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REPORT ON MACHINERY.

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Port of

Seattle, Wash. U.S.A.

No. in Survey held at

Seattle

Date, First Survey July 24thLast Survey Oct. 22nd 1919

(Number of Visits 17)

Reg. Book.

FIRST ENTRY on the New Hood Motor Ship "BALCATT"

Master E. Bodard

Built at Seattle

By whom built Patterson McDonald S.B.C.

Gross 3109

Net 2482

When built 1919

Engines made at Aubury N.Y.

By whom made McJitish Seymour Corp.

when made 1919

Boilers made at

By whom made

when made

Registered Horse Power

Each 500
Total 1000

Owners

J. E. Chilberg

Port belonging to

Seattle.

Nom. Horse Power as per Section 28

188

Is Refrigerating Machinery fitted for cargo purposes

No

Is Electric Light fitted

Yes

Description of Engines

Two 4 Cycle Diesel type

No. of Cylinders

Each 6
Total 12

No. of Cranks

Each 6
Total 12

Diameters

16"

Length of Stroke

24"

Revs. per minute

185

Dia. of Screw shaft

as per rule 8.23

Material of

Steel

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

No

Is the after end of the liner made water tight

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

Each length

If the liner does not fit tightly at the part

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

If two

tied, is the shaft lapped or protected between the liners

No

Length of stern bush

36" Strutt Bearings.

as per rule

Dia. of Crank shaft journals

as per rule 9.435

as fitted

9.5

Dia. of Crank pin

9.5

Size of Crank webs

13 x 5 1/2

Dia. of thrust shaft under

as per rule

as fitted

Dia. of screw

8" 0"

Pitch of Screw

6" 4"

No. of Blades

3

State whether moveable

No

Total surface

15.8 sq

pumps

Diameter of ditto

Stroke

Can one be overhauled while the other is at work

pumps

2 Triplex

Diameter of ditto

Stroke

Can one be overhauled while the other is at work

yes

Engines

2 Centrifugal

Sizes of Pumps

6"

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

In Holds, &c. Fore Hold 4-3". Main Hold 2-3" For Peak 1-3"

Injections

2 sizes

4"

Connected to circulating pumps

yes

Is a separate Donkey Suction fitted in Engine room & size

yes 1-3 1/2"

Large 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

Connections with the sea direct on the skin of the ship

yes

Are they Valves or Cocks

Valves

and sufficiently high on the ship's side to be seen without lifting the

plates

yes

Are the Discharge Pipes above or below the deep water line

at water line

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

are carried through the bunkers

None

How are they protected

yes

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

yes

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

yes

Shaft Tunnel watertight

None

Is it fitted with a watertight door

yes

worked from

S, &c. (Letter for record)

Manufacturers of Steel

Working Surface of Boilers

Is Forced Draft fitted

No. and Description of Boilers

Pressure

Tested by hydraulic pressure to

Date of test

No. of Certificate

Boiler be worked separately

Area of fire grate in each boiler

No. and Description of Safety Valves to

Area of each valve

Pressure to which they are adjusted

Are they fitted with easing gear

Distance between boilers or uptakes and bunkers or woodwork

Mean dia. of boilers

Length

Material of shell plates

Range of tensile strength

Are the shell plates welded or flanged

Descrip. of riveting: cir. seams

Diameter of rivet holes in long. seams

Pitch of rivets

Lap of plates or width of butt straps

Strength of longitudinal joint

rivets

Working pressure of shell by rules

Size of manhole in shell

Compensating ring

No. and Description of Furnaces in each boiler

Material

Outside diameter

Plain part

top

Thickness of plates

crown

Description of longitudinal joint

No. of strengthening rings

Pressure of furnace by the rules

Combustion chamber plates: Material

Thickness: Sides

Back

Top

Bottom

Stays to ditto: Sides

Back

Top

If stays are fitted with nuts or riveted heads

Working pressure by rules

Stays

Area at smallest part

Area supported by each stay

Working pressure by rules

End plates in steam space:

Thickness

Pitch of stays

How are stays secured

Working pressure by rules

Material of stays

Smallest part

Area supported by each stay

Working pressure by rules

Material of Front plates at bottom

Material of Lower back plate

Thickness

Greatest pitch of stays

Working pressure of plate by rules

Stays

Pitch of tubes

Material of tube plates

Thickness: Front

Back

Mean pitch of stays

Cross wide water spaces

Working pressures by rules

Girders to Chamber tops: Material

Depth and

Distance of girder at centre

Length as per rule

Distance apart

Number and pitch of stays in each

Pressure by rules

Steam dome: description of joint to shell

% of strength of joint

Thickness of shell plates

Material

Description of longitudinal joint

Diam. of rivet holes

Working pressure of shell by rules

Crown plates

Thickness

How stayed

SUPERHEATER. Type

Date of Approval of Plan

Tested by Hydraulic Pressure to

Date of Test

Is a Safety Valve fitted to each Section of the Superheater which can be shut off from the Boiler

Diameter of Safety Valve

Pressure to which each is adjusted

Is Easing Gear fitted

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IS A DONKEY BOILER FITTED?

