

Messrs. Hull & Chicken.

Second Hand Boiler ex Steam Drifter "WEST ANGLIA".

For s.s. "SPEY", No.64277 in the Register
Book.

This is a proposal to use in a vessel classed with this Society a second hand boiler which is stated to have been constructed by Messrs. Samuel Hodge & Sons, Millwall, for a working pressure of 140 lb. per sq. inch and fitted in 1910 in the steam drifter "WEST ANGLIA".

From enquiries it has been ascertained that this boiler was not constructed under the supervision of a recognised authority, that no information is obtainable regarding the quality and testing of the material used in the construction of the boiler and no plan of the scantlings is available.

Messrs. Hull & Chicken state that the boiler has been found in excellent condition after 28 years of reliable service and request that it be accepted subject to the usual examination.

IT IS SUBMITTED that in view of the reliable service rendered over a period of 28 years, this boiler might be accepted for use in a vessel classed with this Society for a working pressure of 140 lb. per sq. inch, provided the boiler be opened up and examined and be found or placed in good condition, the scantlings, ascertained by actual measurements, be found suitable for the intended working pressure and the boiler be tested by hydraulic pressure and found tight and sound.

The Newcastle Surveyors should be advised accordingly and requested to forward to this Office a sketch showing particulars of the present scantlings of the boiler in

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order that the working pressure may be verified.

It is concluded, however, that the Surveyors have informed the Owners that in the event of this Boiler being fitted in the s.s. "SPEY", the record of +LMC in the Register Book would require to be altered by the deletion of the cross.

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