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Continuation of Report No. 50714 dated 6.7.40.

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S/S. SPIDSEED.

D.B.S. The donkey boiler examined in its entirety with mountings. The internal surfaces of the boiler found to be generally pitted & all the stay tubes, together with a considerable number of the combustion chamber steam stops appreciably wasted. The remaining check valve body, found to be leaking at the boiler front flange, was recommended for removal but was fractured in being removed. This valve has now been removed.

The second feed check valve, removed for further inspection, hydrostatically tested to 540 lbs/sq in (3 x w.P.) & found satisfactory.

In view of the internal condition of the donkey boiler it is recommended that this boiler be not used until all stay tubes & the wasted steam stops are renewed.

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