No

If so, is a report now forwarded?

SPARE GEAR. State the articles supplied:—

Main Engines:

- 1 Set top and bottom end bearings
- 1 Bottom half of main bearing
- 1 Centrifugal crank pin oiler
- 12 Burner plates
- 12 Fuel pump plungers packing rings
- 24 Needle valve rings
- 6 Fuel pump valves (3 suction 3 delivery)
- 1 Set HP air compressor valves and springs
- 1/2 " HP " " " "
- 12 Ball valves for fuel pump lines
- 6 Exhaust valve springs

The following spare parts supplied in addition to the spare parts supplied by the Engine Builders noted in the New York Report No 16029

- 2 Air starting valves
- 3 Needle valves.
- a quantity of gaskets for Cylinder Heads, air compressors and fuel pumps.

AUXILIARY ENGINES

A complete set of parts for Fairbanks Morse engines air compressors, triples reciprocating & centrifugal pumps

Lengths of pipe suitable for fuel black pipes, and air compressors with unions and flanges suitable for each

The foregoing is a correct description,

A. F. Marshall

Gen Supt. Patterson ^{Manufacturer.} Donaldson

Dates of Survey while building { During progress of work in shops -- July 24-30 Aug 4
During erection on board vessel -- July 24 Aug 4-5-14-25 Sep 3-10-16-26 Oct 6-8-10-21-22
Total No. of visits 17

Is the approved plan of main boiler forwarded herewith

Dates of Examination of principal parts—Cylinders	Slides	Covers	Pistons	Rods
Connecting rods	Crank shaft	Thrust shaft	Tunnel shafts	Screw shaft
Stern tube	Steam pipes tested	Engine and boiler seatings	Engines holding down bolts	Propeller
Completion of pumping arrangements	Boilers fired	Engines tried under power		
Completion of fitting sea connections	Stern tube	Screw shaft and propeller		
Main boiler safety valves adjusted	Thickness of adjusting washers			
Material of Crank shaft	Identification Mark on Do.	Material of Thrust shafts	Identification Mark on Do.	
Material of Tunnel shafts	Identification Marks on Do.	Material of Screw shafts	Identification Marks on Do.	
Material of Steam Pipes		Test pressure		

Is an installation fitted for burning oil fuel

Is the flash point of the oil to be used over 150°F.

Have the requirements of Section 49 of the Rules been complied with

Is this machinery duplicate of a previous case ☒ Yes ☐ No If so, state name of vessel "BENOWA" and "BABINDA"

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c. These Diesel Engines (Builders No 1651 and 1652)

built by the McIntosh & Seymour Corp., Aubury, N.Y. under special survey, have been installed in this vessel together with tail shafts, stern tubes, struts, sea connections, auxiliaries, pipes and fittings under special survey, the material tested in accordance with the rules of the Society and the workmanship good. One 75 HP two cylinder and one 37 1/2 HP one cylinder Fairbanks Morse oil engine installed and direct connected to Electric generators for power and lighting. All auxiliary pumps, air compressors, steering gear, windlass and deck winches are operated by electric motors. Auxiliary installation consists of an air compressor 9" x 3 1/2" x 3" and one Boster 7/8 x 3", one 5" centrifugal pump connected to the bilges direct and to bilge manifold two triples reciprocating 5" x 8" pumps connected to bilges, bilge manifolds and general service, one triplex 4" x 6" reciprocating pump for oil transfer, also centrifugal pump for sanitary and fresh water purposes.

On completion the machinery tried under working conditions and the working and manoeuvring found satisfactory. The machinery eligible, in my opinion, to be classed and to have the record in the Register Book of the Society + LMC 10.19. Oil Engine 4 SC. SA. 12 Cys.

The amount of Entry Fee ... £	When applied for,
Special ... \$ 50 : 00	Nov. 15 th 1919
Donkey Boiler Fee ... £	When received,
Travelling Expenses (if any) \$ 13 : 25	19/11/20

James Fowler
Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute

New York DEC - 2 1919

Assigned

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