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Central Boilers board
Notification

No. P-11 (21)|48- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923), the central Boilers Board is pleased to make the following Regulations, the same having been previously published in the late government of India, Department of Works, Mines and Power Notification No. EL-II|304 (1), dated the 27th September 1946 and No. EL-II|304 (2), dated the 9th May 1947 as required by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the said Act, namely:-

1. **Short Title and Commencement:-**

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Boiler Regulation, 1951.
- (2) Those shall come into force on such as the Board may by notification in the official Gazette appoint.
- (3) They extend to The whole of Bangladesh.

2. **Definitions.-** In these regulations, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:

- (a) The 'Act' means the Boilers Act, 1923.
- (b) "Inspection Authority" means an authority recognized by the Boilers Board as competent to grant a certificate in Form II and Form IIA.
- (c) "Inspection Officer" means-
 - (i) In respect of material manufactured or boilers constructed in Bangladesh, an officer appointed by the Inspecting Authority.
 - (ii) In respect of material manufactured of boilers constructed outside Bangladesh, an officer acting on behalf of the Inspecting Authority.
- (d) "Inspector" means an officer appointed in accordance with section 5 (1) of the Act.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, APPLICATION OF STANDARD CONDITIONS AND EXCEPTIONS THERETO

3. (1) A boiler shall not be registered under sub-section (4) of section 7 of the Act and a certificate shall not be issued under sub-section (5) of that section with reference to a boiler, unless the standard conditions in respect of material, design and construction, which are specified in the subsequent Chapters of these Regulations are satisfied in respect of such a boiler.
- (2) Not with standing anything contained in sub-regulation (1), the chief Inspector may subject to the provisions of Regulation 7, register a boiler and order the issue of a certificate authorizing the use thereof although the standard conditions are not fully satisfied in respect of such boiler: provided that the Chief Inspector shall not register such boiler or order the issue of such certificate, if a structural part of such boiler which is subject to pressure is made of Bessemer process steel or of cast or malleable cast iron.
- (3) Where no specific provision is made in these regulations for design or manufacture of any pressure part of the boiler, the Inspecting Authority may permit the design, manufacture, stage inspections and certification of such pressure parts including the valves, mountings and fittings conforming to the international standards and foreign codes likes B.S, ASME Boiler and pressure vessel code, TEMA, TRD, GOST, DIN, JIS and ISO Boiler Code ISO/R-831 which are known to be commonly used in industrially advanced countries.

STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

4. (a) **Material-** All plates, rivets and bars used in the construction of boilers shall be tested and found to conform with the regulations hereinafter contained.
- (b) **Construction-** All boilers during construction shall be under the supervision of an Inspecting Officer or inspector.
- (c) **Inspecting Authority's Certificate-** For boilers imported into Bangladesh a certificate from an inspecting Authority in Form II certifying that the material was tested and the boiler built under its supervision shall be furnished to the Chief Inspector before or at the time of submission of the application for registration. Together with such certificate the Inspecting Authority may furnish a Memorandum of Inspection book in Form I prepared in the manner prescribed by regulation 366 in respect of the inspection of the boiler during construction and the hydraulic test applied on completion. In the case of steel made and tested by well-known makers in Bangladesh or Great Britain the certificate of the makers in Form IV as prescribed in Regulation 26 may be accepted in lieu of a certificate from Inspecting Authority.
- For the purpose of this Regulation, the Boilers Board shall decide whether a maker is well-known or not.
- (cc) **Inspection of boiler to comply into any international standard or foreign code-** Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Inspecting Authority may inspect any boiler made for export during the various stages of its construction so as to comply with the requirements of any international standard or foreign code and may grant a certificate in Form IIA.
- (d) **Certificates, etc. under section 14 (1) (c) of the Act-** In advance of or along with an application for registration of a boiler, the following certificates and drawings or specification should be furnished to the Chief Inspector, namely:-
- (i) A certificate in Form III of manufacture and test signed by the maker or by a responsible representative of the maker of the boiler a description of the boiler, its principal dimensions, particulars of the kind of material used in its construction, the thickness of all plates, the diameter of and method of forming the rivet holes in the shell plates, particulars of any departure from ordinary practice in making the shell such as solid rolling or welding the hydraulic test to which the boiler was subjected, the intended working pressure, the area of heating surface, the maximum evaporative capacity, the year and place of make, and the works number of the boiler.
- There may be included in such certificate a further declaration that samples of the angle, stay or rivet bars and rivets used in the construction of the boiler have been certified by the makers to have been tested and found to comply with the requirements of Chapter II: in which declaration the kind of material used and the limits of tensile breaking strength with which the tests comply shall be stated with sufficient precision to obviate the risk of confusion in making allowances. Where such further declaration is included in such certificate, the certificates referred to in clause (iii) of this sub-regulation shall not be required.
- (ii) A drawing or print to a scale, in the case of large boilers of not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to the foot and, in the case of small boilers, of not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the foot, showing the principal dimensions and a longitudinal section and end view of the boiler, and bearing the works number of the boiler and the maker's office stamp. The drawing shall show details of riveting of longitudinal and circumferential seams with pitch of rivets, cross spacing of rivet rows and diameters of rivet holes, the radii of curvature of dished end plates, fillets of flanges and corners of bent

plates and where gusset stays are fitted, the number and diameter of rivet holes in each gusset stay.

- (iii) A certificate from the steel maker and a certificate from the maker of the plates, rivets or bars of the nature referred to in regulations 26 and 27 respectively. The certificate from the maker of the plates, rivets or bars shall show the charge numbers, the plate or bar numbers and the number and dimensions of the various plates etc. tested their ultimate tensile breaking strength in tons per square inch of section, the percentage of elongation and the length on which measured, the number, kind and result of bend or other tests made and the date of tests:-

Provided that where an Inspecting Authority furnishes a certificate in Form II together with a Memorandum of Inspection book in Form I in accordance with sub-regulation (c), the certificates prescribed under clauses (i) and (iii) need not be furnished to the Chief Inspector when application is made for registration of the boiler. But should any question arise in respect of the fitness of the boiler for the working pressure approved by the Inspecting Authority within a period of three years from the date of their certificate, the owner shall, if requested by the Chief Inspector, obtain and furnish the original documents specified in the said clauses.

- (iv) Attention is drawn to additional information called for in certificate in Form III in respect of fusion welded boiler drums, including the submission of copies of photographs taken during the radiographical elimination of the welded seams and their re-examination following removal of defects (if any).

- (e) **Maker's stamp-** The boiler shall have stamped upon its front plate in a conspicuous position the following particulars:-

	Maker's name		
Work's number			Year of make
Tested to	lbs.	on	
W.P.	lbs.	Inspecting Officer's or Inspecting Authority's Official stamps.	

5. Modification of Formulae-

- (i) Under the Regulations for determining the working pressure to be allowed on various parts of boilers the material to which the formulae apply shall in the absence of express provision to the contrary be steel complying with the requirements of Chapter II.
- (ii) Where no test certificates for shell plates and rivets are produced, the material may be treated as iron, if the Chief Inspector is satisfied that the material is of suitable boiler quality. If in such cases the Chief Inspector is clearly satisfied that the material is of good quality, a higher strength than that allowed for iron may be permitted but the strength of the steel plates shell not save for special reasons be assumed to be more than 26 tons. In such cases S and S₁ in equations 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter IV may be respectively 26 and 21 for steel and 21 and 18 for iron. For iron across the grain S may be 18.
- (iii) Where end plates, furnaces flat plates, girders, gusset and other stays etc. are made of steel or iron for which no test certificates are produced the working pressure as found from the formulae, in which S is to be taken at the lowest limit prescribed for the part, reduced by 15 percent shall except where such material is specifically provided for in any formulae, be the working pressure permitted. For flat plates of copper, the working

pressure as found from the formulae, reduced by 50 percent shall be the working pressure permitted.

6. **Standard specifications for material-** The standard specifications for steel wrought iron and copper plates and bars and for cast steel shall be those prescribed in Chapter II, but certificates of tests of material for wrought iron (except for special wrought iron for screw stays) copper and cast steel shall not be required unless special allowances are required. Such special allowances shall be in the discretion of the Chief Inspector.
7. **Boiler Shells not in accordance with standard conditions-** When the standard conditions are not complied with additions to the appropriate co-efficient as defined in Regulation 157 shall be made as follows:
 - (a) When there are no proofs of tests of steel, 15 percent of the standard co-efficient.
 - (b) When a boiler has not been inspected during construction by as Inspecting Officer and certified by him, 10 percent of the standard co-efficient.
 - (c) When the workmanship is in any way doubtful and the Inspector is not satisfied that any of the foregoing additions to the co-efficient would be sufficient to meet the circumstances, such percentage of the standard co-efficient as the chief Inspector deems fit.
8. **Welding-** The use of welding in the construction of boilers shall be permitted only where specially provided for in the standard conditions.

CHAPTER II

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

STEEL PLATES, RIVETS AND BARS

9. **Process of manufacture-** Structural Steel for boilers shall be made by the open Hearth or an electric process, acid or basic.
10. **Chemical Analysis-**
 - (a) The steel shall contain not more than 0.05 percent of Sulphur or of Phosphorus.
 - (b) A Sulphur print test shall be taken from the material of each charge used for rivet bars for the purpose of ensuring that Sulphur segregates are not concentrated in the core. The stage in manufacture at which this test is made shall be at the option of the Steel Maker.
11. **Freedom from Defects, etc-** The finished material shall be sound and free from cracks, surface flaws and laminations. Hammer dressing, patching or welding is prohibited, but this does not prevent the removal of slight scale or shell by the use of Chisel, file or buff, providing the material is not reduced to under the specified thickness.

12. **Rolling Margin-** No plate or rolled section shall be under the specified thickness at any part, nor more than 5 per cent over the calculated weight, except that in the case of thin plates and wide plates the weight tolerances shall be as set out in the table below.

Schedule of Percentage Rolling Weight Tolerance for Boiler Plates.

Thickness	Width in inches								
	under 48	48 to under 60	60 to under 72	72 to under 84	84 to under 96	96 to under 108	108 to under 120	120 to under 132	132 to under over
in.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1/4 to under 5/16	5	5	5	7	9	12	12	...	...
5/16 to under 3/8	5	5	5	6	7.5	10	11	12	...
3/8 to under 7/16	5	5	5	6	6	8	9	11	15
7/16 to under 1/2	5	5	5	5	6	7.5	8	9	12
1/2 to under 5/8	5	5	5	5	6	6	7.5	9	10
5/8 to under 3/4	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	8	9
3/4 to under 1	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	8
1 to under 2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7

All the above margins will be taken over net theoretical weight.

13. **Testing and Inspecting-** The following tests and inspections shall be made at the place of manufacture prior to dispatch; but, in the event of any of the material proving unsatisfactory in the course of being worked into boilers, such material shall be rejected notwithstanding any previous certificate of satisfactory testing, and such further tests of the material from the same charge shall be made as the Inspecting Officer in attendance may consider desirable.
14. **Selection of test pieces-** All test pieces shall be selected by the Inspecting Officer and tested in his presence and he shall satisfy himself that the conditions herein described are fulfilled.
15. (a) **Tensile test pieces-** The tensile strength and ductility shall be determined from standard test pieces (see App. B) cut lengthwise or crosswise from the rolled material. When material is annealed or otherwise treated before dispatch, the test pieces shall be similarly and simultaneously treated with the material before testing.
- (b) (i) **Plates, Angles and Tees-** Wherever practicable, the rolled surface shall be retained on two opposite sides of the test piece. The tensile stress and elongation shall be determined on standard test piece A (see App. B).
- (ii) **Round Bars-** Round bars may be tested full size as rolled, or they may be turned down to a convenient size.

If tested 1 inch diameter or under test piece B (see App. B) shall be used. The sectional area of the test piece shall not be less than 1/4 square inch.

Where the test piece is over 1 inch diameter, test piece B, (see App. B) may be used.

Any straightening of the test pieces which may be required shall be done cold.

16. **Tensile Test-** The ultimate tensile stress and elongation of the various classes of materials shall be between the limits shown in the table below but a range of not more than 4 tons in each class of material shall be permitted.

Should a tensile test piece break outside the middle half of the test gauge length the test may be discarded and another test be made of the same plate or bar.

Description	Ultimate Tensile Strength Tons per sq. in.	Minimum Elongation per cent.		
		On Test Piece A	On Test Piece B	On Test Piece B ¹
Plates for shells, butt straps and gusset stays	$\frac{26}{30}$ 32(26-28-32)	23 20	...	...
Plates for flanging or welding and for combustion chambers and furnaces and drum ends.	24-30	23	....	...
stay, angle and the bars..... ..	26-32	23	23	28
	26-30	20	20	24
	28-32			
Rivet bars....	24-30		25	30
	24-28		23	28
	26-30			

17. **Number of Tensile Tests-**

- Plates-** For shell plates, but straps and gusset plates one tensile test piece shall be cut from each end of every plate as rolled.
- For other plates such as end plates, furnace and flanging plates etc., one tensile test piece shall be cut from one end of every plate as rolled.
- Angle, tee, rivet and stay bars-** One tensile test shall be made from each 15 or part of 15 bars rolled of each section or diameter from the same charge, but not less than two tensile tests shall be made unless the total number of bars rolled from the same charge is 8 or less than 8 and the bars are of the same section or diameter, in which case one tensile test shall suffice. For round bars of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter and under, the numbers 50 and 20 shall be substituted for 15 and 8 respectively for determining the number of tests required.

18. **Dump Tests-** Short lengths equal to twice their diameter out from the rivet bars shall, when cold, withstand without fracture being compressed to half their length. A dump test shall be made for each Tensile Test.

19. **Bend Tests-**

- Cold Bends-** Test pieces shall be sheared lengthwise or crosswise from plates or bars, and shall not be less than 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, but for small bars the whole section may be used. For rivet bars bend tests are not required.
- Temper Bends-**
 - The test pieces shall be similar to those used for cold bend tests. For temper bend tests the samples shall be heated to a blood-red colour and quenched in water at a temperature not exceeding 80 degrees Fahr. The colour shall be judged indoors in the shade.
 - In all cold bend tests, and in temper bend tests on samples 0.5 inch in thickness and above the rough edge or arise caused by shearing may be removed by filing or

grinding and sample 1 inch in thickness and above may have the edges machined, but the test pieces shall receive no other preparation. The test pieces shall not be annealed unless the material from which they are cut is similarly annealed in which case the test piece shall be similarly and simultaneously treated with the material before testing.

- (c) For both cold and temper bends the test piece shall withstand without fracture, being doubled over until the internal radius is equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the thickness of the test piece and the sides are parallel.
- (d) For small sectional material these bend tests may be made from the flattened bar.
- (e) Bend tests may be made either by pressure or by blows.

20. **Number of Bend Test-**

- (a) **Plates-** A bend test shall be taken from each plate as rolled. For plates exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons in weight one bend test shall be taken from each end. The bend tests from shell plates, butt straps and other plates which have not to be flanged or worked in the fire or which when in use are not to be exposed to flame shall be cold bend tests. The bend tests from plates which have to be flanged or worked in the fire or which when in use will be exposed to flame shall be temper bend tests.
- (b) **Angle Bars-** A cold or a temper bend test shall be made from each angle bar rolled.
- (c) **Stay Bars-** A cold or a temper bend test shall be made from every 15 stay bars as rolled from each charge.

21. **Manufactured Rivets-**

- (a) **Quality of Material-** Rivets shall be manufactured from steel complying with the aforementioned requirements of this chapter in respect of rivet bars.
- (b) **Tests-**
 - (i) The rivet shanks shall be bent cold, and hammered until two parts of the shank touch, without fracture on the outside of the bend.
 - (ii) The rivet heads shall be flattened while hot, without cracking at the edges until their diameter is $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the diameter of the shank.
- (c) **Number of Tests-** Up to half percent of rivets of each size shall be selected by the Inspector or Inspecting Officer from bulk for the above tests.

22. **Additional tests before rejection-** Should the test pieces first selected by the Inspector or Inspecting Officer not fulfill the test requirements two further tests of the same kind may be made but should either of these fail the plates or bars from which test pieces were cut shall be rejected. In all such cases further tests shall be made before any material from the same charge can be accepted.

23. **Branding-** Every plate and bar shall be clearly and distinctly marked by the maker in two places with an approved quality brand indicating that the material has complied with the required test; and also with the number or identification marks by which they can be traced to the charge from which the material was made.

24. **Defacing of rejected material-** In the event of the material failing in any case to withstand the prescribed tests, the Inspector or Inspecting Officer shall see that the quality brand stamped on the material has been defaced by punch marks extending beyond the brand in the form of a cross, denoting that the material has been rejected.

25. **Facilities for inspection-** The maker shall adopt a system of marking the ingots, billets, slabs, plates, bars etc. which will enable all finished material to be traced to the original charge and the Inspector or Inspecting Officer shall be given every facilities for tracing all plates and bars to their respective charges and for witnessing the required tests, When he is satisfied with the material and with the results of the tests he shall be furnished with two copies of the advice notes of the material for his signature.
26. **Steel not produced where rolled-** Where steel is not produced in the works at which it is rolled a certificate in Form IV shall be supplied to the Inspecting Officer deputed to witness the testing of the material, stating the Open Hearth or Electric Process by which it was made the name of the Steel Maker who supplied it, also the numbers of the charges for reference to the books of the Steel Maker. The number of the charge shall be marked on each plate or bar for the purpose of identification.
27. **Maker's certificate-** Before the mill sheets are signed the maker shall furnish the Inspecting Officer with a certificate in Form IV guaranteeing that the material has been made by the Open Hearth or an Electric Process acid or basic and that it has been subjected to and has withstood satisfactorily the test above described in the presence of the Inspecting Officer.

WROUGHT IRON STAY AND RIVET BARS

28. **Rivet Bars-** The tensile breaking strength shall be between 21 and 25 tons with an elongation of not less than 25 percent Measured on the standard Test piece B (as rolled) or 30 percent measured on the Standard Test piece B₁ (as rolled).
29. **Manufactured rivets tests-** To comply with regulation 21.
30. **Stay Bars-** The tensile breaking strength shall be between 21 and 25 tons with an elongation of not less than 22 percent measured on the Standard Test Piece B or 27 percent measured on the Standard Test Piece B₁.
31. **Stay Bars Bend tests-** To comply with Regulation 19.
32. **Special Iron for Screw Stays for Fire-boxes and Combustion Chambers-** In order that iron screw stays may be approved of the same size as would be required for mild steel, the iron must withstand the following tests:
 - (a) **Tensile Tests-** The tensile breaking strength shall not be less than 21½ tons per square inch, with an elongation of not less than 25 percent measured on the Standard Test Piece B or 30 percent measured on the standard test piece B₁.
 - (b) **Bend tests-** Test pieces either of the bar as rolled or turned down to 1 inch diameter shall stand bending cold until the sides are parallel and the space between the two sides is not greater than the diameter of the test piece.
 - (c) **Number of Tensile test-** The bars as rolled shall be placed in batches of twenty and one tensile test shall be taken from each batch. If this is unsatisfactory two other bars shall be selected for tests and should either of these fail the batch shall be rejected.
 - (d) **Number of Bend Tests-** One ordinary bend test shall be taken from each batch and a similar test piece from each batch shall be lightly and evenly nicked on one side with a sharp cutting tool and bent back at this point through an angle of 180 degrees by pressure or by a succession of light blows. The fracture must be clean, fibrous free from slag or dirt or any coarse crystalline structure. If either of these is unsatisfactory,

two other bars shall be selected for test and should either of these fail the batch shall be rejected.

- (e) In all cases the selection of the test pieces shall be made by the Inspector or the Inspecting Officers.

COPPER PLATES, STAY AND REVET BAR AND TUBES

33. Plates-

- (a) **Process-** The copper shall be fire-refined or electrolytic, and hot-rolled from suitable cakes.
- (b) **Chemical composition-** The plates shall contain not less than 99 percent of copper and between .3% and .5 % of arsenic.
- (c) **Freedom fro Defects-** The plates shall be clean, smooth and free from defects and shall have a workmanlike finish. They shall be thoroughly annealed.
- (d) **Rolling Margin-** No plate shall be under the specified thickness at any part, nor more than 5% over the calculated weight. The scrap margin, partly sheared and left attached, shall be not less than 3 inches at the ends and 1½ inches at each side.
- (e) **Tensile Tests-** One tensile test shall be taken from each plate as rolled. The tensile breaking strength, from Standard Test Piece A, shall not be less than 14 tons per sq. in. with an elongation of not less than 35%.
- (f) **Hot and cold bend tests-** One hot (temperature between 1200° F. and 1400° F.) and one cold bend test shall be taken from each plate as rolled.

