

REPORT ON BOILERS.

No. 10,349

Received at London Office

27 MAY 1930

Date of writing Report

192

When handed in at Local Office

26 May 1930

Port of

Belfast

Vessels included in T.E. survey

Date, First Survey

Last Survey

192

No. in
Reg. Book.

Survey held at

Belfast

on the

Steel Sec.

"CITY OF SYDNEY."

(Number of Visits

Tons

Gross

Net

Master

Built at

Belfast

By whom built

James Whitman Clark (1928) Ltd. No. 304

When built 1930

Engines made at

Belfast

By whom made

James Whitman Clark (1928) Ltd.

Engine No. 504

When made 1930.

Boilers made at

Belfast

By whom made

James Whitman Clark (1928) Ltd.

Boiler No. 504

When made 1930.

Nominal Horse Power

1061.7

Owners

Ellerman Lines Ltd.

Port belonging to

Liverpool.

MULTITUBULAR BOILERS—MAIN, AUXILIARY, OR DONKEY.

Manufacturers of Steel

Withenburger Bergbau- und Eisenhütten-Gesellschaft, Withenburger

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Total Heating Surface of Boilers

11448.5

Is forced draught fitted

yes.

Coal or Oil fired

Both.

No. and Description of Boilers

Three Main & One Auxiliary S.E. type 4 SB

Working Pressure

265 lb.

Tested by hydraulic pressure to

448 lb.

Date of test

24.10.29

No. of Certificate

940

Can each boiler be worked separately

yes

Area of Firegrate in each Boiler

71.5 sq. ft.

No. and Description of safety valves to each boiler

3-3 1/2" C. Steel type 11.5 lb. 1-2" type 11.5 lb. type 11.5 lb.

Area of each set of valves per boiler

per Rule

as fitted

7.952 sq. ft.

Pressure to which they are adjusted

265 lb.

Are they fitted with easing gear

yes.

In case of donkey boilers, state whether steam from main boilers can enter the donkey boiler

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Smallest distance between boilers or uptakes and bunkers or woodwork

2'-0"

Is oil fuel carried in the double bottom under boilers

yes.

Smallest distance between shell of boiler and tank top plating

2'-0"

Is the bottom of the boiler insulated

yes.

Largest internal dia. of boilers

15'-9"

Length

12'-6"

Shell plates: Material

Steel

Tensile strength

31.35 Tons

Thickness

1 23/32"

Are the shell plates welded or flanged

no

Description of riveting: circ. seams

end Double

long. seams

J.R. Butt Straps

Diameter of rivet holes in

circ. seams

1 1/4"

long. seams

1 3/4"

Pitch of rivets

4-4 1/2"

Percentage of strength of circ. end seams

plate

56.8

rivets

51.3

Percentage of strength of circ. intermediate seam

plate

-

rivets

-

Percentage of strength of longitudinal joint

plate

84.09

rivets

88.5

combined

85.4

Working pressure of shell by Rules

266 lb. (265 lb.)

Thickness of butt straps

outer

1 3/8"

inner

1 1/2"

No. and Description of Furnaces in each Boiler

Four Dighton 4 C.F.

Material

Steel

Tensile strength

26-30 Tons

Smallest outside diameter

37 3/4"

Length of plain part

top

-

bottom

-

Thickness of plates

crown

23/32"

bottom

-

Description of longitudinal joint

weld

Dimensions of stiffening rings on furnace or c.c. bottom

-

Working pressure of furnace by Rules

267.7 lb. (265 lb.)

End plates in steam space: Material

Steel

Tensile strength

26-30 Tons

Thickness

1 5/16"

Pitch of stays

19" x 15"

How are stays secured

O.N.

Working pressure by Rules

275.4 lb. (265 lb.)

Tube plates: Material

front

Steel

back

Steel

Tensile strength

26-30 Tons

Thickness

1 1/8"

15/16"

Mean pitch of stay tubes in nests

10 1/2"

Pitch across wide water spaces

14"

Working pressure

front

279.2 lb.

back

265 lb.

Girders to combustion chamber tops: Material

Steel

Tensile strength

28-32 Tons

Depth and thickness of girder

at centre

11" x 15 1/8"

Length as per Rule

37 3/32"

Distance apart

7 3/4"

No. and pitch of stays

in each

3-8"

Working pressure by Rules

275.9 lb.

