

REPORT ON MACHINERY.

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Survey held at Glasgow Date, First Survey 2nd Dec 1907 Last Survey June 18th 1908

Book on the T. S. S. "Helga" (Number of Visits 2)

Built at Dublin By whom built Dublin Dockyard Co

Repairs made at Glasgow By whom made David Rowan & Co

Repairs made at do By whom made do

Registered Horse Power Owners Dept. Agr. for Ireland Port belonging to Dublin

Horse Power as per Section 28 140 Is Refrigerating Machinery fitted for cargo purposes No Is Electric Light fitted Yes

MAKERS, &c.—Description of Engines Twin Screw Triple No. of Cylinders 6 No. of Cranks 6

No. of Cylinders 12 2-20-32 Length of Stroke 22 Revs. per minute 170 Dia. of Screw shaft as per rule 6.598 Material of screw shaft as fitted 6.59 screw shaft

screw shaft fitted with a continuous liner the whole length of the stern tube Yes Is the after end of the liner made water tight

propeller boss Yes If the liner is in more than one length are the joints burned No If the liner does not fit tightly at the part

in the bearings in the stern tube, is the space charged with a plastic material insoluble in water and non-corrosive No If two

are fitted, is the shaft lapped or protected between the liners No Length of stern bush 2.6

Dia. of Tunnel shaft as per rule 6.167 Dia. of Crank shaft journals as per rule 6.475 Dia. of Crank pin 6.2 Size of Crank webs 4.4 Dia. of thrust shaft under

s 6.916 Dia. of screw 7.0 Pitch of Screw 9.6 No. of Blades 4 State whether moveable No Total surface 15.2

Feed pumps 1 Diameter of ditto 2.2 Stroke 11 Can one be overhauled while the other is at work Yes

Bilge pumps 1 Diameter of ditto 2.2 Stroke 11 Can one be overhauled while the other is at work Yes

Donkey Engines 3 Sizes of Pumps 5.4 x 3.2 x 5, 7 x 4.4 x 10 Pulverizer No. and size of Suctions connected to both Bilge and Donkey pumps

Engine Room 1-2 In Holds, &c. 1-2 Tunnel 1-2

W.T. Flat 1-2

Bilge Injections 1 sizes 3.3/4 Connected to condenser, or to circulating pump Pump Is a separate Donkey Suction fitted in Engine room & size 1-2

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

All connections with the sea direct on the skin of the ship Yes Are they Valves or Cocks Both

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

Are the pipes carried through the bunkers Four Suctions How are they protected Wood covering

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

Results of examination of completion of fitting of Sea Connections of Stern Tube Screw shaft and Propeller Beam Dublin

Screw Shaft Tunnel watertight Yes Is it fitted with a watertight door Yes worked from top grating

MAKERS, &c.—(Letter for record 15) Manufacturers of Steel Stewarts & Lloyds Ltd.

Heating Surface of Boilers 2096 Is Forced Draft fitted Yes No. and Description of Boilers One Single Ended

Working Pressure 185 lb Tested by hydraulic pressure to 370 lb Date of test 29/4/08 No. of Certificate 9462

Can each boiler be worked separately No Area of fire grate in each boiler 57.75 No. and Description of Safety Valves to

each boiler 2 Cochran Area of each valve 9.62 Pressure to which they are adjusted 190 lb Are they fitted with easing gear Yes

Least distance between boilers or uptakes and bunkers or woodwork 8" Mean dia. of boilers 14.6 Length 11.0 Material of shell plates steel

Thickness 1/32 Range of tensile strength 28.3/32 Are the shell plates welded or flanged No Descrip. of riveting: cir. seams D. R. L.

seams G. B. S Diameter of rivet holes in long. seams 1 1/16 Pitch of rivets 9 1/16 Lap of plates or width of butt straps 2 1/4

Percentages of strength of longitudinal joint rivets 92.8 Working pressure of shell by rules 210 lb Size of manhole in shell 16 x 12

of compensating ring Flanged No. and Description of Furnaces in each boiler 3 Morrison Material steel Outside diameter 3.10 3/16

Thickness of plain part top Thickness of plates crown 19/32 Description of longitudinal joint weld No. of strengthening rings

Working pressure of furnace by the rules 200 Combustion chamber plates: Material steel Thickness: Sides 19/32 Back 19/32 Top 19/32 Bottom 29/32

of stays to ditto: Sides 7 3/4 x 8 1/4 Back 8 3/8 x 7 3/4 Top 7 3/4 x 8 1/2 If stays are fitted with nuts or riveted heads nuts Working pressure by rules 187

Material of stays steel Diameter at smallest part 1.48 Area supported by each stay 64 Working pressure by rules 185 End plates in steam space:

Material steel Thickness 17/16 Pitch of stays 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 How are stays secured D. nuts Working pressure by rules 190 Material of stays steel