For either hot or cold bend tests, the test piece shall withstand being doubled over without fracture until the sides are touching and parallel.

34. Stay and Rivet Bars-

- (a) **Process-** To comply with Regulation 33 (a).
- (b) **Chemical Composition-** To comply with Regulation 33 (b).
- (c) **Freedom fro Defects-** To comply with Regulation 33 (c).
- (d) **Rolling Margin-** The bars in any part shall not be more than 1% over or more than 1/2% under the specified diameter.
- (e) **Tensile Tests-** The tensile breaking strength shall not be less than 14 tons per sq. in. with an elongation of not less than 40% on the Standard Test Piece.
- (f) **Band Tests-** To comply with Regulation 33 (f).
- (g) **Dump tests-** A piece of rod in. long shall be placed on end and hammered or crushed down cold to thickness of 3/8 in. without showing either crack or flaw on the circumference of the resulting disc.
- (h) **Number of Tests-** One bar, from which the required test specimens shall be taken shall be selected at random from each batch of 50 (or part thereof) bars of each size from each melt. Form each bar selected one tensile test, one cold bend test, one hot bend test, and one hammering down test shall be made.

35. Tubes-

- (i) **Process-** The copper shall fire-refined or electrolytic and shall be made into tube either by the hot rolling or cold drawing process. The tube shall be furnished by cold drawing.
- (a) **Chemical composition-** To comply with Regulation 33 (b).
- (b) **Freedom from Defects-** The finished tubes, both externally and internally shall be sound, clean, smooth, well finished and free from surface defects and longitudinal grooving and the ends must be clean and square.
- (c) **Tolerance-** The actual weight of each tube shall not be more than 5% above the calculated weight. Unless, otherwise specified, they shall be straight cylindrical of uniform thickness and external diameter throughout.
- (d) **Treatment of Test Specimens-** All test material, if not already in an annealed condition shall be annealed before testing and shall comply with the mechanical tests without further heat or mechanical treatment.
- (e) **Tensile Tests-** The test pieces form tubes as finished shall show a finished strength of not less than 14.5 tons per sq. in with an elongation of not less than 50% on a gauge length of 2 inches.
- (f) **Bulging Test-** A piece of tube, when cold shall withstand bulging with a parallel drift without showing either crack or flaw until the diameter of the bulged end exceeds the original diameter of the tube by not less than 25%.
- (g) **Flaring and Flanging Test-** A piece of tube when cold shall withstand, flaring with a suitable drift and flanging at right angles to the body of the tube without showing either crack or flaw. The diameter of the flange shall exceed the original external diameter of the tube by not less than 40%.
- (h) **Flattening and Doubling Test-** A piece of tube shall when cold withstand without showing either crack or flaw being flattened down until the interior surfaces of the tube meet and then being doubled over on itself, that is bent through an angle of 180°. For tubes over 4 in. if strips are used as test pieces they shall withstand when cold without showing either crack or flaw being doubled over until the surfaces meet.
- (i) **Number of tests-** From each batch of 100 tubes or part thereof of each diameter one tube shall be selected a random from which the required test specimens shall be taken. For each tube one tensile one bulging one flanging and one flattening and doubling test shall be taken.
- (j) **Hydraulic test-** All copper tubes shall be tested by an internal hydraulic pressure of 750 lbs. per sq. in.

COLD DRAWN SEAMLESS STEEL TUBES- (FOR DESIGNED STEAM TEMPERATURE NOT EXCEEDING 850° F.)

- 36. (a) **Material-** The tubes shall be solid drawn and made of steel produced by and Open Hearth or Electric process acid or basic and shall be certified as such by the makers of the steel and tubes. The material of the tubes shall show on analysis not

more than .04 percent of Sulphur or phosphorus and the manufacturer shall supply a certificate of the analysis when required to do so.

Note- Where the material is used for designed steam temperatures about 750° F (399° c) and not exceeding the 850° F (454° c) the steel shall be of non-segregated or fully killed type.

- (b) **Annealing-** The tubes shall be carefully annealed throughout their length after the operation of drawing and the end shall be carefully annealed after the process of swelling or reducing the diameter.
- (c) **Freedom from Defects-** The tubes both internally and externally shall be sound, clean, smooth, well finished and free from surface defects, rust, longitudinal seaming and grooving. The ends shall be clean and square.
- (d) **Tolerance-**
 - (i) **Thickness-** The tolerance in thickness shall be 5 percent below and 10 percent above the specified thickness.
 - (ii) **Swelled or Reduced ends-** Where the ends of tubes are swelled or reduced the thickness at the ends may be reduced or increased under or over the actual thickness of the tubes by an amount strictly in proportion to the percentage of such swelling or reducing and in addition to this allowance the tolerances specified in para (i) of this sub-regulation shall also apply.
 - (iii) **Diameter-** The external diameter of the tubes measured at any point shall be not greater than that specified, but may be less by not more than 1 percent.
 - (iv) **Length-** The length of the tubes shall be not less than that specified and not more than 1/8 inch greater.

37. **Selection of Tubes for test-** Two percent of the tubes of each thickness and diameter and only one for every 100 or part thereof above 400 tubes of such similar size shall be made available to the Inspecting Officer for testing to the extent of such numbers.

38. **Tensile test-** Lengths or strips cut from the selected tubes shall without further annealing comply with the following requirements:-

	Ultimate Tensile strength in tons per sq. in.		Minimum Elongation Percent			
			on 8 in.		on 2 in.	
	Not more than	Not less than	1/4 in. thick and over	less than 1/4 in thick	1/4 in. thick and over	less than 1/4 in.
Strips cut from tube & tested in the curved condition	20	20	20	18		30
Test length taken from finished tube end tubes to be plugged for grips.	20		28		35	35

39. **Flattening test-** A ring not less than 2" in length shall when cold withstand flattening between parallel surfaces without showing either crack or flaw until the parallel surfaces are a distance apart equal to three times the wall thickness of the tube.

40. **Expanding test-** the tubes shall when cold withstand being expanded by a roller expander to the following increase in external diameter without showing crack or flaw:

Thickness of tube S.W.G						Crease in Diameter per cent
Up to 10	..	..	..	..	..	12.5
Above 10-6	..	..	..	..	..	9.5
above 6	..	..	..	..	..	6.5

The expansion may be done in an equally graduated series of three tube holes.

41. **Additional tests-** Should a tube selected for testing purposes in accordance with Regulation 37 fail to satisfy the requirements of any one or more of the tests specified in Regulations 38, 39 and 40 if so desired by the manufacturer, the tubes represented shall be re-annealed and then retested in accordance with these Regulations and if the repeat tests are satisfactory the tubes shall be accepted provided that in other respects they fulfill the conditions of this specification but if the tube again fails to satisfy the requirements the tubes which test pieces represent shall be rejected.
42. **Hydraulic test-** Each tube shall withstand being tested at the maker's works by hydraulic pressure to 1000 lbs. per sq. in. or to not less than twice the working pressure to which they will be subjected, whichever is the greater.

Where the working pressure to which the tubes will be subjected exceeds 1000 lbs. per sq. in. the tubes shall withstand being tested by hydraulic pressure to 1000 lbs above the working pressure.

**HOT FINISHED SEAMLESS STEEL TUBES
(FOR DESIGNED TEMPERATURE EXCEEDING 850° F)**

43. (a) **Material-** To comply with Regulation 36 (a).
- (b) **Annealing** – The ends of all tubes shall be carefully annealed if they have been submitted to a process of swelling or reducing the end dimensions.
- (c) **Freedom from defects-** To comply with Regulation 36 (c).
- (d) **Tolerances-** The tubes shall be of the dimensions specified, straight, cylindrical, of uniform thickness and external diameter throughout subject to the working margins given in the table below:

outside diameter of tube	On thickness		On external diameter		On length	
	Plus	Minus	Plus	Minus		
	Percent	Percent	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.	Inch.
From $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. upto & including $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{64}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	} 0 1/8	
From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. upto & including $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...	1	5	Percent	Percent		
Over $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		

- (e) **Selection of tubes for test-** To comply with Regulation 37.

44. (a) **Tensile test-** Lengths or strips cut from the ends of selected tubes shall comply with the following requirements:

	Ultimate tensile strength in tons per	Elongation per cent on 8 inches not less than
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	sq. in.		¼ in. thick and over	Less than ¼ in. thick
	Not more than	Not less than		
Strips cut from tubes and tested in their curved condition.....	22	28	20	18
Test lengths taken from finished tubes (ends of tubes to be plugged for grips)	20	28	25	

(b) **Flattening test-** To comply with Regulation 39.

45. **Expanding test-** The tubes shall when cold withstand expanding by a drift tapered not less than 1 in 3 on the diameter to the following increases in external diameter without showing crack or flaw:

Thickness of tube S.W.G	Increase in Diameter percent
From 10 to 6	15
Above 6 to 3	12
Above 3	9.5

46. **Hydraulic test-** To comply with Regulation 42.

LAPWELDED STEEL BOILER TUBES (FOR EXTERNAL PRESSURE)

47. (a) **Material-** The tube shall be made from steel which shall show on analysis not more than 0.05 percent of Sulphur or phosphorus. The manufacturer shall supply a certificate of the analysis when required to do so.
- (b) **Annealing-** The ends of all tubes shall be carefully annealed.
- (c) **Freedom from defects-** To comply with Regulation 36 (c).
- (d) **Tolerances-** The tubes shall be of the dimensions specified, straight, and cylindrical of uniform thickness and external diameter throughout subject to the working margins given in table below:

outside diameter of tube	On diameter		On thickness		On length	
	Plus (inch.)	Minus (inch.)	Plus (percent)	Minus (percent)	Plus (inch.)	Minus (inch.)
Under $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch	$\frac{1}{64}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	10	10	1/8	0
$2\frac{1}{2}$ inch and over	1%	1%				

- (e) **Selection of tubes for tests-** To comply with Regulation 37.
- (f) **Tensile test-** To comply with Regulation 44 (a).
- (g) **Flattening test-** To comply with Regulation 44 (b), the weld being placed 45° from the horizontal.
48. **Expanding test-** The selected tubes shall when cold withstand being expanded by a drift or a roller expander to the following increases in diameter without showing crack or flaw:

Thickness of tube S.W.G	Increase in Diameter percent
Upto 10	9.5
Above 10 to 6	7.5
above 6	5

49. **Hydraulic test-** Every tube shall be tested at the maker's works by hydraulic pressure to not less than 1000 lbs. per sq. in. Any tubes failing to withstand this test shall be rejected.

**WROUGHT IRON LAPWELDED BOILER TUBES
(FOR EXTERNAL PRESSURE)**

50. (a) **Material-** The tubes shall be lap welded and shall be made from genuine charcoal iron of the best quality.
- (b) **Annealing-** The ends of all tubes shall be carefully annealed.
- (c) **Freedom from defects-** To comply with Regulation 36 (c).
- (d) **Tolerances-** The tubes shall be of the dimensions specified subject to the working margins given below. They shall be straight and cylindrical of uniform thickness, concentric and unless otherwise specified of uniform external diameter throughout.
The working margins shall be as follows:
On thickness- plus or minus one Standard Wire Gauge (S.W.G).
On external diameter- minus one percent on ends of tube plus or minus 1 percent on body of tube.
- (e) **Selection of tubes for test-** To comply with Regulation 37.
51. (a) **Tensile test-** The tubes or strips cut from the tubs shall show a tensile strength of 19 to 24 ton per sq. inch inclusive with a reduction of crop sectional area of the metal of not less than 45 percent.
- (b) **Flattening test-** To comply with Regulation 39.
52. **Expanding test-** The tubes shall stand bulging both hot and cold with a parallel drift without showing either crack or flaw until the diameter of the bulged end exceeds the original diameter of the tube by not less than 15 percent. When tested hot and by not less than 10 percent when tested cold.
53. **Crushing test-** A piece of tube 2" long placed on end shall when cold, withstand hammering or crushing down without showing either crack or flaw until the length is reduced to 1, 1|8".
54. **Hydraulic test-** Each tube shall be tested by an internal hydraulic pressure of at least 750 lbs. sq. inch and any tubes failing to stand this test shall be rejected.

STEEL CASTINGS

55. **Scope-** Steel castings shall be of the following grades, according to the purpose for which they are to be used and as may be specified:
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| Grade I | | 35 to 40 tons per sq. in. |
| Grade II | | 28 to 35 tons per sq. in. |
56. **Process of manufacture-** Steel for castings shall be made by the open Hearth or an Electric process, acid or basic.

57. **Chemical Analysis-** Steel used for grades I and II castings shall not show on analysis more than 0.06 percent of Sulphur or phosphorus as determined from the test samples and the manufacturer shall supply an analysis of each cast when requested.
58. **Heat treatment-** All castings shall be heat treated to refine the crystalline structure throughout the casting by heating to a uniform temperature not less than the normalizing temperature and allowing to cool slowly from the maximum temperature in a practically uniform manner or alternatively normalized by heating in a similar manner and allowing to cool in still air.
59. **Freedom from defects-** All castings shall be free from twists, cracks, flaws and defects.
60. **Repairs to defective castings-** Castings shall not be repaired or welded without the specific sanction of the Inspecting Officer. If required the castings shall be suitably re-heat treated to remove internal stresses. Should a defect impair the strength of the casting, repair by welding or otherwise shall not be permitted.
61. **Number of tests-** At least one tensile and one bend test shall be made from the casting from each charge and when more than one casting is made from one charge, at least one tensile and one bend test shall be made from the castings run from one common pouring head: but separate tests shall be made from each casting or set of castings run from each separate pouring head.

Test pieces shall not be cut off until they have been stamped by the Inspecting Officer after the annealing has been completed.

62. **Tensile test-** The ultimate tensile stress yield point and elongation for grades I and II castings shall be not less than shown in table below:

Grade	Minimum ultimate tensile strength	Minimum yield point in terms of tensile strength	Minimum elongation
	Tons per sq. in.	percent	percent
I	35	50	15
II	28	50	20

63. **Bend test-** Cold bend tests shall be made upon test pieces having a rectangular section of one inch wide by 3/4 inch thick. The test pieces shall be machined and the edges rounded to a radius of 1/16 inch. The test pieces shall be bent over the thinner section.

Bend tests may be made by pressure or by blows, and the test pieces shall without fracture withstand being bent round a corner having a radius of 1 inch through angle not less than that given in the following table:

Grade of casting	Angle of Bend
I	90°
II	120°

64. **Additional tests before rejection-** Should a test piece first selected by the Inspector not fulfill the test requirements, two additional tests of the same kind from the same casting or group of castings shall be made. Should one of the additional test pieces fail to fulfill the specified test requirements, the castings shall be rejected.
65. **Waiving of test-** No tests shall be made from unimportant steel castings or from steel castings which are used for articles usually made of cast iron, if the scantlings are not materially reduced below what would be required if cast iron were used.

CARBON STEEL FORGINGS

(Other than seamless drums)

66. **Process of manufacture-** Carbon steel for forgings shall be made open Hearth or an Electric process, acid or basic.
67. **Chemical analysis-** The steel shall contain not more than 0.05 percent of Sulphur or of phosphorus.
68. **Freedom from defects-** The forgings shall be free from defects of any kind and shall be finished to the prescribed dimensions. Defects in forgings shall not be repaired without the previous sanction of the Inspecting Officer.
69. **Heat treatment-** Each forging shall be efficiently heat-treated unless during the last stage of manufacture it has been finished at such a temperature as to ensure that the material of the forging will have satisfactory mechanical properties.
70. **Selection of test pieces-** Sufficient material shall be left on each forging for test pieces. In the case of a number of small forgings not less than two percent of the total or not less than 2 forgings from each cast.
71. **Tensile test-** The ultimate tensile stress and elongation shall be between the limits of 26 and 32 tons per sq. inch and 28% and 22% respectively determined on British Standard Test Piece C, or Subsidiary Standard Round Test Piece (See Appendix B).

In no case shall the sum of the ultimate tensile stress and corresponding elongation be less than 54.

72. Should a tensile test piece break outside the middle half of the test gauge length the test may at the manufacturer's option be discarded and another test be made of the same forging.
73. **Bend test-**
 - (a) Bend test pieces shall be of rectangular section 1 inch wide by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick. The edges shall be rounded to a radius of $\frac{1}{16}$. The test pieces shall be bent over the thinner section.
 - (b) The test pieces shall when cold be capable of being bent, without fracture through an angle of 180° , the internal radius of the bend not greater than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Bend tests may be made by pressure or by blows.

74. **Additional tests before rejection-** Should either a tensile or a bend test fail, two further tests of the type which failed may be made on test pieces cut from the same forging. If the results obtained from these re-tests are satisfactory, the forgings shall be accepted, provided that in other respects they fulfill the conditions laid down above for steel forgings. If these re-tests do not give satisfactory results, the forgings represented may be re-heat-treated together with the remainder of the test blocks and presented for further testings.

In all cases where final re-tests do not give satisfactory results the forgings represented by the test pieces which fail shall be rejected.

COVERED ELECTRODES FOR METAL ARC WELDING

(For Hand Operation)

75. **Construction-** The metal electrodes shall be provided with a flux covering applied externally by painting, spraying, dipping, wrapping or other method.
76. **Application-** The covered electrodes shall be suitable for metal are welding of mild steel having a tensile strength not exceeding 33 tons per sq. inch.
77. **Quality-** The electrodes shall be uniform in quality and when used in accordance with the appropriate instructions of the manufacturer shall be capable of flowing freely and smoothly without producing an undue amount of “under cutting” in the parent metal adjacent to the weld.
78. **Covering-**
- (a) **Strength-** The covering shall be sufficiently robust withstand without damage the normal conditions of transport, storage, handling and use to which the electrodes are to be subjected.
 - (b) **Uniformity-** The covering shall be substantially uniform in outside diameter throughout its length and shall fuse evenly.
 - (c) **Stability-** The stability of the covering shall be such that if the electrodes are stored they shall after a period of three months be capable of giving results similar to those at the date of dispatch from the supplier.
 - (d) **Storage-** the requirements of paragraph (c) above shall apply only if the electrodes have been kept in their original packages in an enclosed dry storeroom.
79. **Mechanical properties of All-weld Metal test pieces-** The mechanical properties shall be determined on all-weld-metal test specimens as follows:
- (a) **Tensile test-** The tensile test shall be made on a specimen having a gauge length of 3.45 times the diameter of the test piece. The ultimate tensile stress, elongation and reduction of area of the deposited metal shall be not less than the figures given in the table.
 - (b) **Impact test-** Impact tests shall be made on a three notch specimen. At least two of the three values obtained shall be not less than that given in the table.

Ultimate tensile stress (Tons per sq. in.) min.	elongation on 3.54 D (percent) min	Reduction of Area (percent) min.	Impact value
28	20	35	30 ft. lb.

CHAPTER III

CONSTRUCTION AND WORKMANSHIP

GENERAL

80. **Preparation of Plates-** With the exception of guest plates the edges of all plates and butt straps shall be planned or machined and the caulking edges shall be machined to an angle of approximately 80 degrees with the surface of the plate.
81. **Annealing after working in fire-** All steel plates which are welded, dished, flanged or locally heated shall be afterwards efficiently annealed.
82. **Minimum thickness of plates-** No boiler plate shall be less than 1¼ inch in thickness.

SHELLS, ANGLE RINGS, BUT STRAPS, ETC.

83. **Cylindrical shells-** Each ring shall be bent while cold to cylindrical form to the extreme ends of the plate. The bending shall be done entirely by machine and heating or hammering is prohibited.
84. **Position of Longitudinal seams-** Each ring of plate forming the shell, barrel or drum shell, where practicable be in one piece and have its longitudinal seam well out of line with those of the adjoining rings. In Lancashire, Cornish and other types of boilers, where parts of the shell are exposed to flame the longitudinal seams shall where practicable be in the steam space arranged alternately on each side of the crown and clear of the brick work.
85. **Circumferential and end seams-**
- (a) In Lancashire and Cornish boiler with flat end plates the strength of the seams joining the end plates with the cylindrical shell be not less than 38 percent of that of the solid plate. The strength of the intermediate seams of flat end boilers and all the circular seams for dished-end boilers shall be 50 percent of that of the longitudinal seams, but in no case less than 42 percent of the strength of the solid plate.
 - (b) In boilers of other type the strength of circumferential and transverse seams shall be not less than 38 percent of that of the solid plate or not less than 50 percent of that of the longitudinal seams, whichever is the greater.
 - (c) When the shell plate thickness exceeds 11/16 inch the intermediate circumferential seams shall be double riveted.
86. **Angle Rings-** Angle rings for the attachment of end plates to shell plates and or flue sections shall be rolled or machined so that they fit closely to the flat and cylindrical surfaces to be connected and shall be machined on the caulking edges.
87. **Thickness of Shell Angle Rings-** Where shell plates and end plates are connected by means of an external angle ring, the angle ring shall not be less in thickness than as follows:

(i) For shell plates up to and including 5/8 inch in thickness.	10 percent in excess of the thickness of shell plate.
(ii) For shell plates exceeding 5/8 inch in thickness.	90 percent of the thickness of shell plate but not less than 11/16 inch.

