination of completion of fitting of Sea Connections

8/1/14

of Stern Tube

21/1/14

Screw shaft and Propeller

3/4/14

Is the Screw Shaft Tunnel watertight

Yes

Is it fitted with a watertight door

Yes

worked from

Top platform

BOILERS, &c.—(Letter for record

Manufacturers of Steel

Total Heating Surface of Boilers

7719

Is Forced Draft fitted

Yes

No. and Description of Boilers

Single ended

Working Pressure

180 lb

Tested by hydraulic pressure to

Date of test

No. of Certificate

Can each boiler be worked separately

Yes

Area of fire grate in each boiler

59 sq ft

No. and Description of Safety Valves to

each boiler

2 Direct Spring

Area of each valve

9.62

Pressure to which they are adjusted

185 lb

Are they fitted with easing gear

Yes

Smallest distance between boilers or uptakes and bunkers or woodwork

10"

Mean dia. of boilers

Length

Material of shell plates

Thickness

Range of tensile strength

Are the shell plates welded or flanged

Descrip. of riveting: cir. seams

long. seams

Diameter of rivet holes in long. seams

Pitch of rivets

Lap of plates or width of butt straps

Per centages of strength of longitudinal joint

rivets

plate

Working pressure of shell by rules

Size of manhole in shell

Size of compensating ring

No. and Description of Furnaces in each boiler

Material

Outside diameter

Length of plain part

top

Thickness of plates

crown

bottom

Description of longitudinal joint

No. of strengthening rings

Working pressure of furnace by the rules

Combustion chamber plates: Material

Thickness: Sides

Back

Top

Bottom

Pitch of stays to ditto: Sides

Back

Top

If stays are fitted with nuts or riveted heads

Working pressure by rules

Material of stays

Diameter at smallest part

Area supported by each stay

Working pressure by rules

End plates in steam space:

Material

Thickness

Pitch of stays

How are stays secured

Working pressure by rules

Material of stays

Diameter at smallest part

Area supported by each stay

Working pressure by rules

Material of Front plates at bottom

Thickness

Material of Lower bulk plate

Thickness

Greatest pitch of stays

Working pressure of plate by rules

Diameter of tubes

Pitch of tubes

Material of tube plates

Thickness: Front

Back

Mean pitch of stays

Pitch across wide water spaces

Working pressures by rules

Girders to Chamber tops: Material

Depth and

thickness of girder at centre

Length as per rule

Distance apart

Number and pitch of stays in each

Working pressure by rules

Superheater or Steam chest; how connected to boiler

Can the superheater be shut off and the boiler worked

separately

Diameter

Length

Thickness of shell plates

Material

Description of longitudinal joint

Diam. of rivet

holes

Pitch of rivets

Working pressure of shell by rules

Diameter of flue

Material of flue plates

Thickness

If stiffened with rings

Distance between rings

Working pressure by rules

End plates: Thickness

How stayed

Working pressure of end plates

Area of safety valves to superheater

Are they fitted with easing gear

Foundation

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VERTICAL DONKEY BOILER—

Manufacturers of Steel

to Donkey Boiler.

No. _____ Description _____
 Made at _____ By whom made _____ When made _____ Where fixed _____
 Working pressure _____ tested by hydraulic pressure to _____ Date of test _____ No. of Certificate _____ Fire grate area _____ Description of Safety _____
 Valves _____ No. of Safety Valves _____ Area of each _____ Pressure to which they are adjusted _____ Date of adjustment _____
 If fitted with easing gear _____ If steam from main boilers can enter the donkey boiler _____ Dia. of donkey boiler _____ Length _____
 Material of shell plates _____ Thickness _____ Range of tensile strength _____ Descrip. of riveting long. seams _____
 Dia. of rivet holes _____ Whether punched or drilled _____ Pitch of rivets _____ Lap of plating _____ Per centage of strength of joint _____ Rivets _____ Plates _____
 Working pressure of shell by rules _____ Thickness of shell crown plates _____ Radius of do. _____ No. of stays to do. _____ Dia. of stays _____
 Diameter of furnace Top _____ Bottom _____ Length of furnace _____ Thickness of furnace plates _____ Description of joint _____
 Working pressure of furnace by rules _____ Thickness of furnace crown plates _____ Radius of do. _____ Stayed by _____
 Diameter of uptake _____ Thickness of uptake plates _____ Thickness of water tubes _____ Dates of survey _____

SPARE GEAR. State the articles supplied:— *Propeller, 1 propeller shaft, 2 main bearing bolts, 2 bottom end bolts, 2 top end bolts, 1 set coupling bolts, 1 set valves for end pump, 1 set piston rings & springs for each main cylinder, main donkey cheek valves, assorted bolts nuts & screws & plain iron bars etc.*

The foregoing is a correct description,

Manufacturer.

Dates of Survey while building { During progress of work in shops -- 1913 Nov. 25. 1914 Jan. 5. 8. 21. Feb. 28. Mar. 4. 7. 16. 19. 20. 22 April 3. 11. }
 { During erection on board vessel --- 19. }
 Total No. of visits _____ Is the approved plan of main boiler forwarded herewith *No.*

Dates of Examination of principal parts—Cylinders _____ Slides _____ Covers _____ Pistons _____ Rods _____
 Connecting rods _____ Crank shaft _____ Thrust shaft _____ Tunnel shafts _____ Screw shaft _____ Propeller _____
 Stern tube _____ Steam pipes tested *16/3/14 & 17/3/14* Engine and boiler seatings *21/1/14* Engines holding down bolts *7/3/14*
 Completion of pumping arrangements *20/3/14* Boilers fixed *27/3/14* Engines tried under steam *11/4/14*
 Main boiler safety valves adjusted *11/4/14* Thickness of adjusting washers *Star? Sh. 12 mm. Centre Bol. 10 & 10.5 mm. Pat. 12*
 Material of Crank shaft _____ Identification Mark on Do. _____ Material of Thrust shaft _____ Identification Mark on Do. _____
 Material of Tunnel shafts _____ Identification Marks on Do. _____ Material of Screw shafts _____ Identification Marks on Do. _____
 Material of Steam Pipes *Solid drawn copper* Test pressure *360 lbs.*

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c. *These engines & Boilers have been properly fitted on board & rated under steam & the spare gear checked & the case is eligible in my opinion for the notation + LMC 4.14.*

It is submitted that this vessel is eligible for THE RECORD. + LMC 4.14. F.D.

J.W.D. 20/4/14 *G.R.R.*

D. Ritchie
 Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping.

The amount of Entry Fee .. £ : : When applied for, *4/4/14*
 Special .. £ : :
 Donkey Boiler Fee .. £ : :
 Travelling Expenses (if any) £ *Co 100* : : When received, *16/4/14*

Committee's Minute TUE. APR. 21. 1914

Assigned

+ L.M.C. 4.14. J.D.