

S.S. "NASH LIGHT".

This vessel is one of the standard ships which was built at Chepstow and completed in July last.

The Main Boilers^{were} built by Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox and approved for a working pressure of 180 lbs per square inch.

The Owners now ask whether the working pressure might be increased to 200 lbs per square inch. The scantlings of the boilers have been examined and found to comply with the rules for the desired increased working pressure. The sizes of the shafting also comply with the requirements of the rules for this pressure.

It is submitted that in these circumstances the working pressure of the boiler might be approved for 200 lbs per square inch.

The vessel is expected to arrive in the Tyne tomorrow and will be there about 10 days.

The Newcastle Surveyors should therefore be advised of the increased working pressure and be requested to arrange for the safety valves to be adjusted for a working pressure of 200 lbs per square inch.

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