88. **Welded shell plates-**
- (a) Except as provided for in chapter V where longitudinal seams are welded, the weld shall be entirely covered by a butt strap or straps securely riveted to the shell.
 - (b) For small steam domes where the welding is done by hammer and the plates do not exceed 1/2 inch in thickness the straps may be omitted.
 - (c) The strength of the weld shall be assumed to be 50 percent of that of the solid plate. The thickness of a single strap or combined thickness of double straps shall not be less than the thickness of the shell plate.
89. **Longitudinal seams-** The longitudinal seams shall be butt-jointed with double straps when the diameter or working pressure exceeds the limits stated below:

Type of boiler	When diameter exceeds Feet.	When working pressure exceeds lbs.
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Loco Types	4	125
Vertical types	6	125
Other type	6	80

90. **Butt straps-** Butt straps shall be cut from the shell plates or, alternatively, all the butt straps of each required thickness shall be cut from one plate. The lengths of the straps shall be transverse to the direction to the direction of rolling of the plate. Straps shall be pressed or bent in rolls to the shell curvature.
91. **Thinning of Butt straps-** Tinning of the ends of butt straps, which tuck under snell rings shall be done cold by machine and not by heating or hammering. The shell plate shall be notched out to receive the thinned end of the butt strap so, that there shall be no undue thinning of the butt strap.
92. **Local welding of Butt seams-**
- (a) As an alternative to the tucking of butt ends under the shell rings the ends may be terminated at the edge of the shell rings or ends and electrically welded thereto.
 - (b) When the ends of the butt seams of shell rings are electrically welded for a distance of not less than twice the overlap at the circumferential seams either or both internal and external butt straps may be terminated either (1) at the edge of the adjacent shell ring or end (in which case the butt strap and termination at the edge of the shell ring or end shall be welded thereto in the manner described above) or (2) at the minimum distance from the edge of the adjacent shell ring or end necessary for both circumferential ring or end seam and end of butt strap to be adequately caulked. This distance shall in no case exceed twice the thickness of the shell plate and when this form of construction is employed the strength of the short welds in the butt seams of the shell rings uncovered by a butt strap or straps may be assumed to be 100 percent.
 - (c) Only metal ore welding of the butt seams of shell rings shall be permitted.
93. **Thickness of butt straps-**
- (a) Where the thickness of the shell plates does not exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ in. the thickness of both the inner and the outer butt straps shall be equal to the thickness of the shell plate.
 - (b) Where the thickness of the shell plate exceeds $\frac{3}{4}$ in. the outer butt strap may be made 0.875 of the thickness of the shell but not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. The inner butt strap in such cases may be made $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. thicker than the outer butt strap or the same thickness as the shell plate which ever is less.

END PLATES

94. **Flat end plates-**
- (a) The end plates of boilers up to 10 feet in diameter shall be in one piece made from one rolled plate. The peripheral flanging of end plates shall be done by machine. Such flanging shall preferably be done in one operation, but where this is impracticable sectional or creep machine flanging may be permitted, provided that the plate is worked at a suitable temperature and the plate is heated to an adequate distance beyond the portion under immediate treatment.
 - (b) Care must also be taken to see that the flanges are circular and of good surface, free from local irregularities and that they are parallel and square with the flat part of the plate. For the purpose of relieving internal stresses all plates which have been

flanged or locally heated shall afterwards be efficiently annealed unless during the last stage of manufacture they have been uniformly heated throughout.

- (c) Flat portions of end plates on completion of all flanging and machining operations shall be flat and free from set or distortion.

95. Strengthening of Flat End Plate at Manhole-

- (a) In the end plates of Lancashire Boiler type the mud hole in the lower part of the front end plate shall be fitted with a flanged riveted strengthening ring, the thickness of the flat portion of which shall be not less than $(1.5T+1\frac{1}{8}$ in.) where T equals the thickness of the plate in inches.
- (b) In boilers 7 ft. 6 in. diameter and above the mud hole frame shall be fitted with a peak to reinforce the portion of the end plate between and below the furnaces and this peak shall be securely riveted thereto with rivets of similar pitch to the remainder of the frame.
- (c) In all cases the front end plate gusset stays below the furnaces shall be placed as closely as possible to the mudhole frame.
- (d) Where flat end plates are flanged for connection to the shell the inside radius of flanging shall be not less than 1.75 times the plate thickness with a minimum of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.

96. End plates in steam space- When the end plates of boilers situated in the steam space are liable to contact with hot gases the end plates shall be efficiently shielded from such contact.

97. Hemispherical Crowns-

- (a) All segments shall be pressed in one heat to correct curvature. The adjacent plates shall bed closely at the seams and wherever possible at the junction of two seams the plates shall be machined down to provide a fair surface to the joint. If the thinning is done by heating and hammering the plate shall be subsequently annealed.
- (b) The cylindrical portion of the crown shall be tangential to the hemispherical portion and fit truly to the shell.
- (c) Where hemispherical shell crowns are pressed from one plate they shall be pressed to form by machine in progressive stages without thinning and on completion shall be annealed.

98. Dished end crown plate-

- (a) The inside radius to which a plate is dished shall not be greater than the external diameter of the shell to which it is attached except in the case of Lancashire and Cornish boilers when the radius shall not exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the diameter of the shell.
- (b) The inside radius of curvature of the flanges to the shell or firebox shall not be less than four times the thickness of the crown or end plate and in no case less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
- (c) The inside radius of curvature to uptakes shall not be less than twice the thickness of the crown plate in. no case less than 1 inch.

99. Tube plates- Smoke box tube plates shall be flanged for attachment to the barrel or shall be flat and connected thereto by an external riveted angle ring.

100. Parts to be stayed-

- (a) All flat tube plates except those of loco type boiler and of other boilers in which the total gross area of surface occupied by tubes in any one plate being the sum of one or more areas enclosed within lines touching the outsides of the outer rows of tubes does not exceed 7 square feet, shall be stayed within the nests of tubes.
- (b) The parts of tube plates which lie outside the nests of tubes shall be stayed or supported wherever the size of the area of plate subject to steam pressure necessitates staying or support either by marginal stay tubes or other means.

101. **Flanging of end plates-** All flanges shall be a good fit to the shell and flues. Flogging and or hammering in the fitting of these parts is prohibited. The caulking edges of all flanged plates shall be machined.

FURNACES

102. Furnaces in general-

- (a) No furnace or firebox top whether plain or corrugated shall exceed $7\frac{1}{8}$ inch thickness and all circular sectioned furnaces when new shall be as near the truly circular form as the type of joint will permit.
- (b) The use of Z angle rings for furnace foundation seams shall be prohibited.

103. Furnaces of Longitudinal Boilers-

- (a) The sections of the internal flues shall each be in one plate and shall be bent while cold to circular form and shall be welded longitudinally.
- (b) The maximum permissible variation in diameter at any cross section shall not exceed one half of the thickness of the plate.
- (c) The welds shall be placed at the lower part of the flues and shall break joint in successive sections by at least 12 inches.
- (d) Each flange for the circular seams shall be formed at one heat by suitable machinery.
- (e) The sections shall be allowed to cool gradually to avoid internal stresses.
- (f) The caulking edges of all flue flanges shall be machined.
- (g) The circular seams shall be arranged so that they do not fall in line with those of the adjacent flue or with the circumferential seams of the shell and are at least 6 inches apart.
- (h) When flues are flanged for attachment to both end plates the total length of each completed flue shall not exceed the length of the shell measured from the inner surface of the back end plate to the inner surface of the front end plate both adjacent to the shell.
- (i) Where the flues are flanged for attachment to the end plates, the end sections shall be $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch thicker than the remaining sections except in cases where the calculated thickness is over $13\frac{1}{16}$ inch, when the end section shall be $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in thickness.
- (j) The flanged portion of furnace rings shall have a radius of curvature of not less than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches on water side.

104. Furnaces of vertical boilers-

- (a) The vertical portion shall be in one plate shall be bent to circular form in a similar manner to the shell plates.
- (b) Circular furnaces shell preferably be tapered a taper of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter per 1 foot of height being recommended. The minimum water space at the bottom between the furnaces and the shell shall not be less than 3 in. for boilers up to 2 ft. 6 in. in diameter and shall be not less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. for boilers 2 ft. in. in diameter and over.
- (c) Where hemispherical furnace crowns are pressed from one plate they shall be pressed to form by machine in progressive stages without thinning and on completion shall be annealed.
- (d) Ogee flanging where integral with the fire-box or in a separate ring shall preferably be formed at one heat by suitable machinery and shall be allowed to cool gradually to avoid internal stresses.
- (e) In no case shall the seam of a fire box be pierce for any openings.

105. **Longitudinal seam-** The longitudinal seams of furnaces may be either:

- (1) Forge Lap Welded.
- (2) Fusion Butt Welded.
- (3) Reverted.
- (4) Longitudinal seams furnace $5\frac{1}{8}$ in. thickness and over shall not be riveted.

106. **Fusion welded longitudinal seams-** Where the longitudinal seam is fusion welded the following precautions shall be observed:-

- (a) Plates over $5\frac{1}{8}$ in. in thickness may be beveled from both sides of each abutting edge but the bevel need not necessarily be the same on each side (see Figs. 1 and 2). Plates less than $5\frac{1}{8}$ in. in thickness may be beveled from one side only of each butting edge (see Figs. 3 and 4).

The include angle of the bevel shall be not less than 60° , and the beveling may be any one of the forms shown in Figs. 1-4.

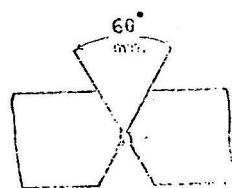


Fig. 1.

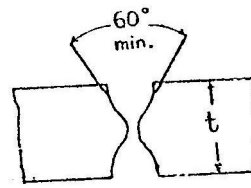


Fig. 2.

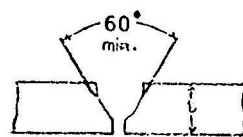


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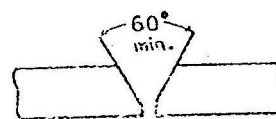
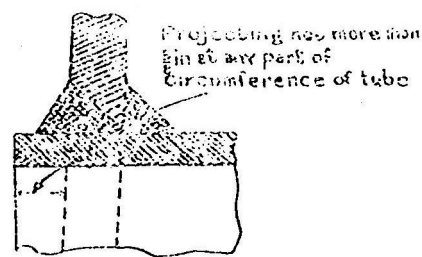


Fig. 4.



Detail of Welding
FIG. 5.

Fig.5- Fusion welding of cross tubes of vertical cross tube boilers-

- (b) In order to obtain full penetration of the weld metal a gap shall be maintained between the plates when they are being welded. Joints shall be welded from both sides and the slag shall be removed after making each run. Before second side of the joint is welded any slag or defect at the bottom of the first run shall be removed by grinding, chipping or machining. There shall be no appreciable undercutting of the plate.
- (c) For the purpose of relieving internal stresses the plates adjacent to a fusion weld shall be efficiently annealed after welding and when the firebox is forge welded it should be allowed to cool gradually.

107. Furnace crown-

- (a) The furnace crown seam shall not fall in line with any circumferential seams of the boiler shell.
- (b) The furnace crown shall be riveted to the uptake but the connections to the vertical part of the firebox may be of welded construction which conforms to Regulation 106.

108. Cross tubes-

- (a) Cross tubes shall be made from weldless or forge lap welded steel tubes. Where welded tubes are used the longitudinal welds shall be so situated that they are not exposed to the direct impact of the flame.
- (b) The minimum thickness shall be $3/8$ in.
- (c) Where cross tubes are flanged and riveted to the furnace, the flanges shall be set to the curvature and taper of the furnace and shall be a good fit before riveting.
- (d) Where welded construction is employed the tubes shall be of sufficient length to enter the furnace plate and be flush with the water side all rounds or project not more than $5/8$ in. into the water space at any part of the circumference. Where the tubes are fusion welded in position, the firebox plates shall be suitably chamfered and the joints shall be welded externally and internally (see Fig. 5).

109. Uptake-

- (a) The uptake shall be formed from weldless, forge lap welded or fusion butt welded steel tube and shall be securely riveted to the furnace crown plate and shell crown plate.
- (b) Welded uptakes shall be so arranged that the weld is directly facing the longitudinal centre line of the manhole.
- (c) Where the longitudinal seam is fusion welded the welding shall comply with Regulation 106.
- (d) In the case of boilers over 4 ft. diameter with flat crown and end plates and where the outside diameter of the uptake is less than one-third of the internal diameter of the shell, bar stays shall be fitted.

110. Loco Type Fireboxes-

- (a) The foundation seams shall be of riveted construction but all other seams may be welded subject to the depth of the flanges being such that the welded seams fall between the 1st and 2nd rows of screwed stays.
- (b) The firehole mouthpiece may be similarly welded when the firebox are shell are flanged for the purpose.
- (c) The welding shall comply with Regulation 106.

STAYS

111. **Bar stays-** Bar stays shall not be welded at any part. They shall preferably have plus threads the ends of the stays being upset or the middle portion being reduced for this purpose. Stays bars which have been worked in the fire shall be subsequently annealed.
112. **Longitudinal stays-**
- (a) Longitudinal and similar solid screwed stays shall be efficiently secured with nuts at each end and not merely riveted over. Where they are over 12 feet in length they shall be supported at or near the middle of their length.
 - (b) Where the stay is screwed through both plates the stay and holes shall have a continuous thread and be fitted with nuts and washers on the outside. Where the stay passes through clearing holes an internal nut and washer shall also be fitted. Where the stay is not normal to the surface of the plate the washers shall be shaped so as to form a true surface for the nuts or a knuckle joint may be fitted.
 - (c) In vertical boilers the stays shall either be screwed into both crown plates or screwed into the furnace crown plate and passed through clearing holes in the shell crown plate.
113. **Nuts and washers for stays-**
- (a) The washers shall be at least $2\frac{1}{4}$ times the diameter of the treaded portion of the stay and not less than $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in thickness.
 - (b) The thickness of the external nuts shall be at least equal to the diameter of the threaded portion of the stay. Where bar stays pass through clearing holes in end plates, internal nuts of a thickness not less than two-thirds of the diameter of the threaded portion of the stay shall be fitted.
114. **Jointed stays-** Where jointed longitudinal stays are fitted, they shall where practicable be fitted with pins having an effective sectional area 25 percent in excess of that of the stay. If the pins are slack in the holes the total slackness shall not be more than $1\frac{1}{16}$ inch. The pins shall be as close as possible to the shoulder of the eye forging. The shoulder of the forging shall be at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide all round i.e. the diameter at the shoulder shall be not less than the diameter of the hole plus 1 inch.
115. **Diagonal bar or rod stays-** The sectional area of diagonal rod or bar stay shall bear the same proportion to that of a direct stay as the length of the diagonal stay bears to the length of the perpendicular line from the end of the diagonal stay to the surface supported. The ends of diagonal stays shall not be bent but shall be attached to the plate with beveled washers and nuts or with riveted tee, blocks or angles and shackle pins (see Regulation 144 for eyes and pins).

Screwed stays

116. **Screwed stays-**

- (a) Screwed stays and the holes for these shall be screwed with a continuous thread.
- (b) The screwed threads of the stay shall be clean, free from checks or imperfection of full depth correct whitworth form and a good fit in the holes. The middle portion shall preferably be turned down to the bottom of the thread.
- (c) The stays shall be screwed with fine threads of not less than 11 threads per inch.
- (d) The diameter of the stay over the threads shall not be less than $7/8$ in. or twice the thickness of the firebox plate, whichever is the greater.
- (e) The pitch of the stays at the furnace of vertical boilers shall not exceed 14 times the thickness of the furnace plate.
- (f) Where the stays are not fitted with nuts, the ends shall be riveted over to form substantial heads.
- (g) Crown stays of Loco Type boilers shall be screwed through both plates and shall be fitted with nuts on the fire side.

117. **Axial drilling-** All screwed stays less than 14 in. long should preferably be drilled with a tell-tale hole $3/16$ in. diameter to a depth of $1/2$ in. beyond the inner face of the plate. Stays which are obscure on one side should preferably be made from staybar.

118. **Stay nuts-**

- (a) Nuts to screw stays in combustion chambers and fireboxes shall not be less than $3/4$ inch thick for stays up to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter over threads $7/8$ inch thick for $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches and $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches stays, 1 inch thick for $1\frac{7}{8}$ and 2 inches stays $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches thick for stays over 2 inches in diameter.
- (b) The nuts shall be made of solid mild steel or of iron which shall be without weld if exposed to flame.

119. **Spacing of end stays-** Allowance for curves etc.

For the tops of fireboxes and combustion chambers the distance between the rows of stays nearest to the tube plate or firehole plate or back plate as the case may be and the commencement of curvature of these plates at their flanges shall not be greater than the horizontal pitch of the stays.

Girder stays

120. **Girder Stays for Firebox and Combustion Chamber Crowns-**

- (a) Each girder shall be of the double plate interconnected type of sufficient strength to support its proportion of the load on the crown plate independently of the crown plate.
- (b) The clear waterway between the crown plate and the underside of the girder bars shall be as large as practicable but not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep.
- (c) The ends of the girders shall not rest on the landing of the flat crown plate but shall be carefully fitted to bed directly on the bends of the corners of the vertical end or side plates.
- (d) The toes of the girders shall be solid with the girder plates and not separate pieces attached thereto.

(e) Girders shall be properly attached to the roof plate by bolts or screws.

Note: Alternative methods of staying may be used or unstayed firebox crowns of special or patented design of equivalent strength may be fitted. (See Regulations 211, 212 and 213)

Gusset stays

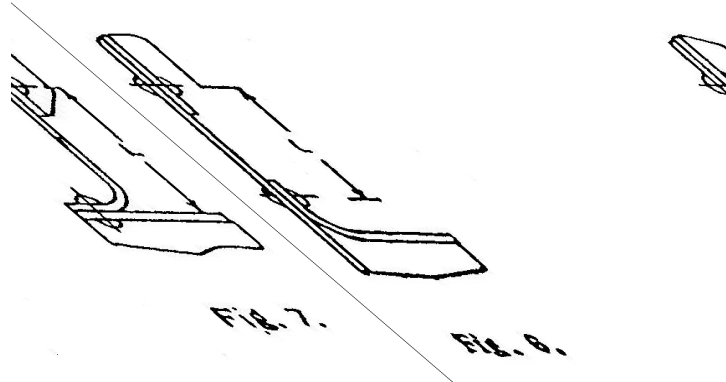
121. Gusset stays-

- (a) Gusset plates shall be flat and perpendicular to the end plate. The gusset angles shall be fitted to bed closely to the shell end and gusset plates. Cranking or setting of the plates is prohibited.
- (b) Gusset stays, where fitted shall comprise flat plates secured by double angles to the shell and end plates respectively and shall be designed in accordance with the following conditions:

122.

- (a) **Breathing space-** Gusset stays shall be so arranged as to allow sufficient breathing space around furnace connection and tube nests.
- (b) For Lancashire boilers the proportions shown in the table below are recommended for the portion of the end plates above the furnaces and flues:

Thickness of end plates	L= (Fig. 6)	L= (Fig. 7)
In.	In.	In.
1/2	9	10
9/16	11	11
5/8	11	12
11/16	12	13
3/4		
13/16		
Above 13/16	12½	13½



- (c) Fig. 6 shows the breathing space recommended for the following conditions: Flat end, furnace or flues flanged for attachment to end plate, furnaces and flues formed with Adamson flanged seams.
- (d) Fig. 7 shows similar conditions to Fig. 6 except that the end plate is flanged outwards for the furnace or flue ring connection, the breathing spaces allowed being 1 in. more than those for the same thickness of plate in Fig. 6.
- (e) Where a corrugated section no less than 6 feet long is included in each internal flue of a Lancashire boiler, the dimensions given in the table above may be reduced by approximately 1½ in. throughout.