Combustion chamber plates: Material

Steel

Tensile strength

26-30 Tons

Thickness: Sides

23/32"

Back

3/4"

Top

23/32"

Bottom

7/8"

Pitch of stays to ditto: Sides

8 3/8" x 7 1/2"

Back

8" x 7 5/8"

Top

7 3/4" x 8"

Are stays fitted with nuts or riveted over

Both

Working pressure by Rules

268.5 lb.

Front plate at bottom: Material

Steel

Tensile strength

26-30 Tons

Thickness

1 1/32"

Lower back plate: Material

Steel

Tensile strength

26-30 Tons

Thickness

31/32"

Pitch of stays at wide water space

14 1/2" x 8"

Are stays fitted with nuts or riveted over

nuts

Working Pressure

282 lb.

Main stays: Material

Steel

Tensile strength

28-32 Tons

Diameter

At body of stay,

or

3/4"

Over threads

-

No. of threads per inch

six

Area supported by each stay

285 sq. in.

Working pressure by Rules

282 lb.

Screw stays: Material

Steel

Tensile strength

26-30 Tons

Diameter

At turned off part,

or

1 3/4"

Over threads

15/8"

No. of threads per inch

nine

Area supported by each stay

285 sq. in.

Working pressure by Rules **265-275** Are the stays drilled at the outer ends **no** Margin stays: Diameter { At turned off part, or Over threads **2" 13/4"**
No. of threads per inch **none** Area supported by each stay **90.7"** Working pressure by Rules **275 lb.**
Tubes: Material **hm** External diameter { Plain **3"** Stay **3"** Thickness { **1/8" w.g.** No. of threads per inch **none**
Pitch of tubes **4 1/4" x 4 1/8"** Working pressure by Rules **Plain 280 Stay 291 lb.** Manhole compensation: Size of opening in shell plate **15 1/4" x 19 1/4"** Section of compensating ring **38 1/4" x 36" - 1 5/8"** No. of rivets and diameter of rivet holes **36 - 1 1/4"**
Outer row rivet pitch at ends **11"** Depth of flange if manhole flanged **3 1/4"** Steam Dome: Material **—**
Tensile strength Thickness of shell Description of longitudinal joint
Diameter of rivet holes Pitch of rivets Percentage of strength of joint { Plate Rivets
Internal diameter Working pressure by Rules Thickness of crown No. and diameter of stays
Inner radius of crown Working pressure by Rules
How connected to shell Size of doubling plate under dome Diameter of rivet holes and pitch of rivets in outer row in dome connection to shell

Type of Superheater **R. E. marine** Manufacturers of { Tubes Steel castings
Number of elements **56 in each bk** Material of tubes **S O steel.** Internal diameter and thickness of tubes **14 mm. 2.5 mm.**
Material of headers **Mild steel.** Tensile strength Thickness **1 1/8"** Can the superheater be shut off and the boiler be worked separately **yes.** Is a safety valve fitted to every part of the superheater which can be shut off from the boiler **yes.**
Area of each safety valve **3.141 sq. ft.** Are the safety valves fitted with easing gear **yes.** Working pressure as per Rules Pressure to which the safety valves are adjusted **270 lb. sq. in.** Hydraulic test pressure: tubes castings and after assembly in place **530 lb. sq. in.** Are drain cocks or valves fitted to free the superheater from water where necessary **yes.**
Have all the requirements of Sections 14 to 23 inclusive for boilers been complied with **yes.**

The foregoing is a correct description,
FOR WORKMAN CLARK (1923) LIMITED:
J. Cunningham Secretary
Are the approved plans of boiler and superheater attached herewith (If not state date of approval.)
Total No. of visits

Dates of Survey { During progress of work in shops - - -
while building { During erection on board vessel - - -

GENERAL REMARKS (State quality of workmanship, opinions as to class, &c.) **These boilers were constructed under special survey to an approved design. The materials and workmanship are good. They were subjected to hydraulic test in accordance with the Rules and were efficiently fastened on board the vessel. The safety valves were adjusted to 265 lb. sq. in. under steam.**

Survey Fee ... £ See Machinery When applied for, 192
Travelling Expenses (if any) £ Report. : When received, 192

John K. Williams.
Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Committee's Minute **FRI 6 JUN 1930**
Assigned **See Rpt. attached**