

41/S "HELESUND" - No. 25888 in Register Book.
Donkey Boiler by Messrs. A.S. Glommens Mek.
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This case was dealt with in the Secretary's letter of the 8th instant at which time the Oslo Surveyors were informed that since the conditions relating to the construction of the donkey boiler were not carried out the boiler could not be accepted for installation in the above vessel.

The Surveyors now state by cable that a new boiler is being constructed with furnace made from material tested by this Society and shell and end plates tested by Norske Veritas.

The matter is stated to be urgent and the Surveyors enquire if this proposal could be accepted.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Oslo Surveyors be informed it is noted that a new donkey boiler is being constructed having the manhole compensating plate riveted to the shell and with a furnace made from material tested by this Society and shell and end plates from material tested by the Norske Veritas.

Since the boiler is urgently required no objections will be taken to the proposal in this instance provided the results of the tests of material of the shell and end plates as shewn in the Norske Veritas test certificate be in accordance with the Rules and these be confirmed by check tests carried out in the presence of the Surveyors and the boiler be otherwise constructed under the usual conditions of survey and testing.

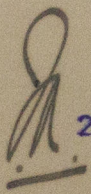
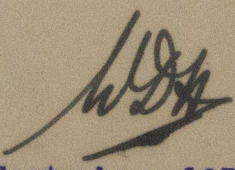
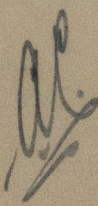
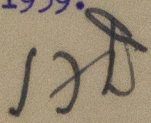
It should be made clear that unless these check tests are carried out it will not be possible to issue the Society's ordinary boiler certificate in this case since such certificate states that the material has been tested by the Society's Surveyors in accordance with the requirements of the Society's Rules. Every effort should therefore be made

to carry out these tests; but if it is found impossible to do so, a certificate on Report Form 10 could be issued in accordance with the facts.

Whether a certificate of this character would be acceptable is a matter between the Owners and the Makers of the boilers.

It is concluded the boiler will be constructed in accordance with plan No. 5646 previously approved, and the Surveyors should be requested to confirm this conclusion and forward a plan shewing details of the manhole compensating plate and riveting and the method of attachment of the branches.

Cable;- HELESUND NEW DONKEY BOILER PROPOSAL COULD BE ACCEPTED PROVIDED CHECK TESTS MADE ON SHELL AND END PLATES STOP IF CHECK TESTS NOT MADE ORDINARY BOILER CERTIFICATE CANNOT BE ISSUED AND MATTER MUST BE FURTHER CONSIDERED WRITING

  
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