- (f) It is recommended that the breathing space below the furnaces and flues shall be approximately one half the dimensions given in the table above. Where it is desired to use any other arrangement which gives a greater or less degree of flexibility, the amount of breathing space shall be specially considered and modified as the necessity of the case requires.
 - (g) For gusset stays above tube nests as fitted in waste heat boilers without internal furnaces a breathing space of 8 inches from the centre line of the top tubes to the centre of the toe rivets of the gusset angles is recommended (see Fig. 7).
123. **Gusset Angles-** the gusset angles connection the stays to the shell and end plates shall be at least $\frac{7}{8}$ ths of the thickness of the shell plate but shall be not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in thickness.
124. **Load on Gusset Stay-** Each gusset stay supporting the end plate of a boiler shall be designed to carry the whole load due to pressure on the area supported by it.
125. **Gusset riveting-**
- (a) Rivets securing gusset stays shall be not less in diameter than the thickness of the cylindrical shell plate and the riveting shall be arranged so that the strength of the shell plate where drilled for the gusset rivets shall not be less than the strength of the longitudinal seams.
 - (b) Not less than three rivets shall be used to connect any gusset plate to any angle or any angle to the end plate or to the shell plate.

Tubes Subject to External Pressure

126. **Steel and Wrought Iron Tubes-** Both plain and stay smoke tubes may be made either of wrought iron or steel and may be either lapwelded or weldless.
127. **Fitting of Plain Tubes-** Where stay tubes are not fitted, the ends of the tubes shall be beaded over at the firebox and beaded or bell-mouthed at the other end. If bell-mouthed the tubes shall protrude not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch beyond the tube plate.
128. **Screw Threads of Stay Tubes-** Stay tubes shall be screwed at both ends with continuous threads and the holes in the tubes plates shall be tapped with continuous threads. The pitch of the treads shall not be finer than 11 threads per inch. The stay tubes shall be expanded by roller expanders and not made tight by caulking only.
129. **Minimum Thickness of Stay Tubes-** The minimum thickness of stay tubes in the body or at the ends under threads shall not be less than $\frac{5}{32}$ nds of an inch.
130. **Thickened Ends of Stay Tubes-** If stay tubes are required to have their thickness increased at the screwed ends so that the thickness at the bottom of the threads is approximately the same as in the body of the tube the thickening shall be attained by upsetting and not any welding process, and the tubes shall be annealed after the upsetting.
131. **Load on stay tubes-**
- (a) Stay tubes shall be designed to carry the whole load due to pressure on the area to be supported. In each case the areas to be calculated as follows:
 - (b) For a stay tube within the tube nest the net area to be supported shall be the product of the horizontal and vertical pitches of the stay tube less the area of the tube holes embarrassed. Where the pitch of the stay tube is irregular the area

shall be taken as the square of the mean pitch of the stay tubes (i.e. one quarter the sum of four sides of any quadrilateral bounded by four adjacent stay tubes) less the area of the tube holes embraced.

- (c) For a stay tube in the boundary row, the net area to be supported shall be the area enclosed by lines passing midway between it and the adjacent points of support less the area of any tubes embraced. The adjacent points of support may be other stay tubes or the commencement of curvature of flanging or centre line of the circle of rivets securing the end plate to the shell angle.

Tubes Subject to Internal Pressure

132. Steel tubes-

- (a) All tubes which are subject to internal pressure of water or steam shall be either cold drawn or hot finished seamless in accordance with Regulations 36 to 42 or 43 to 46 respectively. Except as provided for in sub-section (b) below they shall be without joint.
- (b) Tubes, having an external diameter not exceeding two inches and a continuous length in excess of the normal manufacturing lengths for seamless tubing may be jointed.

Such joints may be flash, arc or gas welded.
- (c) Flash welding shall be undertaken on a welding machine of a type approved by an Inspecting Officer and the external and internal fins caused by welding removed.
- (d) Arc welded butt joints shall be made by the metallic shielded arc process.
- (e) When gas welding is employed the technique followed shall be approved by an Inspecting Officer and all welds suitably heat treated.

133. Attachment of tubes of water tube boilers-

- (a) All tubes shall be carefully drifted or roller expanded in the holes in the tube plates. They shall project through the neck or bearing part in the holes by at least a quarter of an inch and be secured from drawing out by being bell-mouthed at each end to the extent of $\frac{1}{32}$ inch for each inch in diameter plus $\frac{2}{32}$ inch.
- (b) The tube holes in the tube plates of drums, pockets or headers shall be formed in such a way that the tubes can be effectively tightened in them. Where the tube ends are not normal to the tube plates, there shall be a neck or belt of parallel seating of at least $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in depth measured in a plane through the exit of the tube at the holes.
- (c) The tubes shall be arranged so that there is sufficient accessibility for cleaning them both internally and externally.

134. Copper tubes- Copper tubes up to 1 inch in external diameter may be used for small boilers, such tubes shall not be less than 12 S.W.G thick.

Headers, Mud boxes etc. of Water Tubes Boiler

135. (a) Headers, mud boxes etc. of water tube boilers may be of solid drawn or welded steel, or of cast steel complying with the requirements of Regulations 55 to 65.
- (b) Each piece prior to being fitted in place shall be subjected to hydraulic test to double the working pressure of the boiler into which it is to be fitted.
- (c) (i) The sighting hole doors shall be substantial and capable of being removed and replaced from time to time without loss of efficiency or safety.
- (ii) The bolts by which they are held in place shall be fitted to them in such a way as to satisfy the above conditions.
- (iii) The doors shall be so designed that they will not blow out in the event of breakage of the bolt.
- (d) All flanges shall have a fillet with a radius of curvature at least equal to the thickness of the necks to which they are attached.

Stand pipes, pads etc.

136. **Stand pipes and pads-** Stand pipes and pad pieces for carrying mountings shall be of cast steel, wrought iron or mild steel, either pressed or welded and of substantial proportions. They shall be carefully bedded on the shell and the riveting shall be pitched to ensure a tight joint. The jointing faces to which the mounting are to be bolted shall be machined and shall be level when the boiler is in its working position.

Pads shall have sufficient thickness to allow the drilling of stud holes for mountings without the inner surface being pierced and the length of the screwed portion of the stud in the pad shall be not less than the diameter of the stud.

137. **Design of Stand Pipes-** Where short stand pipes are used the bolting flanges shall be forged solid with the bodies or attached by combined screwing and welding or by welding alone. The thickness of the stand pipes shall comply with table below:

-	Maximum permissible working pressure lbs. per Sq. In.							
	Up to 150		Above 150 and up to 250		Above 250 and up to 350		Above 350 and up to 600	
	Flange adjoining drum	Thickness of body	Flange adjoining drum	Thickness of body	Flange adjoining drum	Thickness of body	Flange adjoining drum	Thickness of body
Stand pipes in bore In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
$\frac{3}{4}$ ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$
1	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$
$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$
$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$
3	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$
$3\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$
4	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$
$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$
5	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$
6	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$

7	... ..	5/8	9/16	3/4	5/8	7/8	5/8	7/8	5/8
8	... ..	5/8	9/16	3/4	5/8	7/8	5/8	7/8	5/8
9	... ..	5/8	5/8	3/4	5/8	7/8	5/8	...	...
10	... ..	5/8	5/8	3/4	5/8	7/8	5/8	...	...
Pressed Saddles		5/8	...	3/4	...	7/8	...	...	...

138. **Pressed plate Saddles-** Where pressed plate saddles are employed they shall be formed to bed closely to the boiler and be machined on the face joining the mounting and on the edges. The studs for the attachment of mounting, if screwed through the saddle shall each be fitted with a nut on the inside having a thickness equal to the diameter of the stud. Where the stud holes do not penetrate through the saddle, the length of the screwed portion of the stud in the plan shall not be less than the diameter of the stud.

139. **Seating for mountings-** For pressures not exceeding 125 Lbs. per sq. in. mountings with screwed ends not exceeding 1 in. B.S.P.T may be used; the screwed portion of any such mounting being an integral part thereof and the thickness at the bottom of the thread being not less than 3|16".

The mountings may be screwed:

- (a) Directly into the boiler shell plate nuts being fitted on the waterside, or
- (b) Into steel distance pieces the length of thread engaged being in no case less than the bore of the mounting plus 1|4 in.

140. **Attachment of mountings-**

- (a) Mountings may be attached directly to any shell or end plate where the plate is of sufficient thickness to allow a suitable surface to be obtained for the attachment of the boiler mountings.
- (b) The minimum thickness at the hole in the shell or end plate shall be not less than the thickness required for the maximum permissible working pressure, considering the plate as being unpierced.
- (c) Where the boiler mountings secured by studs the studs shall have a full thread holding in the plate for at least one diameter. If the stud holes penetrate the whole thickness of the plate, the stud shall be screwed right through the plate and be fitted with a nut inside having a thickness equal to the diameter of the stud. Where bolts are used for securing mountings they shall be screwed right through the plate with their heads inside the shell or end plate.
- (d) In cases where the thickness of shell or end plate is insufficient for this purpose the mountings shall be jointed to suitable steel seatings. These seatings shall take the form of short stand pipes, pressed plate saddles or forged pads as may be most convenient. These short stand pipes or pads shall be secured to the shell or end plate by riveting.

141. **Attachment of water and pressure gauges-** Water gauges and pressure gauge siphons may be attached direct to the front end plates without the intervention of a pad or standpipe, provided they are flanged and secured by studs. If the studs are screwed through the plate, nuts shall be fitted on the inside of the plate.

142. **Mounting on dished end plates-**

- (a) In dished end boilers only where the thickness of the end plate is not less than $3/4$ in. and where the minimum thickness of the stand pipe in any part (inclusive of the thickness at the bottom of the screw thread) is not less than $3/8$ in. the following construction as to stand pipes attached to end plates for water and/or pressure gauges shall be permissible.
- (b) Where the internal diameter of the stand pipes does not exceed 1 inch the stand pipes may be expanded with the inner end bell-mouthed.
- (c) Where the internal diameter of the stand pipes does not exceed 2 inches the stand pipes may be screwed into the end plate with a taper or vanishing thread and shall be seal welded at the inner end, or they may be expanded in a parallel hole and seal welded on the both sides of the plate. In either case the inner end of the stand pipe shall project not less than $1/4$ " from the plate surface to ensure a secure weld. When the stand pipes are screwed the screwing shall not be finer than 11 threads per inch.

143. **Mountings on Flat Plates-** Where the flanged mounting are attached direct to a flate plate such mountings shall be provided with a substantial spigot the full thickness of the boiler plate.

144. **Bolts and Nuts-** Bolts and nuts shall be machined where they come in contact with the flanges and all holes in saddles and pads shall be drilled.

Note: In all cases where the boiler is lagged the joint of the mounting shall be clear of the lagging surface.

Manholes, Mudholes etc

145. **Access-**

- (a) Sufficient sight and cleaning holes shall be provided to permit of efficient inspection and cleaning such holes shall normally be elliptical form and not less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- (b) At least one manhole or sight hole shall be provided in the upper part of the cylindrical shall or in the shell crown or end plate and this shall not be less than:

	In.
Boiler not exceeding 2 ft. 6 in.	9×7
Boiler over 2 ft. 6 in. diameter and not exceeding 3 ft.	12×9
Boiler over 3 ft. diameter & not exceeding 3 ft. 6 in.	14×10
Boiler over 3 ft. 6 in. diameter and not exceeding 4 ft.	15×11
Boiler over 4 ft.	16×12

- (c) Where the size or construction of the boiler does not permit of entry for cleaning and inspection sufficient cleaning holes shall be provided in the shell for these purposes.
- (d) Where cross tubes are fitted in vertical boilers one cleaning hole shall be provided opposite both ends of tubes. At the bottom of the narrow water spaces at least three cleaning holes shall be provided. The cleaning holes shall be so arranged that the circumferential distance between them does not exceed 3 ft. unless the foundation ring is sufficiently accessible to permit of cleaning and inspection from the inside of the boiler.

- (e) Cleaning holes or mudholes in Loco Type boilers shall be provided at each bottom corner of the outer firebox casing above the fire hole ring and on each side of saddle plate in line with bottom of barrel.
- (f) In the case of small boilers or where the foregoing provisions are impracticable the cleaning holes or mudholes shall be as nearly as possible in the corner of the outer firebox casing and the holes as large as circumstances permit.

146. Compensating Rings and Frames for Openings in Shell-

- (a) Compensating rings and frames for opening in shells shall be of wrought or cast steel. The compensation provided shall preferably be flanged frames which shall be fitted in all cases where the shell plate exceeds 9|16 in. thick. Flanged frames shall be weldless and shall be flanged or pressed to provide a flat jointing surface for the cover.

Note: Wherever practicable the frames should be riveted to the inside of the shells so that the shorter axis is parallel to the longitudinal centre line of the boiler.

- (b) All compensating rings and frames shall be formed to bed closely to the surfaces to be connected. Where attached to cylindrical shells and are 12 in. × 9 in. or larger they shall be at least double riveted. All caulking edges shall be machined.
- (c) The jointing surfaces of all flanged or pressed frames and all doors or covers shall be machined.

147. Doors and cross bars-

- (a) All internally fitted doors of manholes, mud holes and sight holes shall be of wrought steel built up or pressed to shape and annealed or made from one thickness or plate with a machined recess for the jointing material, or may be a steel casting. Their spigot part or the recess frames shall not have a greater clearance than 1|16th inch all round, i.e. the axis shall not be less than 1|8th inch smaller than the holes in which they are fitted.
- (b) The studs or bolts of large doors shall be screwed through the plates and riveted over.
- (c) Internal doors for openings not larger than 9 in. × 7 in. in size need only be fitted with one stud which shall be provided with an integral collar and screwed through the plate with a nut on the inside of the door. Internal doors for openings not larger than 5 in. × 3½ in. may have the stud forged solid with the door or if screwed be efficiently riveted to the doors.
- (d) Cross bars shall be of substantial proportions and either solid steel forging or of cast steel.

148. Raised Manhole frames and cover plates-

- (a) Raised circular manhole frames not exceeding 16 in. in diameter shall be at least ¾ in. thick in all parts.
The circular cover plates and joint flanges for such frames shall be not less than;
1 in. thick for pressures not exceeding 120 lbs. per sq. in.
1⅛ in. thick for pressures exceeding 120 lbs. but not exceeding 200 lbs. per sq. in.
1¼ in. thick for pressures exceeding 200 lbs. but not exceeding 250 lbs. per sq. in.
- (b) External raised circular mouthpieces for working pressures above 100 lbs. per sq. in. shall be formed in one piece, preferably without welds. Where a welded mouthpiece is used it shall be formed from a suitable rolled section and forge

welded the flanges being in one piece with the cylindrical portion. The height of a welded mouthpiece shall not exceed one half the diameter of the opening. The weld shall be made on the transverse centre line of the mouthpiece and not on a lone paralleled to the longitudinal centre line of the boiler, and for pressures over 100 lbs. per sq. in. no account shall be taken of the welded mouthpiece as compensation.

The jointing flanges of mouthpieces and covers shall be machined on the face and edge and on the bearing surface for the bolts. Bolts and nuts shall be machined wherein contract with the flanges and the joints should be formed inside and outside the bolts to preclude the possibility of flange distortion. Cover plates shall be dished outwards to a depth of approximately one-eighth of the internal diameter of the frame.

- (c) For pressures exceeding 250 lbs per sq. in. raised circular manhole frames shall not be fitted.
- (d) The cover plates shall be secured by at least sixteen steel bolts not less than 1 in. diameter.

149. **Position of manhole in shell-** Manhole in cylindrical shells shall be placed as far as possible from any riveted seams, preferably toward the back end of the boiler top.

150. **Compensation rings to manholes-**

- (a) Compensation shall be provided in every case for the part cut out of a cylindrical shell for a manhole. The strength of the section of compensating ring and of the rivets securing it to shell compared with that of that of the part of shell cut out shall not be less than the strength of the longitudinal seams.
- (b) The spacing of the rivets shall be such as not to reduce the strength of the shell plate below that of the longitudinal seams.

151. **Compensation for cutting large holes in shell-** Where holes are cut in cylindrical shell for mountings the diameters of the holes being greater than $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the thickness of the shell plate plus $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, compensation shall be fitted as in the case of manholes. Where ordinary sized steel stand blocks or pad pieces are fitted and are securely riveted to the shell no additional compensation for the hole cut in the shell shall be required. If, however, the net section of the stand block or pad within four inches of the shell is less than the section of the shell plate cut away a compensation ring shall be fitted. Where a larger opening is cut in a cylindrical shell to receive another part of the structure the sides where cut away shall be efficiently cross stayed or strengthened in some other effective manner.

152. **doubling plate and compensating rings-**

- (a) Compensation shall be provided such that the added sectional area, including part of the frames within 4 inches of the shell and excluding rivet holes shall be not less than the sectional area of the plat removed but when the pressure exceeds 100 lbs. per square inch no account shall be taken of a welded frame as compensation.
- (b) Doubling plates and compensating rings shall be of mild steel without weld and before riveting shall bed closely to the plates to which they are to be connected.

Riveting

153. Rivet holes-

- (a) Rivet holes shall not be punched, but shall be drilled full size from the solid plate and wherever possible rivet holes shall be drilled in place with plates, straps and ends bolted in position. After drilling the plates shall be separated the burrs and the sharp edges of the holes shall be removed and the contact surfaces of the plates shall be cleaned. All tacking holes shall be drilled to a size which will allow the holes to be enlarged to the required rivet size by drilling on reamering. All rivet holes shall be slightly countersunk under each rivet head.
- (b) The diameter of the rivet hole shall be not more than 1/16 in. larger than the standard diameter of the cold rivet as manufactured.
- (c) Where sizes of rivets are mentioned the sizes refer to the diameter of the rivet holes not to the diameters of the rivets used before closing.

154. Riveting-

- (a) Rivets shall be closed by hydraulic machinery wherever the design of the boiler permits; the rivets may be closed by hand or pneumatic hammer in positions where hydraulic riveting is impracticable.
- (b) Rivets shall be of sufficient length to fill the rivet holes and form sound and substantial heads. The heads shall be finished concentrically with the rivet shanks. Rivets shall be heated uniformly throughout their full length.
- (c) Drift pins shall not be used with such force as to distort the rivet holes. If the rivet holes are found not to be fair when the plates are bolted up for riveting the holes shall be reamed fair before the riveting is commenced.
- (d) For hydraulic riveting the pressure shall be the least necessary to ensure a tight point, and only sufficient pressure shall be used to close the rivets properly and securely without indenting buckling or otherwise damaging the plate. The rivets shall be allowed to shrink while under pressure from the riveting machine.

155. **Fullering and caulking-** All seams shall be fullered inside and outside wherever practicable and where caulking is found necessary this shall be done in such a manner that the plates are not sprung or damaged.

CHAPTE IV

REGULATIONS FOR DETERMINING THE WORKING PRESSURE TO BE ALLOWED ON VARIOUS PARTS OF BOILERS OTHER THAN FUSION WELDED AND SEAMLESS FORGED DRUMS.

156. The maximum pressure at which a boiler may be used shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The Regulation s in this chapter refer to material subjected to steam temperature not exceeding 500° F.

Shells

157. Formula for working pressure of shell-

- (a) For cylindrical shells, barrels, steam and water drums and domes of boilers the maximum working pressure per square inch to be allowed shall be calculated from the following formula:

[**Note:** Where parts of drums of water tube boilers are perforated for tubes, the working pressure shall be calculated by equation (55) under “Tube Plates”.]

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{(t \square 2) \times S \times J}{C \times D} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (1)}$$

W.P is the working pressure in lbs. per sq. in.

t is the thickness of shell plates in 32nds of an in.

S is the minimum tensile breaking strength of the shell plates in tons per square inch or whatever strength is allowed under Regulation 5.

J is the percentage of strength of the longitudinal seams of shell or of a line of holes in the shell for stays, or rivets or of an opening the shell not fully compensated whichever is least calculated by the methods hereafter described.

C is a co-efficient as follows:

- 2.75 when the longitudinal seams are made with double butt straps and when small shells are formed from solid rolled sections;
- 2.83 When the longitudinal seams are made with lap joints and are double riveted;
- 2.9 When the longitudinal seams are made with lap joints and are double riveted;
- 3.0 When the longitudinal seams are welded and are fitted with a single butt strap.
- 3.3 When the longitudinal seams are made with lap joints and are single riveted;

D is the inside diameter of the outer strake of plating of the cylindrical shell measured in inches.

- (b) The Factor of safety shall in no case be less than 4.