Diameter at smallest part 10 1/16 Area supported by each stay 520 Working pressure by rules 200 Material of Front plates at bottom steel

Thickness 7/8 Material of Lower back plate steel Thickness 13/16 Greatest pitch of stays 13 1/2 Working pressure of plate by rules 190

Diameter of tubes 3 Pitch of tubes 4 1/4 Material of tube plates steel Thickness: Front 7/8 Back 13/16 Mean pitch of stays 10 1/16 32

Working pressures across wide water spaces 13 Working pressures by rules 185 lb Girders to Chamber tops: Material steel Depth and

Thickness of girder at centre 8 3/8 x 7 1/2 x 2 Length as per rule 31 1/2 Distance apart 8 1/2 Number and pitch of stays in each 3-7 3/8

Working pressure by rules 187 Superheater or Steam chest; how connected to boiler None 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

Pitch of rivets Working pressure of shell by rules Diameter of flue Material of flue plates Thickness

Strengthened 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



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VERTICAL DONKEY BOILER— Manufacturers of Steel

No. None Description None

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 _____

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 _____ Rivets _____

Dia. of rivet holes _____ Whether punched or drilled _____ Pitch of rivets _____ Lap of plating _____ Per centage of strength of joint _____ 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 _____ Stayed by _____

Diameter of uptake _____ Thickness of uptake plates _____ Thickness of water tubes _____ Dates of survey _____

SPARE GEAR. State the articles supplied:— 2 top end bolts, 2 bottom end bolts, set of coupling bolts, 2 main bearing bolts, jud & bilge valves, 10 boiler tubes, 20 condenser tubes, assorted iron etc.

The foregoing is a correct description,

Manufacturer. John David Rowan & Co

Dates of Survey while building { During progress of work in shops - 1907. Dec. 2. 1908. March 23. 24. 26. April 6. 14. 24. 29. May 1. 4. 8. 12. 22. 30. June 1. 2. 6. 12. }
 { During erection on board vessel - 16. 18. }
 Total No. of visits 21.

Is the approved plan of main boiler forwarded herewith Yes

Dates of Examination of principal parts—Cylinders 23/3/08 Slides 23/3/08 Covers 23/3/08 Pistons 23/3/08 Rods 23/3/08
 Connecting rods 23/3/08 Crank shaft 1/4/08 Thrust shaft 1/4/08 Tunnel shafts 1/5/08 Screw shaft 1/4/08 Propeller 26/3/08
 Stern tube 1/4/08 Steam pipes tested 6/6/08 Engine and boiler seatings 2/6/08 Engines holding down bolts 2/6/08
 Completion of pumping arrangements 12/6/08 Boilers fixed 12/6/08 Engines tried under steam 18/6/08
 Main boiler safety valves adjusted 16/6/08 Thickness of adjusting washers P 12/32 S 13/32
 Material of Crank shaft slid Identification Mark on Do. 1/4/08 WB Material of Thrust shaft slid Identification Mark on Do. 1/4/08 WB
 Material of Tunnel shafts slid Identification Marks on Do. 1/5/08 HCS Material of Screw shafts slid Identification Marks on Do. 4/5/08 HCS
 Material of Steam Pipes Copper Test pressure 370 lbs.

General Remarks (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.)

The engines & boiler of this vessel have been constructed under Special Survey & are of good materials & workmanship. They have been securely fitted on board & satisfactorily tried under steam.

This vessel is in my opinion eligible to have notation L.M.C. 6.08 in the Register Book.

It is submitted that this vessel is eligible for THE RECORD, L.M.C. 6.08, ELEC. LIGHT, F. D.

J.R.R. J.R. 2-7-08.

The amount of Entry Fee £ 2 : : :
 Special £ 21 : : :
 Donkey Boiler Fee £ : : :
 Travelling Expenses (if any) £ : : :
 When applied for. 27/6/08
 When received. 17/7/08

H. Gardner-Smith
 Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping.

Committee's Minute GLASGOW 30 JUN. 1908 FRI. 24 JUL 1908

Assigned + LMC 6.08 subject to classification of hull.



Certificate (if required) to be sent to Glasgow

Date of writing Reg. No. in Survey Reg. Book. 78 on the Master Engines made a Boilers made Registered Ho Nom. Horse Po ENGINES, Dia. of Cylind Is the screw s in the propel between the be liners are fitt Dia. of Tunnel collars No. of Feed No. of Bilge No. of Donk In Engine I fresh No. of Bilge I Are all the bi Are all conn Are they fire Are they each What pipes Are all Pip Are the Bilg Dates of ex Is the Scret BOILER, Total Heav Working i Can each b each boiler Smallest dis Thickness long. seams Per centage Size of com Length of Working p Pitch of st Material c Material Diameter Thickness Diameter Pitch ac thickness Working separately holes If stiffen Working