The actual factor of safety in each case may be found from the equation-

$$F = 1.4 \times C \times \frac{t}{t \square 2}$$

With the best form of joint and least co-efficient (C) the factor of safety for shell plates ¼ inch to 1¾ inches in thickness, varies from 5.13 to 3.99.

- (c) An addition of 10 percent shall be made to the appropriate co-efficient for shells of boilers in which the longitudinal seams are lap jointed and are not accessible to close visual inspection and for shell plates of externally fired boilers exposed to the direct impact of furnace flame; provided that this addition shall not apply to the steam and water drums of water tube boilers where the drums are not close to the fire-grate and there are tubes between the fire-grate and the drum.

- (d) The above coefficient are standards and shall be used only for boiler open to inspection by an Inspection Officer during the whole period of construction and which are certified by him as having been constructed in accordance with the standard conditions laid down in these Regulations.

158. Methods of calculating the strength of riveted joints-

- (a) The percentage of strength of a riveted joint (j) shall be found from the following formula (i), (ii), (iii); (i) and (ii) are applicable to any ordinary type of joint; (iii) is applicable only to that type of joint in which the number of rivets in the inner rows is double that of the outer row. The lowest value given by the application of these formulas is to be taken as the percentage of strength of the joint compared with the solid plate.

$$(i) \frac{100(P - D)}{P} \text{ Plate percentage Eqn. (2)}$$

$$(ii) \frac{100 \times A \times N \times C \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} = \text{Rivet percentage Eqn. (3)}$$

$$(iii) \frac{100(P - D)}{P} + \frac{100 \times A \times C \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} = \text{Combined plate and rivet percentage... ..Eqn. (4)}$$

P is the pitch of rivets at outer row in inches,

D is the diameter of rivet holes in inches,

A is the sectional area of one rivet hole in square inches,

N is the number of rivets per pitch (P),

T is the thickness of plate in inches,

C = 1 for rivets in single shear as in lap joints and 1.875 for rivets in double shear as in double butt strapped joints.

S₁ is the shearing strength of rivets which shall be taken to be 23 tons per square inch for steel and 18 tons per square inch for iron.

S is the minimum tensile breaking strength of shell plates in tons per square inch or whatever strength is allowed under Regulation 5 of Chapter I.

In the first formula (i) D is the diameter of the rivet holes in the outer rows and in the third formula D is the diameter of the rivet holes in the next rows. In the last formula A is the area of one rivet hole in the outer row.

- (b) When the sectional area of the rivet holes is not the same in all rows and when some of the rivets are in double shear and others in single shear, the rivet sections per pitch of each size or shear shall be computed separately and added together to form the total rivet section.

159. **When pitch exceeds maximum allowed-** Should the pitch of the rivets exceed the maximum pitch allowed, the permissible pitch shall be used in place of the actual pitch in determining the percentage of plate section. No greater percentage than 85 shall be allowed for any type of riveted joint.
160. **Butt straps and spacing of rivets below requirements-** Should the spacing of the rows of rivets or the distance between edge of plate and rivet hole or the thickness of butt straps be less than is specified in Regulations 163 and 165 the percentage representing the strength of joint shall be modified as prescribed in those regulations.
161. **Percentage of Welded and strapped seams-** In determining the percentage of strength of a welded seam covered by a strap or straps the formula and allowance in regulations 158, 159 and 160 shall be applied but 50 percent shall be added to the rivet percentage for the weld.
162. **Percentage to be allowed for Solid Rolled Shells-** When small shells are rolled from the solid, J in equation (1) shall be taken as 95 percent.
163. **Thickness of Butt Straps-** The minimum thickness of butt straps for the longitudinal seams of cylindrical shell shall be determined by the following formula but all straps should be of sufficient thickness to permit of efficient caulking and in any case shall not be less than ½ inch in thickness.

Single butt straps having ordinary riveting:

$$1.125T = T_1 \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (5)}$$

Single butt straps having every alternate rivet in the outer rows omitted:

$$1.125 \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} = T_1 \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (6)}$$

Double butt straps of equal width having ordinary riveting:

$$.625T = T_1 \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (7)}$$

Double butt straps of equal width having every alternative rivet in the outer rows omitted:

$$.625 \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} = T_1 \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (8)}$$

Double butt straps of unequal width having ordinary riveting:

$$.75T = T_1 \text{ (wide strap)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (9)}$$

$$.625T = T_1 \text{ (narrow strap)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (10)}$$

Double butt straps of unequal width having every alternate rivet in the outer rows omitted:

$$.75T \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} = T_1 \text{ (wide strap)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (11)}$$

$$.625T \times \frac{(P \square 2D)}{(P \square 2D)} = T_1 \text{ (narrow strap)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (12)}$$

T₁ is the thickness of the butt straps in inches. The other symbols have the same significance as in Regulation 158.

Single and wide butt straps shall wherever practicable be on the inside of the shell.

Should the thickness of butt straps be less than that above described, the least percentage of joint as determined under Regulation 158 shall be reduced in the proportion of the actual thickness to the prescribed thickness.

164. **Maximum pitch of rivet in longitudinal joints-** The maximum pitch of the rivets in the longitudinal joints of boiler shells shall be:

$$C \times T + 1.625 = \text{maximum pitch in inches} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

T is the thickness of the shell plate in inches.

C is a co-efficient as given in the following table:

Number of rivets per pitch	Co-efficient for Lap joints	Co-efficient for single Butt strapped joints	Co-efficient for double Butt strapped joints
1	1.31	1.53	1.75
2	2.62	3.06	3.50
3	3.47	4.05	4.63
4	4.14	..	5.52
5	..	..	6.00

165. **Spacing of rows of rivets:**

(a) In joints, whether lapped or fitted with butt straps in which there are more than one row of rivets and in which there is an equal number of rivets in each rows, the distance between the rows of rivets shall be not less than-

Zig-zag riveting,

$$.33p + .67D = \text{distance between centre lines of rows (R)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn(14)}$$

Chain riveting ,

$$2D = \text{distance between centre lines of rows (R)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn (15)}$$

(b) In joints in which the number of rivets in the outer rows is one half of the number in each of the inner rows, and in which the inner rows are chain riveted, the distance between the outer rows and the nest rows shall be not less than as required by equations (14) and (15) whichever is the greater, and the distance between the rows in which there are the full number of rivets shall be not less than 2D (R).

(c) In joints in which the number of rivets in the outer rows is on half of the number in each of the inner rows, and in which the inner rows are zigzag, the distance between the outer rows and the next rows shall be not less than-

$$2P + 1.15D = \text{distance between centre lines of}$$

$$\text{outer and next rows (R)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (16)}$$

The distance between the rows in which there are the full number of rivets shall be not less than-

$$.165P + .67D = \text{distance between centre lines or inner rows (R)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (17)}$$

P is the pitch of the rivets in the outer rows.

D is the diameter of the rivet holes in inches or the mean of the diameters of rivet holes when the distance to be determined is between two rows of rivets of different diameters.

- (d) Should the distance between row of rivets be less than as prescribed above the plate percentage determined by equation (2) shall be modified thus-

$$\frac{100[P - (2 - \frac{\text{actual distance}}{\text{prescribed distance}}) D]}{P} = \text{modified plate percentage} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (18)}$$

- (e) In all cases the clear space between a rivet hole and the edge of a plate shall not be less than the diameter of the rivet holes i.e. the centre of the rivet hole shall be at least 1½ diameter distant from the edge of the plate (E)-

Provided that if this condition be not observed the strength value of the rivets affected shall be reduced in the proportion of the actual distance between the outer edge of the rivets and the edge of the plate to the prescribed distance.

166. **Circumferential and End Seams-** The suitability of circumferential seams including the seams joining ends to shells shall be verified by the following formula:

$$\frac{159 \times J \times (t \square 2)}{D \times C} \text{ is equal to or greater than W.P.} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (19)}$$

Where WP = The working pressure in lbs. per sq. in.

D = The diameter of shell in inches, measured inside the outer ring of plates

J = Circumferential joint efficiency calculated by ... Eqns. 2 or 3.

C = 8.24 where the seams are made with lap joints and are treble riveted.

= 8.44 where the seams are made with lap joints and are double riveted.

= 9.60 where the seams are made with lap joints and are single riveted.

t = Thickness of plate in 32nds of an inch.

167. **Compensation for Manholes other openings-** The percentage of compensating section shall be determine by the following formula:

$$\frac{220(W \square D) \times Tr}{(L \square 2D) \times Ts} \square \text{Percentage strength of compensating section} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (20)}$$

$$\frac{80 \times A \times N}{(L \square 2D) \times Ts} \square \text{percentage strength of rivet section} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (21)}$$

W is the width of compensation ring in inches measured in the direction of the longitudinal axis of the boiler.

L is the length of opening in shell in inches measured in the direction of the longitudinal axis of the boiler,

D is the diameter of rivet holes in inches,

C for double riveting is 2.9,

C for treble riveting is 2.83.

170. **Dished ends subject to internal pressure:**

- (a) For unstayed ends of steam and water drums, tops of vertical boilers etc, when dished to partial spherical form the maximum working pressure shall be determined by the following formula:

$$W.P = \frac{15 \times S \times (t \square 1)}{R} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (26)}$$

W.P. is the working pressure in lbs per square inch.

t is the thickness of end plates in 32nds of an inch,

R is the inner radius of curvature of the end in inches which shall not exceed the diameter of the shell to which it is attached,

S is the minimum tensile breaking strength of plate in tons per square inch, or whatever is allowed for it.

- (b) The inside radius of curvature at the flange shall be not less than 4 times the thickness of the end plate and in no case less than 2½ inches.
- (c) When the end has a manhole in it, (t = 5) shall be substituted for (t – 1) in the formula.
- (d) The total depth of flange of manhole from the outer surface in inches shall be at least equal to:

$$\sqrt{T \square W} = \text{depth of flange in inches} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (27)}$$

Where T is the thickness of the plate in inches and W is the minor axis of the hole in inches.

171. **Dished ends subject to external pressure-** In the case of unstayed ends for the co-efficient 15 in equation (26) the co-efficient 12 shall be substituted, and R shall be the outer radius of curvature of plate. For plates exposed to furnace flame the co-efficient shall be 10.5.

172. **Dished ends of Lancashire and Cornish type Boilers-**

- (a) For dished ends of Lancashire and Cornish boilers with external or internal flanges for furnaces formed in one piece without stays and subject to internal pressure the maximum working pressure shall be determined by the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{22 \times S \times (t \square L)}{R} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (28)}$$

W.P is the working pressure in lbs. per square inch,

t is the thickness of the end plate in 32nds of an inch,

R is the inner radius of curvature of the end in inches which shall not exceed one and a half times the internal diameter of the shell to which it is attached,

S is the minimum tensile breaking strength of the plate in tons per square inch or whatever is allowed for it.

- (b) The inside radius of curvature at the flange shall be not less than 4 times the thickness of the plate and in no case less than 3½ inches.

173. Dished shell and firebox crowns-

- (a) In determining the working pressure in accordance with Regulation 170 and 171 no account shall be taken of the influence of the uptake tube in vertical boilers. If dished crown plates having uptakes are fit for higher pressures when considered as flat plates under Reg. 178 such higher pressure shall be allowed.
- (b) The radius R of the dished part may be found as follows:

$$R = \frac{C^2 \square H^2}{2H} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (29)}$$

C and H are the lengths in inches of half the base line or chord on which H is measured and the height of the dish or camber at the middle of the chord respectively.

FLAT END PLATES

174. Flat plates supported by solid screwed stays, marginal seams or flanges-

- (a) For plain flat plates supported by solid screwed stays or riveted marginal seams or flanges the maximum working pressure shall be as follows:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{C(t \square 1)^2}{A^2 \square B^2} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (30)}$$

In this formula and in those following in the succeeding regulations relating to “Flat Plates” unless otherwise specified:

W.P. is the working pressure in lbs. per square inch.

t is the thickness of the flat plate in 32nds of an inch,

t₁ is the thickness of the washers, strips, doublings employed in 32nds of an inch,

A is the horizontal pitch of stays in inches,

B is the vertical pitch of the stays in inches,

C is a co-efficient which varies in value with the method of fixing the stays and nature of the support.

Where the plates are exposed to the direct impact of flame the following values of C shall be reduced 12½ percent.

C = 60 for stays screwed into the plate with their ends riveted over.

C = 90 for stays screwed into the plate and fitted with nuts on the outside,

C = 100 stays passed through the plate and fitted with nuts inside and outside,

C = 110 for a riveted seam or flange in the flat plate securing it to the shell side plate, end plate, furnace or uptake.

Where portions of plate are supported by stays or riveted seams or flanges having various values of support, the value of C shall be taken as the mean of the points of support concerned.

The support of a riveted seam shall be assumed to be at the line through the centers of rivets in the nearest row and of a flange at the commencement of curvature. In the latter case if the inner radius of curvature of the flange exceeds 2½ times the thickness of the plate, the support shall be assumed to be at a distance of 2½ times the thickness of the plate from the inner side of the flange.

- (b) For portion of plate where the stays are irregularly pitched D^2 shall be used instead of $A^2 + B^2$, D being the diameter in inches of the largest circle which can be drawn passing through not less than three points of support, viz., the centres of stays or rivets or the commencement of the curvature of flanging, whichever is applicable.
- (c) For the tops and sides of combustion chambers and fireboxes the distance between the rows of stays nearest to the back tube plate or the back or firehole plate respectively and the commencement of curvature of these plates at their flanges shall not be greater than the maximum pitch of the stays.
- (d) For the tops of combustion chambers and fireboxes where they are joined to the sides by curved portions if the outer radius of the curved portion is less than half the allowable distance between the girders, the distance between the first girder and the inner surface of the side plates shall not exceed the allowable distance between the girders. If the radius of curvature is greater than half the allowable distance between girders, the width of the flat portion measured from the centre of the girder shall not be more than half the allowable distance between the girders.
- (e) Where stay tubes are not fitted in nests of tubes as in the tube plates of loco-type boilers and parts of plate outside the space occupied by tubes are supported in accordance with Regulation 193(b) by screwed stays each stay in the row nearest the tubes shall be of sufficient strength to support the plate up to the edges of the tube holes in addition to its share of the plate on the opposite of the line of stays.

The working pressure for the plate between the tubes and stays shall be determined by Eqn. (30). A being the horizontal pitch of the stays in the nearest row, B twice the distance between the centre line of stays and a line touching the tubes opposite them and C the co-efficient appropriate to the kind of stay.

175. Flat plates supported by stays and nuts and large washers or strips or doublings.

- (a) Where the plates are supported by stays passing through them and are fitted with nuts inside and washers and nuts outside the diameter of the washers being at least 3½ times that of the stay and their thickness at least two-thirds that of the plate but not greater than that of the plate the maximum working pressure shall be:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{100}{A^2 + B^2} [(t - 1)^2 + .35t_1^2] \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (31)}$$

- (b) Where the washers have a diameter of at least two thirds of the pitch of the stays and a thickness of at least two-thirds of the thickness of the plate, but not greater

than that of the plate and are riveted to the plate in an efficient manner the maximum working pressure shall be

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{100}{A^2 \square B^2} [(t - 1)^2 + 3.5t_1^2] \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (32)}$$

- (c) Where the plate is stiffened by strips at least two-thirds of the pitch of the stays in breadth which have a thickness of at least two-thirds of that of the plate but not greater than that of the plate and are riveted to the plate in an efficient manner the maximum working pressure shall be:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{100}{A^2 \square B^2} [(t - 1)^2 + .55t_1^2] \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (33)}$$

- (d) Where the plates are fitted with doubling plates having a thickness of at least two-thirds of that of the plate but not greater than that of the plate and are riveted to them in an efficient manner, the maximum working pressure shall be:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{100}{A^2 \square B^2} [(t - 1)^2 + .55t_1^2] \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (34)}$$

176. Flat tube plates-

- (a) For the portions of tube plates in the nests of tubes where stay tubes are required and where the minimum thickness and cross section of tube plate are not less than as prescribed in Regulation 192 the maximum working pressure shall be:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{C(t \square 1)^2}{P^2} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (35)}$$

P is the mean pitch of the stay tubes supporting any portion of the plate (being the sum of the four sides of the Quadrilateral divided by four),

C = 70 for stay tubes screwed and expanded into the plate and no nuts fitted,

C = 85 for stay tubes screwed and expanded into the plate and fitted with nuts.

- (b) No nuts shall be fitted to stay tubes at the combustion chamber or firebox end.
- (c) Where the plates are exposed to the direct impact of flame, the co-efficient C shall be reduced by 2½ percent and where the thickness or cross section of tube plate between tubes is less than as prescribed in Regulation 192 the appropriate co-efficient shall be reduced in proportion to the deficit.
- (d) For the wide water spaces of tube plates between the nests of tubes and between the wing rows of tubes and the shell the maximum working pressure shall be:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{C}{A^2 \square B^2} [(t - 1)^2 + .55t_1^2] \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (36)}$$

A is the horizontal pitch of stay tubes in inches measured across the wide water space from centre to centre.

B is the vertical pitch of stay tubes in the bounding rows in inches measured from centre to centre,

C = 60 for stay tubes screwed and expanded into the tube plates and no nuts are fitted,

C = 80 for stay tubes screwed and expanded into the tube plates and fitted with nuts,

C = 70 for stay tubes screwed and expanded into the tube plates and nuts are fitted only to alternate stay tubes,

t is the thickness of the flat plate in 32nds of an inch,

t is the thickness of the washers, strips or doublings employed in 32nds of an inch.

- (e) Where the plates are exposed to the direct impact of flame, the co-efficient C shall be reduced 12½ percent.

177. Plates supported by gusset stays-

- (a) For the end plated of Lancashire Cornish, Vertical and Loco Type boilers and other flat surfaces supported by irregularly pitched gusset stays, the maximum working pressure shall be:

$$W.P = \frac{C(t \square 1)^2}{D^2} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (37)}$$

D is the diameter in inches of the largest circle which can be drawn passing through not less than three points of support, viz., the centre lines of rivets or the commencement of the curvature of flanging which ever is applicable.

C = 100 for plates not exposed to flame,

C = 88 for plates exposed to flame.

- (b) Where such plates are stiffened by suitable tee or angle bars securely riveted to the plates within the circle D, the appropriate co-efficient may be increased thirty percent Such stiffening bars shall be placed so as to transmit their load in a direct manner to the gusset stays or shell plate.

- (c) For the part of the end plate containing the manhole in Lancashire boilers the maximum working pressure shall be:

$$W.P \square \frac{C}{D^2} [(t - 1)^2 + (t_1 - 1)^2] \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (38)}$$

D is the diameter in inches of the largest circle which can be drawn enclosing the manhole and passing through the centres of the rivets in end plates connecting the shell and gusset angles and furnaces or to the commencement of curvature of flanging, whichever is applicable where the circle passes through only three of the possible five points of support mentioned the remaining two shall be embraced within the circle.

t is the thickness of the end plates in 32nds of an inch,

t₁ is the thickness of the base of the mouthpiece or flat ring in 32nds of an inch,
C = 90 where the manhole mouthpiece is either of mild or cast steel, and has a turned-in flange of a depth, measured from inside of end plate of not less than 4 times the thickness of the end plate and a thickness not less than the thickness of the end plate,

C = 70 where only a flat steel compensating ring is fitted.

C is to be taken as the mean of the points of support through which circle passes in accordance with Regulation 174 where there is no mouthpiece or flat ring and the end plate is flanged around the manhole to the depth required in Regulation 182.

178. **Flat crown plates of vertical boilers-**

- (a) For the flat crown plates of vertical boilers either with or without bolt stays, Equation (37) shall be used in determining the working pressure with C = 80, when the plates are not exposed to flame, and 70 when they are exposed to flame. In this case D is the diameter of the largest circle in inches that can be drawn passing through the centres of the rivets or bolt stays when fitted or the commencement of the curvature of the flanging, whichever is applicable. Where bolt stays are fitted with washers of the same thickness as the plate securely riveted thereto, the circle shall pass through the centres of the washer rivets but where the washers are not riveted or where none are fitted the circle shall pass through the centres of the stays.
- (b) Where the crown plate is flanges the inside radius of curvature at the flange shall not be less than 4 times the thickness of the end plate.

179. **Circle flat ends of drums etc. supported only at edges-**

- (a) For these ends C in Equation (37) shall be taken as 140 when the plates are not exposed to flame and 122.5 when they are exposed to flame. In this case the circle D shall pass through the centres of rivets or bolts securing the end to the shell or where the end is flanged through the commencement of curvature.
- (b) Where flanged the inside radius of curvature at the flange shall not be less than 4 times the thickness of the end plate.

180. **Bar or bulb stiffened end plates and smoke box tube plates of Loco type boiler-**

Where such plates instead of being supported by stays are stiffened in the steam space by substantial tee or angle bars securely riveted to the plate and extending across the plate to within the margin allowed by Equation (39) of where such plates are formed with a deep bulb extending across the plate to well within the margin allowed for the support thus given.

C shall be taken as equal to 80 to 70 for plates not exposed and exposed to flame respectively. The margin or pitch for such stiffening shall be measured from the centre line of rivets or commencement of curvature of bulb provided it is not more than 2 inches from the centre line of bulb.

For the flat plate above the stiffener or bulb, C shall be taken as the mean of the values appropriate for the points of support.

181. **flat plate margin-** The amount of support in relief of stays which may be credited to the sides of shell furnaces, uptakes, firehole and foundation rings etc. to which flat plates are attached shall not exceed that found by the following formula:

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \sqrt{\frac{C(t \square 1)^2}{W.P.}} - \text{width of margin in inches} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (39)}$$

W.P. is the intended working pressure in lbs. per square inch.

C = 110 for plates not exposed to the direct impact of flame.

C = 96 for plates exposed to the direct impact of flame.

Where the plates are flanged the margin shall be measured from the commencement of curvature or from a line 2½ times the thickness of the plate distant from the side of the flange next the inner radius of corner whichever is less. In other cases the margin shall be measured from the centre line of rivets in the nearest row of the seam by which the flat plate is attached.

182. **Manholes and Mudholes in Flat Plates-** Where a flat plate is flanged to stiffen it at a manhole or sighthole to permit the same working pressure as would be allowed upon an unpierced plate the depth of the flange measured from the outer surface shall be at least equal to-

$$\sqrt{T \times W} = \text{depth of flange in inches} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (40)}$$

Where T is the thickness of the plate in inches, and

W is the minor axis of the hole in inches.

STAYS

183. **Solid screwed stays-** For screw stays to combustion chambers and fireboxes and for longitudinal and cross stays the maximum working pressure for the stays is to be calculated from the appropriate one of the following two formula:

$$\text{W.P.} \square \frac{C}{A} \left[D \frac{1.28}{N} \right]^2 \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (41)}$$

$$\text{W.P.} \square \frac{C \times D_1^2}{A} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (42)}$$

W.P. is the working pressure in lbs. per square inch,

D is the diameter of stay over threads in inches,

D₁ is the diameter of body of stay at its smallest part in inches,

N is the number of threads of stay per inch.

A is the area in square inches supported by one stay [For area to be supported by stays near tubes in firebox tube plates of locotype boilers, See Regulation 174 (e)]

C = 7100 for steel or special wrought iron screw stays to combustion chamber or fireboxes,

C = 7500 for steel longitudinal or cross stays fitted with nuts,

C = 4700 for copper screw stays to fireboxes.

Where stays are made with enlarged ends and the body of the stay is smaller in diameter than at the bottom of the thread the working pressure shall be calculated from the second formula.

184. **Stresses in steel joined stays-**

- (a) The section of least strength whether of stay rivets, shackle or pin shall be used in calculating the working pressure for the stay. For parts in tension a stress of 9000

- (4) $N_4 \times A_4$.
- (5) $(G - N_2 D_2) \times (t - 2) \times .037$.
- (6) $(G_1 - D_3) \times (t - 2) \times .037$.

$N_1, N_2, N_3, N_4, D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4$, and A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 ,

are respectively the number, diameters and sectional areas of the rivets in the joints of each gusset stay the order of the joints being (1) angles to end plate, (2) end plate angles to gusset. (3) shell angles to gusset and (4) angles to shell.

G is the depth in inches of gusset plate measured through the line of rivets attaching it to the end plate angles.

G_1 is the depth in inches of gusset plate measured normal to the slant edge of plate through the rivet nearest to the end plate in the joint attaching gusset plate to shell angles.

t is the thickness of the gusset plate in 32nds of an inch.

A is the area in square inches of flat plate supported by the gusset stay which in the case of Lancashire and Cornish boilers, shall be determined as follows:

- (a) The margins allowed under flat plate regulations for shell and furnace shall be marked on end plates and the lengths of the centre lines of gussets between them measured, also the distance between each pair of gusset lines from the middle of the smaller in a direction normal to the greater. If L and L_1 be the lengths of two adjacent gusset lines and if the distance between them be W , the area contained by the gusset lines and the shell and furnace margin lines may be apportioned between the stays thus:

$$\frac{W(3L \square L_1)}{8} = \text{Portion of area in square inches apportioned to } L$$

line gussetEqn. (45)

$$\frac{W(3L_1 \square L)}{8} \text{ Portion of area in square inches apportioned to } L$$

line gussetEqn. (46)

- (b) The portion of the area on the other side of each gusset line shall except when of triangular form, be found in like manner and its amount added to that already found to form the total.
- (c) For the triangular portions in the wing spaces the area shall be taken as half the product of the length of gusset line into the perpendicular distance between it and intersecting point where the marginal curves meet.

Provided that the above formula shall not apply in the case of fireboxes where the girders do not rest on the tube plate or where the roof plate is stayed direct to the outer shell or to girders supported by the shell.

- (b) Where girders rest on the side plates or the roof plate is so formed that the load is carried both by side and end plates in no case shall the compressive stress on the plates exceed 14000 lbs. per square inch for steel or 7000 lbs. per square inch for copper.

191. Parts to be stayed

- (a) The stiffness of tube plates and pitch of stays within the nests of tubes where stay tubes are required and where marginal stay tubes are required in support of blank spaces adjacent to or between the nests shall be determined by flat plate rules under Regulation 176.
- (b) Tube plates within the nests of tubes whether fitted with stay tubes or not shall comply with the requirements of Regulation 192 in regard to thickness and cross section between tubes.

192. Minimum thickness and cross section- To provide a secure attachment for plain tubes in the tube plates the thickness and cross section of the plate between the tube holes shall not be less than:

Steel tube plate,

$$.125D + .2 = \text{minimum thickness in inches... ..Eqn. (49)}$$

$$.17D + .25 = \text{minimum cross section in square inches... ..Eqn. (50)}$$

Copper tube plate,

$$.2D + .4 = \text{minimum thickness in inches... ..Eqn. (51)}$$

$$.527D - .263 = \text{minimum cross section in square inches... ..Eqn. (52)}$$

D is the diameter in inches of the tube at the part of the attachment to tube plate.

Where the thickness and cross section of the tube plates are less than the minimum the appropriate co-efficient in Eqn. (53) shall be reduced in proportion to the deficit.

193. Holding power of plain tubes-

- (a) Where tube plates are not specially stayed in nests of tubes, the working pressure based on the holding power of the tubes, shall not exceed that found by the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{C \times D}{A} \text{Eqn. (53)}$$

D is the diameter of tube at the part of attachment to tube plate in inches.

A is the area in square inches of tube plate supported by each tube which generally may be taken as the product of the horizontal and vertical pitches of the tube less the area of the tube itself.

C = 470 for tubes expanded into parallel holes in steel or iron tube plates.

C = 530 for tubes expanded into taper holes in steel or iron tube plates.

For copper tube plates or copper or tubes the appropriate co-efficient should be reduced 20 percent.

- (b) In the unstayed tube plates of loco type boilers and in other tube plates in which stay tubes are not required the support afforded by the plain tubes shall not be taken to extend beyond the lines enclosing the outer edges of the tubes. Parts of flat plate outside this line shall either lie in the plate margin or be separately supported. No account need be taken of the stiffness of tube plate in the nests of tubes when the above conditions are fulfilled.

Ordinarily the requirements of this clause are applicable only to expanded smoke and water tubes in flat continuous tube plates containing more than one row of tubes.

(See Reg. 133 for attachment of tubes in Water Tube Boiler).

194. Tube plates other than ends of vertical boilers forming parts of outer shell.

- (a) When vertical boilers have a nest or nests of horizontal tubes so that there is direct tension on the tube plates due to the vertical load on the boiler ends or to their acting as horizontal ties across the shell the thickness of the tube plates and the spacing of the tubes shall be such that the section of metal taking the load is sufficient to keep the stress within that allowed on the shell plates.
- (b) Each alternate tube in the outer vertical rows of tubes shall be a stay tube. The tube plates between the stay tubes shall be in accordance with the rules for tube plates and in addition considered as part of shell the maximum working pressure:

$$W.P. \square \frac{17.24(t \square 2) \times (P \square D) \times S}{R \times P} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (54)}$$

t is the thickness of the tube plate in 32nds of an inch,
 P is the vertical pitch of the tubes in inches,
 D is the diameter of the tube holes in inches,
 S is the minimum tensile breaking strength of the tube plates in tons per square inch. or whatever is allowed for them.
 R is the radial distance of the centre of the outer row of tube holes from the axis of the shell in inches.

195. Curved tube plates of water tube boiler-

For tube plates forming part of cylindrical drums the maximum working pressure shall be:

$$W.P \square \frac{33.3(t \square 4) \times E \times S}{D} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (55)}$$

t = thickness of tube plate in 32nds of an inch,
 E = Efficiency of the longitudinal joint or the ligament between the tube holes whichever is less.

S = Minimum tensile stress of the tube plate in tons per sq. in or whatever is allowed for it,

D = Inside diameter of the drum in inches.

196. **Ligament efficiency-**

(a) Where a drum shell is drilled for tube in a line or lines parallel to the axis of the drum but not forming a staggered arrangement the ligament efficiency E (i.e, proportionate strength of the plate through tube holes) shall be determined as follows:

(i) Where the distance between centre of adjacent tube holes is constant:

$$E = \frac{P - D}{P} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (56)}$$

(ii) Where the distance between centre of adjacent tube holes is not constant:

$$E = \frac{4p_1 p_2 - 5d}{4p_1 + p_2} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (57)}$$

When applying the above formula the double pitch (P₁ + P₂) chosen shall be that which makes E a minimum and in no cases shall P₂ be taken as greater than 1.3P₁.

In the above formula:

E = Ligament efficiency (expressed as a fraction) i.e. proportionate strength through tube holes.

P = distance between centres of adjacent tube holes in inches.

P₁ = The shorter of any two adjacent pitches in inches.

P₂ = The longer pitch of the two adjacent pitches in inches.

d = Mean effective diameter of tube holes in inches after allowing for any serrations counter boring or recessing.

The circumferential pitch between parallel rows of tube holes measured on the mean of the external and internal drum diameters shall be such that the circumferential ligament efficiency is equal to or greater than half the ligament efficiency on the longitudinal axis.

(b) Where the tube holes are arranged in zigzag or staggered formations the efficiency of the ligament (E) shall be the smaller of the value obtained from the following formula:

$$E = \frac{2(pd - D)}{P_1 + P_c} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (58)}$$

or

$$E = \frac{P_1 - D}{P_1} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (54)}$$

P_d = Diagonal pitch of tube holes in inches,

- P_1 = Longitudinal pitch of tube holes in inches,
- P_c = Distance between rows of tubes measured circumferentially.
- D = Diameter of tube holes in inches.

TUBES SUBJECT TO INTERNAL PRESSURE

197. The maximum working pressure for the tubes shall be:

$$W.P. = \frac{170(t \times 8)}{D} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (60)}$$

t is the thickness of tube in 100ths of an inch,
 D is the external diameter of the tube in inches.
 Minimum thickness of tubes shall comply with Regulation 319 (c).

Header and Section Boxes of Water Tube Boiler

198. See Eqn. 93.... Reg. (321)

Boiler Tubes (Smokes) Subject to External Pressure

199. **Steel and wrought iron tubes-**

(a) The maximum working pressure for the tubes shall be:

$$W.P = \frac{100(t \times 6)}{D} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (61)}$$

t is the thickness of the tubes in 100ths of an inch,
 D is the external diameter of the tubes in inches,

(b) No tube shall be less than 12 S.W.C (.104") thick.

200. **Brass and Copper Tubes-**

The thickness of tapered brass and copper smoke tubes for locomotive boilers shall in the case of tubes of an external diameter of 1⁷/₈ to 1¹/₂ inches inclusive be not less than 12 S.W.G. (.104 in.) at the smoke-bow end and 10 S.W.G (.128 inch) at the other; and in the case of tubes meter of 1¹/₂ 1 diameter of 2 to 2³/₈ inches inclusive, the thickness at the smoke of an external not be less than 11 S.W.G (.116 inch) and at the other end not be less than 10 S.W.G (.144 inch).

FURNACES

201. **Plain Furnaces of Horizontal Boilers-** For plain furnaces or furnaces strengthened by adamson or other joints and for the semi-cylindrical tops of fireboxes and bottoms of combustion chambers where the sides are securely stayed the working pressure shall not exceed the smaller of the values obtained from the following formula:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{C}{D} \times \frac{(t - 1)^2}{(L - 24)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (62)}$$

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{C_1}{D} \times 1[10(t-1)-L] \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (63)}$$

D is the external diameter of the furnace or chamber top or bottom in inches.

t is the thickness of the furnace plate in 32nds of an inch,

L is the length of the furnace or other part in inches measured between points of substantial support, i.e. centres of rows of rivets in end seams or commencement of curvature of flange whichever is applicable,

C = 1450 where the longitudinal seams of steel furnaces are welded and 1300 where they are riveted,

C = 725 where the longitudinal seams of circular copper fire-boxes or furnaces are fitted with double butt straps and 650 where they are lapped.

C₁ = 50 where the longitudinal seams of steel furnaces are welded and 45 where they are riveted.

C₁ = 25 where the longitudinal seams of circular copper fire-boxes or furnaces are fitted with double butt straps and 22.5 where they are lapped.

202. **Corrugated Furnaces of Horizontal Boilers-** The maximum working pressure to be allowed on corrugated furnaces shall be determined by the following formula:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{C(t - 1)}{D} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (64)}$$

D is the least external diameter in inches measured at the bottom of the corrugations on the water side,

t is the thickness of the furnace plate in 32nds of an inch measured at the bottom of the corrugation or chamber,

C = 480 for the Fox, Morrison, Deighton, Purves and other similar furnaces and 510 for Leeds Forge bulb Suspension Furnace.

203. **Plain Furnaces of Vertical Boilers-** The same formula as for the plain furnaces of horizontal boilers shall be used but where the furnaces are tapered the diameter to be taken for calculation purposes shall be the mean of that at the top and of that at the bottom where it meets the substantial support from flange or ring. The length for the same purpose shall be the distance from the centre of the row of rivets connecting the crown and the body of the furnace to the substantial support at the bottom of the furnace, or to a row of screwed stays connecting the furnace to the shell provided that the pitch of stays at the furnace does not exceed 14 times the thickness of the furnace plate when the stays are riveted at their ends or 16 times when the stays are fitted with nuts. Such screwed stays shall be in diameter over the threads not less than twice the thickness of the furnace plate and in no case less than 7/8" diameter se reg. 116(d).

204. **Hemispherical Furnaces of Vertical Boilers-** When furnaces are hemispherical in form and subject to pressure on the convex side and are without support from stays of any kind the maximum working pressure shall be:

$$W.P \square \frac{275(t \square 1)}{R} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (65)}$$

t is the thickness o the lip plate in 32nds of an inch,

R is the outer radius of curvature of the furnace in inches.

205. **Corrugated fireboxes of Vertical Boilers-** For the semi spirally corrugated fireboxes of “Sentinel” standard motor wagon boilers the working pressure shall be determined by the following formula:

$$W.P. \square \frac{C(t \square 1)}{D} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (66)}$$

t is the thickness of the firebox plate in 32nds of an inch,

D is the mean of the external diameters of firebox measured over the plain part at each end at commencement of curvature of flange,

C = 390.

206. **Foundations of Vertical Boiler Furnaces-**

Where circular furnaces or fireboxes of vertical boilers are not connected to the shell crown by uptake tube, smoke tubes or bolt stays and the whole load on the firebox vertically is borne by the bottom part of the firebox where it is connected to the shell the working pressure for the part, if firebox is joggled out to meet the shell or if an ogee ring is fitted shall not exceed that found by the following formula:

$$W.P \square \frac{140(t \square 1)^2}{D(D \square D_1)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (67)}$$

t is the thickness of the joggled firebox plate or ogee ring in 32nds of an inch,

D is the inside diameter of the boiler shell in inches,

D₁ is the outside diameter of the joggled firebox at the commencement of curvature above joggled part or the outside diameter of the firebox where it joins the ogee ring.

207. **Foundations of Loco type Boiler Fireboxes-** Where the firebox roof in loco type boilers is not stayed direct to the external casing crown or to girders carried by the casing or is not connected to the casing by slings in accordance with Regulation 210 (c) and the whole load on the firebox vertically is borne by the bottom parts of the firebox where connected to the external casing the working pressure for the parts if plates are joggled out to meet the casing or if an ogee ring is fitted, shall not exceed that found by the following formula:

$$W.P. \square \frac{70(t \square 1)^2 \times (L \square W)}{L \times W(W \square W_1)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (68)}$$

t is the thickness of the joggled firebox side plates or fire hole plate (whichever is less), ogee ring in 32nds of an inch.

L is the length of firebox casing in inches measured between the water sides of front end plate and saddle plate at the foundation seam,

W is the width of firebox casing in inches measured between the water sides of casing side plates at the foundation seams,

W₁ is the width of firebox in inches measured between the water sides of fire box side plates at the commencement of curvature above joggled part or where it joins the ogee ring.

Where only a comparatively narrow strip of the firebox roof is stayed directly to the casing crown the area so stayed shall be deducted from the area represented by L × W in the bottom line of the formula:

Thus, [(L×W-A) (W-W₁) and so used in Equation (68) in determining the working pressure for the parts, “A” being the area in square inches of the part of rood supported by the casing crown.

208. **Cross Tubes-** The working pressure of the tubes shall be determined by the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{200(t \square 7)}{D} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (69)}$$

W.P = working pressure in lbs. per sq. inch,

t = the minimum thickness in 32nds of an inch,

D = the internal diameter in inches of the cross tube.

209. **Uptakes of Vertical Boilers-** The working pressure for uptake tubes of vertical boilers shall be determined by Eqn. 62 and 63 but only half the least pressure so found is to be allowed for uptake tube.

SUPPORTS FOR COMBUSTION CHAMBER AND FIREBOX CROWNS

210. **Girders supporting the tops of fireboxes and combustion chambers.**

(a) For girders supporting the tops of fireboxes and combustion chambers the maximum working pressure shall be calculated from the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{C \times t \times D^2 \times S}{(L \square P) \times D_1 \times L} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (70)}$$

t is the thickness of the girder at centre when a forging or casting or the sum of the thickness of the plates where the girder is made of two plates measured in 32nd of an inch,

D is the least depth of the girder at or near the middle in inches,

L is the distance in inches between the end or side plates which support the girders measured in the direction of the girders.

P is the pitch of the stays supported by the girder in inches,

D₁ is the distance apart of the girders, centre to centre in inches,

S is the minimum tensile breaking strength of the plates forming the girder in tons per square inch, or whatever is allowed for them,

$C \square \frac{N}{N \square 1} \times 21$, where the number of stays in each girder is odd,

and $\frac{N \square 1}{N \square 2} \times 21$, where the number of stays in each girder is even,

N being the number of stays to each girder.

- (b) Where girders are supported in any other way than by the end or side plates of the firebox or combustion chamber the calculations for determining the working pressure shall be made in accordance with the actual conditions of support.

In such cases the length of the strip of firebox or combustion chamber top plate to be supported by the girder shall subject to the limit imposed on the distance of the nearest stay be taken as equal to the product of the number of bolts carried by the girder into the pitch of the bolts. A maximum nominal stress of 14000 lbs. per square inch on girder section shall be allowed for steel.

- (c) Slings, links, pins, rivets, and connections to shell of slung girders shall be sufficient to carry the whole load that would otherwise be carried by the girder and each girder must be equally slung or supported. For stresses allowed on the sections see Regulation 184.
- (d) In the case girders supported at the ends only by angle bars riveted to the casing crown the length L may when the girder extends over the full breadth of the angle face, be taken as the distance between the centres of the angle faces. When this distance does not exceed that of L in the formula, the pressure shall be determined in the ordinary way. The supporting angle and rivets shall be of sufficient section for the intended purpose. For stresses allowed or the sections see Regulation 184.

PATENT FIREBOX ROOFS OF LOCO TYPE BOILERS

211. **Marshall Type-** For messrs. Marshall sons and company's patent stayless roof for fireboxes of loco type boilers made of steel in which the centre lines of the corrugations meet the centre lines of the end riveted seams at points not farther distant from the side plates than one half the inner radius curvature of the corner formed by the roof and side plate in order to ensure that the thickness and height of the pressed diagonal corrugations of the camber are satisfactory the working pressure shall not exceed the smaller of the values obtained from the following formula:

$$W.P. \square \frac{25000(t \square 1) \times H^2}{W \times L \times \sqrt{W^2 \times L^2}} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (71)}$$

$$W.P. \square \frac{55(t \square 1)^2 \times (W \square \sqrt{W^2 \square L^2})^2}{W^2 \square L^2} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (72)}$$

t is the thickness of the roof plate in 32nds of an inch,

H is the height of the corrugation at its highest part measured perpendicularly on one side of the plate in inches,

W is the width of the roof plate between the flat of side plates at top less the inner radius of curvature of corner of roof and side plate in inches, i.e. W+ radius = internal width of firebox at top.

L is the length of one roof plate between centre lines of rivets in inches.

212. **Garrett Type-**

For messrs. Richard Garrett and son's corrugated stayless roof for fireboxes of loco type boilers made of steel in which the side corrugations are parts of true circles and the radius of the middle corrugation is not more than about 1/4th of the radius of the outer corrugations and the corrugations are cambered longitudinally, the working pressure shall not exceed the smaller of the values obtained from the following formula:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{C}{R} \times \frac{(t - 1)^2}{(L - 24)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (73)}$$

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{C_1}{R} \times [10(t - 1) - L] \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (74)}$$

t is the thickness of the corrugated plate in 32nds of an inch,

L is the length of the roof plate between centre lines of rivets in inches,

R is the external radius of the side corrugations at the middle of the length in inches,

C = 363 where the roof and side plates are in one piece and 325 when they are riveted,

C₁ = 12.5 where the roof and side plates are in one piece and 11.25 where they are riveted.

213. **Fowler Type-**

(a) For Messrs. John Fowler and company's (Leeds) corrugated roof for fireboxes of loco type boilers made of steel in which the crown of the roof is transversely curved and corrugated in the style of Fox's corrugated furnace and the roof plate if not solid with the side plates of the firebox, is securely riveted thereto and to the flanges of the tube plate and firehole plate and there is a row of suitably size and spaced screw stays below the commencement of corrugations on each side attaching the roof plate to the external casing when the conditions hereunder are complied with the working pressure shall not exceed the smaller of the values obtained from the following formula:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{C(t - 3)}{R} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (75)}$$

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{C_1(t_1 - 1)}{W} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (76)}$$

t is the thickness of roof plate before corrugations are formed in 32nds of an inch.

t₁ is thickness of side plates of firebox to which roof plates attached in 32nds of an inch,

R is the radius of transverse curvature or camber of middle part of corrugation measured from the bottom of corrugation on water side in inches,

W is the width of firebox in inches measured over water sides of side plates at the seams attaching them to roof plate.

C = 240

$$C_1 = 875$$

- (b) The corrugations measured from top to bottom on one side shall not be less than three times the thickness of the finished plate in depth and not more than 12 times the thickness of the finished plate apart.
- (c) The inner radius of corner at sides where corrugations merge into the flat sides shall be not less than 4 times the thickness of the finished plate.
- (d) The length of the plain parts at ends of roof between the centre lines of riveted seams and commencement of curvature of corrugations shall not exceed that allowed for flat plate margins under Regulation 181.

CHAPTER V

FUSION WELDED AND SEAMLESS FORGED DRUMS FOR WATER TUBE BOILERS AND SUPER HEATERS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

214. Where applicable the general terms of Chapter I relating to certificates from Makers, Inspecting Authorities etc., and of chapter III concerning construction should be allowed.

Material of Construction

215. **Material for Fusion Welded Boiler Drums-**

- (a) The requirements of regulations 9 to 20 so far as they relate to plates shall apply to steel plates for fusion welded boiler drums excepting that the ultimate tensile stress and elongation of the materials shall be between the limits shown in table below and shall be specified for each component part of the boilers.

Description	Ultimate tensile stress Tons per square inch	Minimum elongation percent Test piece A or B
Plates for drum shells (i.e. wrapper plates and tube plate).....	88-32	20
Drum ends stand or branch pipes and seatings for mountings	{ 26-30 or 28-32	23 for 26-30 tons per sq. in. 20 for 28-32 tons per sq. in.

- (b) Plates over 2" in thickness being fabricated shall be uniformly heat treated to produce grain refinement. Heat treatment involving quenching in a liquid medium is not permitted.

SEAMLESS FORGED DRUMS

- 216. **Process of manufacture-** Carbon steel for seamless steel drums shall be made by the open hearth or an electric process, acid or basic.
- 217. **Chemical Analysis-** The steel shall contain not more than 0.05 percent of sulphur or of phosphorus.

218. **Freedom from defects** – The drum shall be free from surface defects and shall be machined to the prescribed dimensions.

Defects in forgings shall not be required without the previous sanction of the inspecting officer.

219. **Heat treatment**- Each drum shall be efficiently heat treated:

- (a) At various stages during manufacture as required.
- (b) On completion of the forging process but prior to the hydraulic test.

220. **Mechanical Test**- Material shall comply with the mechanical tests herein specified.

Sufficient material shall be left on the open ends of each forging to enable tangential test pieces to be taken. These tests shall consist of not less than one tensile and one bend test from each open end. In the case of drums with open ends the test material shall not be parted off before heat treatment. If the drums are closed in at the ends the test rings shall be parted off immediately before this operation; subsequently the test rings and the forging shall be similarly and simultaneously heat treated in the same furnace.

221. **Selection of Test pieces**-

- (a) All test pieces shall be selected by the authorized Inspector and shall be tested in his presence and he shall satisfy himself that the conditions herein described are fulfilled.
- (b) Tensile Tests- The ultimate tensile stress and elongation shall be between the limits shown below. A range of not more than 4 tons per sq. in. for any forging shall apply, such range to be specified for each drum.
 - (i) Ultimate tensile stress 28 to 38 tons per sq. in.
 - (ii) Elongation 29 percent 19 percent determined on British Standard Test Piece C, or a subsidiary standard round test piece (see Appendix B)

In no case shall the sum of the ultimate tensile stress and corresponding elongation be less than 57.

Should a tensile test piece break outside the middle half of the test gauge length the test may be discarded and another test be made of the same drum.

- (c) Bend Test pieces- Bend test pieces shall be of rectangular section 1 in. wide by 3/4-in. thick. The edges shall be rounded to a radius of 1|16. The test pieces shall be bend over the thinner section.
- (d) Bend tests- The test pieces shall when cold be capable of being bent without fracture through an angle of 180° the internal radius of the bend being not greater than that specified in table below:

Ultimate tensile stress, Tons per square inch.	Internal radius of bend. inches.
up to 32	1/4
Above 32 and up to 36	3/8
Above 36 to up to 38	5/8

Bend tests may be made by pressure or by blows.

222. **Additional tests before rejection-** Should either a tensile or a bend test fail, two further tests of the type which failed may be made on test pieces cut from the same test rings. If the results obtained from these re-tests are satisfactory, the drum shall be accepted provided that in other respects it fulfils the conditions of this chapter. If these re-tests do not give satisfactory results the drum represented may be re-heat treated together with the remainder of the test rings and presented for further testings.

In all cases where final re-tests do not give satisfactory results the drum represented by the test pieces which fail shall be rejected.

223. **Discard-** Sufficient discard shall be made from the top and bottom of each ingot to ensure soundness in the portion for forging.
224. **Forging-** The forging shall be made from a solid cast ingot, punched, bored or trepanned or alternatively, hollow cast ingots may be used. The resultant wall in the case of the solid cast ingot or the wall of the hollow ingot as cast shall be reduced in thickness by at least one-half in the process of forging.
225. **Tubes-** (a) Tubes shall be of cold drawn weldless or hot finished weldless steel and shall comply with regulations 36 to 46.
- Headers-** (b) header and similar pressure parts shall be of forged steel, seamless steel tube or of cast steel, to comply with the appropriate Regulations in Chapter II.
226. **Pipes-** Pipes forming an integral part of the boiler unit shall comply with the Regulations of Chapter VIII.
227. **Steel castings-** Steel castings for pressure parts shall comply with regulations 55 to 65 (28 to 35 tons per square inch.)

Fusion Welded Drums

228. Definition of term 'Fusion Weld'- The term 'Fusion Weld' is for the purpose of this chapter, applicable to all welded joints made by the metal-arc process with covered electrodes or other electric arc process in which the arc stream and the deposited weld metal are shielded from atmospheric contamination.

It is intended that this Chapter shall apply to the single run or heavy run welding process and that welded boiler drums manufactured by that process shall diverge is necessary solely, because of special requirements essential for the most efficient utilization of that process. Thus all regulations governing quality of material construction, workmanship and testing (both non-destructive and otherwise) are applicable.

When welded drums ordered to this chapter are made by the single run or heavy run process it will be understood that regulations 233 and 248 do not apply in their entirety.

229. **Equipment of workshop-**
- (a) The welding plant and equipment are to be of good quality and maintained in an efficient working condition. The welding apparatus is to be installed under cover and arranged, so that the welding work may be carried out in positions free from draughts and adverse weather conditions. The procedure is to be such that there is regular and

systematic supervision of the welding work, and the welding operators are to be subjected by the works official to periodic tests for quality of workmanship. Records of these tests are to be kept and are to be available to the Inspecting officers for scrutiny.

- (b) The works should be equipped with an efficient testing laboratory which should include apparatus suitable for carrying out tensile, bend and impact tests, micro examination of specimens and X-ray examination of the actual joints in pressure vessels. The works should also be equipped with a suitable heat treating furnace having satisfactory means for temperature control, but as an alternative arrangement may be made whereby the drums can be heat treated elsewhere.

230. **Constructional details and preparation for welding-** The manufacturer shall supply the Inspecting Authority with a fully dimensioned sectional drawing in full detail the construction of the drum(s) for approval before putting the work in hand.

A full sized dimensioned sketch of the weld grooves for the longitudinal and circumferential seams shall be shown on the drawing.

Full sized dimensioned sketches shall also be shown of the details of the joints for stand pipes, branch pipes and seatings and the position of these joints relative to the longitudinal and circumferential seams and other openings shall be indicated.

231. **Preparation of plates-** The edges of all plates shall be prepared and surfaced by machining or chipping.

Before welding is commenced the grooves shall be thoroughly cleaned of rust, oil or other foreign matter.

Before welding of the joint is commenced (apart from tack welding), the surfaces of the plates at the longitudinal and circumferential seams shall at no part be out of alignment with one another more than 10 percent of the plate thickness but in no case exceeding 1/8 in. for longitudinal joints or 3/16 in. for circumferential joints.

232. **Cylindrical shells of drums-** Each drum shell plate shall be of cylindrical form to the extreme edges of the plate. The bending shall be done entirely by machine and local heating or hammering is prohibited. Where the plates are bent to a diameter less than 40 times the plate thickness they shall be efficiently heat treated after bending to relieve internal stresses unless during the last stage of bending they have been uniformly heated throughout.

233. **Method of making welded joints-** The seams shall be welded from both sides of the plate. Before the second side of the plate is welded the metal at the bottom of the first side shall be removed by grinding, chipping or machining.

Additional runs of metal shall be deposited at both surfaces of the welded seams so that the weld metal at the level of the surfaces of the plate is refined as far as possible. The surfaces of the welds shall there after be machined or ground so as to provide smooth contours and to be flush with the respective surfaces of the plate. There shall be no undercutting at the junctions.

The positions of the welds shall be marked permanently to facilitate their location.

Not less than two runs of metal shall be deposited at each weld affixing stand pipes branch pipes and seatings.

Each run of weld metal shall be thoroughly cleaned and freed from slag before the next run is deposited.

234. **Type of welded joints-** The longitudinal and circumferential seams shall be made with butt joints of the single or double U or Vee type.

235. **Number of joints-** Where having regard to the approved design the dimension are such that the shell cannot be made from a single plate, it shall be made with the minimum number of joints and the longitudinal seams in successive rings shall not fall in line.
236. **Position of tube holes-** Tube holes shall not be located in a welded joint. The distance between the edge of a hole and the edge of a longitudinal or circumferential seam shall be not less than 1 in. where the plate has a thickness less than 1 in. In plates 1-in. to 2-in. thickness the minimum distance shall be not less than the thickness of the plate. For plates of thickness greater than 2 in. the minimum distance shall be 2-in.

Note- The edge of the weld shall be considered as the edge of the weld groove as machined in the plate prior to welding.

237. **Circularity of drums-** The difference between the internal diameters of the drum measured at any cross section and the nominal internal diameter of the drum should not exceed 1 percent of the latter.

Any departure of profile measured on the outside of the drum with a gauge of the designed form of the exterior of the drum and of length equal to a quarter of the internal diameter shall not exceed the percentages given in table below:

Nominal internal diameter of drum	Percentage of nominal internal diameter
Inches	
Up to and including 36... ..	0.375
Over 36 up to and including 45	0.35
Over 45	0.3

Flats at the welded seams shall not be permitted and any local departure from circularity shall be gradual.

238. **Mechanical test and test plates for fusion welded seams-**
- (a) Fusion welded joints shall comply with the mechanical tests herein specified.

Not less than one set off test plates shall be provided in represent the welding of each longitudinal seam.

The test plates may be attached at each end of the longitudinal seam or the set may be located at one end only.
 - (b) Where the drum shell is formed in two more courses, the staggered longitudinal seam shall be regarded as a continuous longitudinal seam, provided the welding be effected in one reasonably continuous operation and by the same operator or operators.
 - (c) Where there are circumferential seams only or where the method of welding the circumferential seams differs from that employed for the longitudinal seams the method of providing the test plates shall be decided by the Inspecting Authority.
 - (d) The test plates shall be of a size sufficient for the preparation of the test pieces specified in Regulation 239 (a) and for any repeat test pieces that may be required. The material for each set of test plates shall be out from the respective plate or plates forming the appropriate seam and before being cut shall be stamped by the Inspecting Officer.
 - (e) When the analysis of the plates is approved by the Inspecting Authority and is considered sufficiently similar, the test plates may be cut from one drum shell plates only.

- (f) In the case of insufficient material being available on the shell plate to permit the cutting of test pieces, these shall be acceptable if they are made from another plate provided it is made from the same cast.
- (g) The weld groove in the test plates shall be similar to that adopted for the corresponding edges of the longitudinal seam and the respective fusion faces shall be in continuous alignment. The test plates shall be reinforced or supported during welding in order to prevent undue warping.

The weld metal in the test plates and the seam shall be of the same grade of electrode and shall be deposited continuously at the same operation.

- (h) The weld in any test plate shall not be repaired unless agreed by the Inspecting Authority and the repairs shall be done in such a manner as will ensure that the repaired seam in the test plate is still representative of the material in the main seam.
- (i) Where it is desired to straighten test plates which have warped during welding they may be straightened at a temperature below the temperature of heat treatment of the drum to which they belong. Straightening shall take place before final heat treatment.
- (j) For heat treatment see Regulation 248.
- (k) If any defects in the weld metal of a test plate are revealed by radio graphical examination the position of these shall be clearly marked on the plate and test pieces shall be selected from such parts of the test plates as may be decided by the Inspecting Authority.

239. Selection of Test Pieces-

- (a) From the test plate or plates on each longitudinal seam test pieces shall be selected for the following tests the specimens being cut out as shown in Figs. 8 and 9 and stamped by the Inspecting Officer for identification:
 - (i) One tensile test specimen for the welded joint.
 - (ii) One all –weld metal tensile test specimen.
 - (iii) Two bend test specimens.
 - (iv) Two Izod impact test specimens.
 - (v) One specimen for micro and macro examination.

The remainder of each set of test plates shall be retained for any re-tests required. Any specimen for re-test shall be cut from the same set of test plates as the original specimen.

- (b) Surfaces of tensile bend and Izod impact corresponding with the outside or inside of the drums shall be only lightly dressed so that the rolled surface of the parent metal is not wholly removed except that where the rolled surfaces of the abutting plates are not level with one another, one plate may be machined at each face of the weld, provided the depth of metal removed does not exceed $\frac{1}{32}$ in.

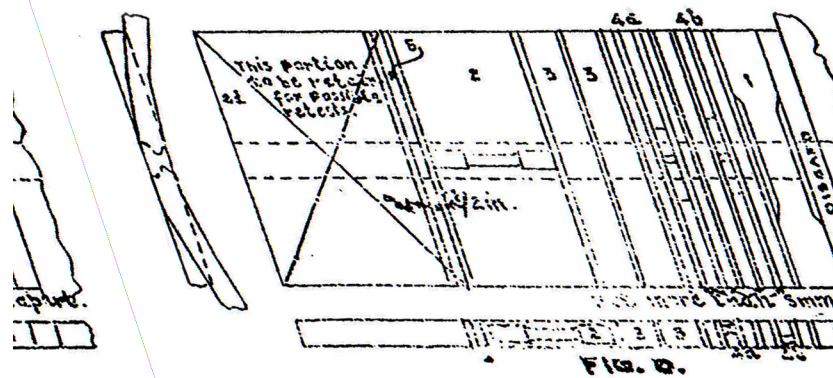


Fig. 8 Details of test plates.

1. Tensile test for joint.
2. Tensile test for all-weld metal.
3. Bend tests, outer and inner surfaces of plate (at weld)
4. (a) Izod impact test, outer surface of plate.
(b) Izod impact test, inner surface of plate.
5. Micro and macro specimen.

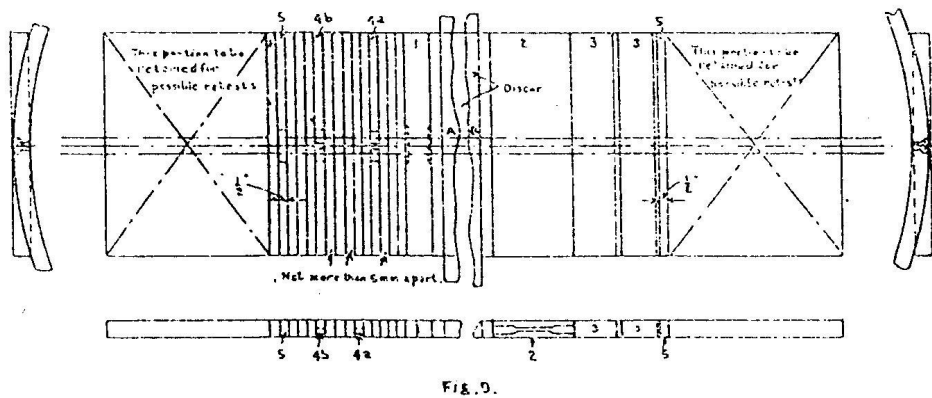


Fig. 9 Details of test plates.

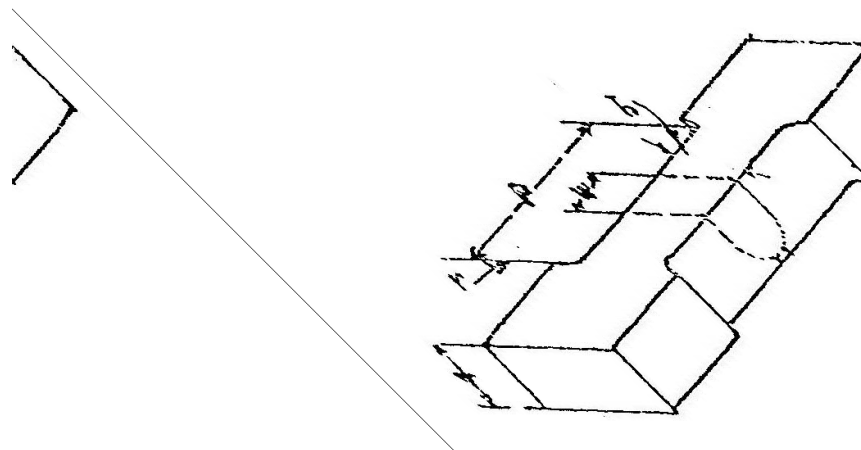
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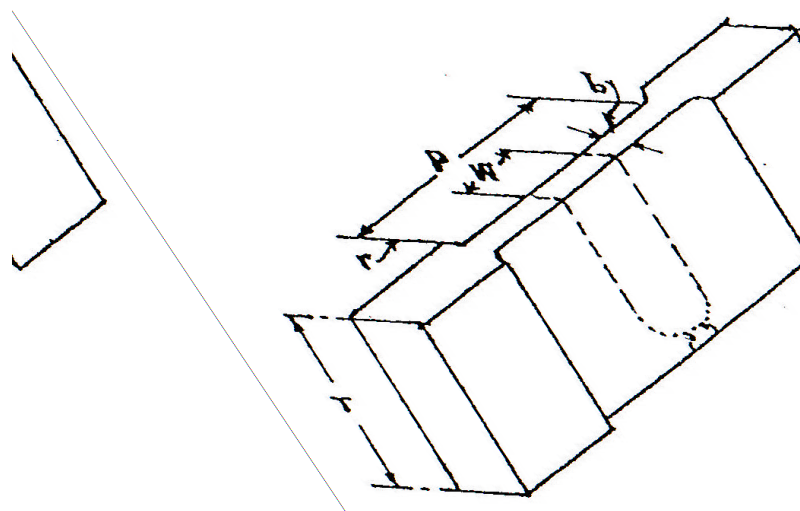
5. Micro and macro specimen.

240. **Tensile Test Pieces-**

- (a) **Welded joint-** The dimensions of the specimen shall be in accordance with the sketch in Fig. 10. Specimen 1 and the specimen shall be cut transversely to the welded seam. When the capacity of the available testing machine does not allow the full specimen to be tested, two narrower tensile specimens shall be substituted. These specimens shall be the full thickness of the plate at the welded joint and their breadth shall be as great as the testing machine will reasonably allow provided the effective cross sectional area of the test piece is not less than 1½ sq. in. (see Fig. 10. Specimen1a)
- (b) **All weld metal-** The dimension of the specimen shall be in accordance with the sketch in Fig. 11, Specimen 2. The specimen shall consist entirely of deposited metal and shall be cut longitudinally from the seam.



Specimen 1 : Tensile test for joint



Specimen 1a : Tensile test for joints (Thick plates)

Fig. 10.

Fig. 10 Tensile Test Pieces.

T = Thickness of plate.

b = Breadth of test piece.

Specimen 1. Not less than T and in no case less than 1½ sq. in.

Specimen 1a. T × b not less than 1½ sq. in.

W = Width of weld groove.

P = Parallel length, minimum = 3 × W.

r = Radius at shoulder, minimum = ½ in.

Fig. 12. - Specimen 3 Bend test

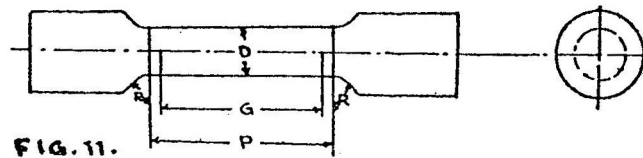


FIG. 11.

Specimen 2.

Fig. 11. Tensile test pieces: all-weld metal

Diameter D	Cross-sectional area A	Gauge length G	Parallel length P minimum	Radius at shoulder R minimum
in.	sq. in.	in.	in.	in.
0.798	0.500 0	2.82	3.18	0.70
0.564	0.200 0	2.00	2.25	0.50
0.505	.20	1.79	2.01	0.45
0.479	0.18	1.70	1.91	0.42
0.452	0.16	1.60	1.80	1.40
0.437	1	1.55	1.74	0.39
0.424	0.1 1 2	1.50	1.69	0.37
0.399	0.1 5 0	1.41	1.58	0.35
0.357	0.100 0	1.26	1.42	0.31

241. **Tensile tests-**

- (a) Welded joint- The ultimate tensile stress shall be not less than the lower limit specified for the plate (see table under Reg. 215).

- (b) All weld metal the ultimate tensile stress shall be not less than the lower limit specified for the plate (See table under Reg. 215).

The elongation shall be not less than 20 percent on a gauge length of four times the square root of the cross-sectional area of the specimen, and the reduction in area not less than 35 percent.

242. Bend Test pieces-

- (a) Two bend test specimens shall be made. The specimens shall be rectangular in section and shall be cut transversely from the weld so as to have a width equal to one-and-a-half times the thickness of the specimens. The corners of the specimens shall be rounded to a radius not exceeding 10 percent or the thickness of the specimen.
- (b) Where plate thickness do not exceed $1, \frac{1}{4}$ in. the thickness of the specimen shall be equal to the full thickness of the test plate. Where the plate thickness exceeds $1, \frac{1}{4}$ in. the specimen shall in all cases have a thickness of at least $1, \frac{1}{4}$ in. The specimen to be tested with the outer surface of the weld in tension shall be prepared by cutting to waste the metal local to the inner surface of the weld so that the desired specimen thickness is obtained (see Fig. 12, Specimen A). The specimen to be tested with the inner surface in tension shall be prepared by cutting to waste the metal local to the outer surface of the weld so that the desired specimen thickness is obtained (see Fig. 12, specimen B). Where the thickness of the plate permits, both specimens may be cut from the same piece of plate, the specimen being located in the plate one above the other (see Fig. 12, Specimen C).

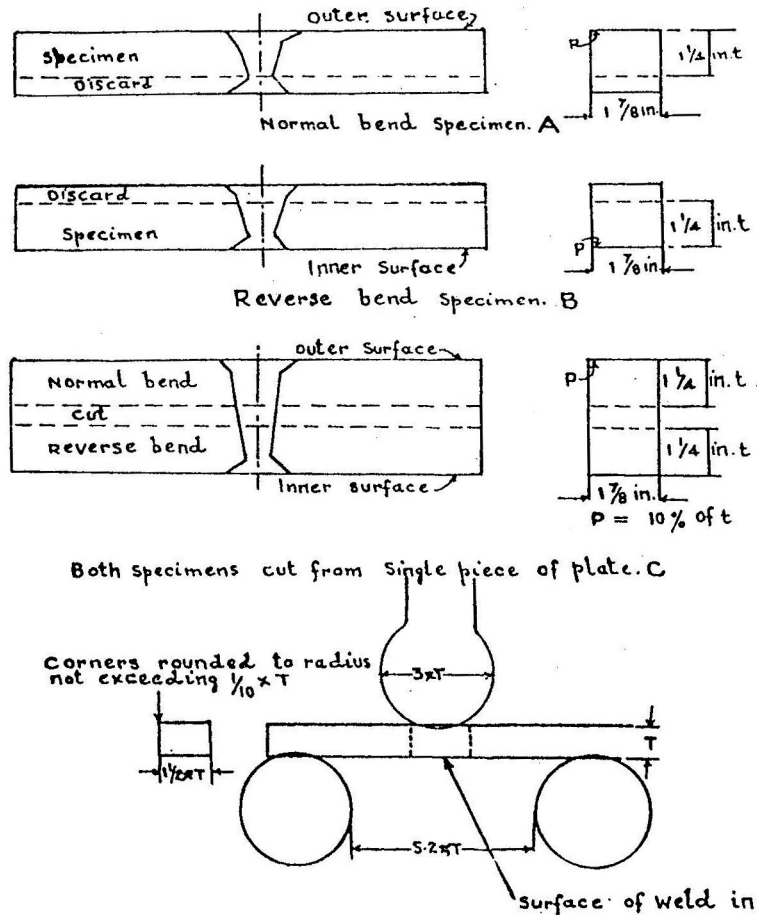


Fig. 12.—Specimen 3 Bend test.

243. **Bend Tests-** One specimen shall be tested with the surface corresponding to the outer surface of the drum in tension and the other with the surface corresponding with the inner surface of the drum in tension. The specimens are to be mounted on supports the faces of which are apart by a distance not more than 5.2 times the thickness of the specimen and shall be pushed through the supports by a former having a diameter equal to three times the thickness of the specimen.

On completion of the test no crack or defect on the outer surface of the specimen shall be greater than $1/16$ in. measured across the specimen or $1/8$ in. measured along the length of the specimen. Premature failures at the corners of the specimen shall not be considered cause for rejection.

244. **Izod Impact Test-** The dimensions of the two specimens shall be in accordance with Fig. 13, Specimens 4a and 4b.

One specimen shall have the notch cut at the middle of the outer surface of the weld and other at the middle of the inner surface of the weld.

The test shall show a minimum Izod impact test value of 30 ft. lb.

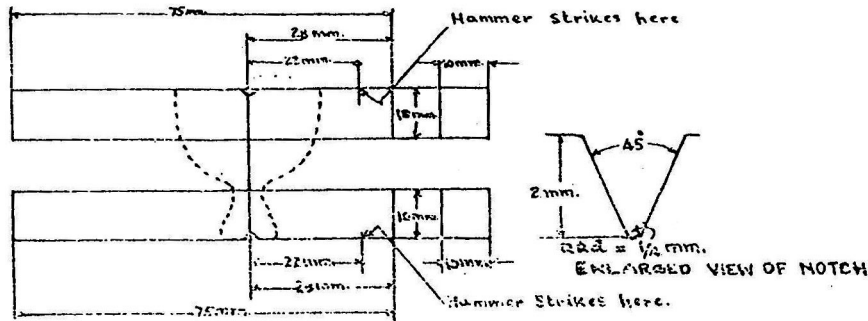


Fig. 13. -- Specimens 4a and 4b. Izod impact test pieces.

245. **Additional tests before rejection-**

- (a) Should any of the test specimens taken in accordance with Reg. 238 to 244 fail to meet the specified requirements one re-test shall be allowed for each specimen that fails, provided the following minimum figures have been obtained:
 - (i) Reduction in area 30 percent.
 - (ii) Any other test except the bend and impact tests 90 percent of the specified requirements.
- (b) If a cold bend specimen should fail to meet the specified requirements, two re-tests shall be taken from the same test plate and these shall comply with the requirements of Regulations 242 and 243.
- (c) If an Izod impact test fails to meet the specified requirements two re-tests shall be taken from the test plate, one each side of the original specimen and separated from it by not more than 5 mm. Both re-tests shall show a minimum Izod impact test value of 30 ft. lb.
- (d) If it be found there is insufficient metal to permit the preparation of specimens for re-test from the remainder of the test plate from which the original specimen was taken, the specimen for re-test may be cut from the test plate relating to the opposite end of the same longitudinal seam.

246. **Non destructive Tests-**

- (a) **Micro and macro examination-** A specimen the full thickness of the plate and not less than half-an-inch wide may be taken from each set of test plates by the Inspecting Authority for the purpose of micro and macro examination.
- (b) **Radio graphical Examination-** Every portion of the longitudinal and circumferential welded joints of the drum shall be subjected to radio graphical examination.

The method employed in obtaining the radiographs shall be such as to show clearly defects having a magnitude equal to 2 percent of the thickness of the welded joint. To determine whether this result is being obtained an indicator of approved form which includes a portion equivalent to not more than 2 percent of the joint thickness shall be placed in the vicinity of the weld so as to make a record on each radiograph.

Each section of every weld shall be marked so that the radiographs can be easily correlated to the particular part of the joint represented.

The examination shall be made from the original films and the acceptability of the welds shall be decided by the Inspecting Authority. The welds deemed unsatisfactory shall be rejected or dealt with under Regulation 247 and be radiographed again.

Repairs to Welded Seams after Radiographical Examination.

247. (a) **General-** Any repair to a weld carried out by the manufacturer shall first be agreed to by the Inspecting Authority.
- Where defects occur in distributed positions in a seam, repairs to the extent of 15 percent of the total length of the seam shall be permitted to replace the defective welding.
- Where the defects are located in a single continuous length, the permissible extent of repair shall be decided by the Inspecting Authority.
- (b) **Longitudinal Seams-** Where the weld metal in any way fails to comply with the requirements specified the whole of the weld metal may be removed and the seam re-welded provided that-
- (i) The original test plates are similarly treated, or
 - (ii) New test plates of the same thickness as the joint and of similar quality of material are attached to the end of the seam and re-welded with it.
- In either case the plates shall be tested in accordance with regulations 238 to 246 and the requirements for heat treatment shall be in accordance with regulation 248.
- (c) **Circumferential Seams-** With regard to the extent of permissible repair and when agreed by the Inspecting Authority a circumferential seam shall be treated in the same manner as a longitudinal seam. The Inspecting Authority shall be entitled to call for representative tests for a re-welded circumferential seam.
- (d) **Removal of Defects-** Defects shall be cut out by chipping or machining only and not by burning out the defective part.
- (e) **Examination before Re-welding-** Where a defective part has been cut out, the Inspecting Authority shall be entitled to make an examination before re-welding.
- (f) **Process Used for Repair-** Only metallic arc welding shall be used for repairs.
- (g) **Radiographical Examination after Repairs-** All repaired areas shall be subjected to radiographical examination.
- (h) **Specimen representing repairs-** The inspecting authority shall be entitled to call for specimens representing any welded repair, for the purpose of examination and test.
- (i) **Diagram of welded repairs-** On completion of all welded repairs the manufacturers shall if requested supply for record purposes a detailed diagram showing the position, length, depth and width of all such repairs.

Heat Treatment

248. (a) After the completion of the welding of the seams and the welding on of the stand pipes and including welding repairs but before the hydraulic test, each drum shall be heat treated for stress relieving; during this heat treatment the official test plates shall be lying inside the drum.

- (b) Where the shell is subjected to a primary stress relieving treatment identical to the final heat treatment to be given to the drum, the test plates may be placed inside the shell during the primary treatment and thereafter cut up and tested without waiting for the final treatment of the drum.
- (c) Where the shell is not subjected to primary stress relieving treatment or is subject to a primary stress relieving treatment which is not identical with the final heat treatment, the test plates may be placed inside any other drum of comparable dimensions which is to be heat treated in accordance with this Chapter. The heat treatment is to take place in the furnace in which the drum relating the test plates will eventually be given its final heat treatment.
- (d) Temperature charts shall be submitted to indicate that the test plates and the drums they represent have been subjected to identical heating, soaking and cooling treatment.
- (e) For this heat treatment the drum shall be placed in a furnace sufficiently large to accommodate the whole drum. The furnace shall be slowly raised to a temperature between 600° C. and 650° C. and the drum shall remain until it has uniformly reached this temperature. Such temperature shall be sustained for 75 to 90 minutes for 1 inch thickness of metal. The drum may be allowed to cool in the furnace but if with drawn shall be screened from draughts whilst cooling.
- (f) Alternative procedure for the heat treatment of the drum may be submitted to the Inspecting Authority for approval.
- (g) In special cases it may be permissible to heat treat the test plates separately from the drum provided the inspecting authority is satisfied with the means adopted to ensure that the following factors will be the same for the drum as for the test plates.

Rate of heating.

Maximum temperature.

Time held at maximum temperature.

Conditions of cooling.

Hydraulic and Hammer Tests

249. Each drum on completion of all welding and after heat treatment shall be subjected to a hydraulic test pressure of one-and-a-half times the boiler drum maximum permissible working pressure and while the pressure is applied the welds shall be given a thorough hammer test throughout their length, care being taken to avoid damage to the surface of the plates.

After this the pressure shall be raised to twice boiler drum maximum permissible working pressure and be maintained for a length of time sufficient to enable an inspection to be made of all seams and connections, but for not less than half-an-hour.

INSPECTION AND TESTING

250. **Inspecting and testing of boilers during construction-** The Inspection Authority shall have access to works of the manufacturer at all reasonable times and shall inspect the manufacturer of the boiler at the following stages and may reject any part that does not comply with the requirements of these Regulation. In case of any doubt the Inspecting Authority may examine at any stage other than the stages stipulated below. The

manufacturer shall give at least 4 days notice to the Inspecting Authority/Inspecting Officer before reaching each stage. Before undertaking any of the stage inspections the Inspecting Authority/Inspecting Officer shall satisfy himself that the testing equipment/instrument has properly calibrated.

I. At the steel works : When the fillets, plates, angles, bar, skelps or any other parts to be used in the construction of the boiler are ready for examination and marking off of the mechanical test specimen and before they are cut from the parent plate or plates, and when test specimen have been machined and are ready for testing. For imported materials. Regulation 4 will be applicable.

II. At The pipe/tube maker's and fabricator's works :

- (a) When the billets or skelps are ready for identification.
- (b) When the pipes/tubes are ready for examination and selection of mechanical test pieces;
- (c) When the test specimens are ready for testing;
- (d) When the pipes/tubes are ready for hydraulic test. For parts manufactured from tubes/pipes at Fabricator's works either by manipulation or fabrication as may be required by the Inspecting Authority and in all cases of fabrication by welding after the weld preparation has been made, the components have been assembled and tack welded in position for final welding, and hydraulic test after completion of fabrication. For imported materials, Regulation 4 will be applicable.

III. At the boiler manufacturer's works:

1. Water tubes Boilers :

- (a) Fusion welded Drums and Headers.
- (b) Seamless Drums And Headers.
- (c) Riveted Drums.
- (d) Headers for Water Tube Boilers of Riveted Construction.
- (e) Tubes and Integral Piping.

A. Fusion welded drums and headers :

- (i) When plates have been received at the boiler makers works to compare identification markings with those recorded on the steel makers certificates of manufacture and tests and to check the test results furnished by the steel makers in respect of mechanical and chemical properties, and when the test plates are ready for marking for identification before they are cut from the parent plate or plates.
- (ii) When the cylindrical shell plates are formed to shape with the edges for welding and set up in readiness for commencement of welding when test plates are attached.
- (iii) When the welding of main cylindrical shell is completed and the shell checked for circularity and the radiographic or ultrasonic test records are available for scrutiny.
- (iv) When the end-plates are for identification with the mill certificates and cut for the end-shape forming operation.

- (v) When the plates are formed to shape with weld edges prepared and set on the cylindrical shell in readiness for the circumferential welding operation.
- (vi) When the welding of the end-plates to the cylindrical shell is completed and the radiographic or ultrasonic test records are available for scrutiny.
- (vii) When each plain shell drums or header is prepared to receive compensation plates and attachments and a representative number stand pipes, tube or tubes are set up ready for welding.
- (Viii) When all welding on each drum is complete, the Inspection Authority shall check the record of heat treatment and the marking off preparation and testing of specimens from the test plates.
- (ix) At hydraulic test, followed by external and internal examination and stamping. On thick drums of high carbon or alloy material further non-stamping. On thick drums of high carbon or alloy material further non-destructive examination shall be done on drums, nozzle and stub weld after stress-relief.
- (x) Any drum having tube holes drilled subsequently to the hydraulic test shall be further examined on completion of this work and prior to dispatch form the manufacturers work.

B. Seamless Drums and Headers :

- (i) When material is ready for identification with the steel makers certificate of manufacturer and test, also when each cylinder is prepared for forming, or welding of separate end closures and identify test plate material.
- (ii) When each plain shell drum or header is prepared to receive compensation plates and attachments and representative number of standpipes, tubes or tube stubs are set up ready for welding.
- (iii) When all welding on each drum is complete and the radiographs or ultrasonic test records are available. The Inspection Authority shall check the record of heat treatment and the marking off, preparation and testing of specimens form the test plates.
- (iv) At hydraulic test, followed by external and internal examination and stamping. On thick drums of high carbon or alloy material further non destructive examination shall be done on drum nozzle and stub welds after stress relief.
- (v) Any drum having tube holes drilled subsequently to the hydraulic test shall be further examined on completion of this work and prior to dispatch from the manufacturer's work.

C. Riveted Drums :

- (i) When cylindrical shell plates are ready for identification with plate mill certificate at boiler maker's works and cut to size ready for forming to cylindrical shape.
- (ii) When the drum shell plates are bent to the circular form and drum ends are flanged.

- (iii) When the drum shell and drum ends are drilled and when rivets are ready for testing.
- (iv) When the drum seams are in process of riveting.
- (v) When the boiler drums are ready for hydraulic test.

D. Headers for Water Tube Boilers of Riveted Construction :

- (i) When cylindrical shell plates are ready for identification with plate mill certificates at boiler maker's works and cut to size ready for forming to cylindrical shape.
- (ii) When the test ring is ready for stamping and marking off the test specimens for identification and before they are cut from header.
- (iii) When the test specimens are ready for testing.
- (iv) When the header is ready for hydraulic test.

E. Tubes and integral piping :

- (i) When the tubes are ready for identification with the tube maker's certificate at the boiler maker's works and a representative number of tubes and pipes are prepared at the ends and set up ready for welding.
- (ii) When records for non destructive tests on a percentage of butt welds is made available and all attachments have been welded to the tubes and piping.

2. Shell type Boilers :

(a) Welded Construction :

- (i) When plates have been received at the boiler maker's works to compare identification markings with those recorded on the steel makers certificate of manufacture and test and to check the test resulted furnished by the steel maker's in respect of mechanical and chemical properties, and when test plate are ready for marking for identification before they are cut from the parent plate or plates.
- (ii) When drum of shell plates and end plates have been formed with the plate edges prepared for welding and when test plates are attached.
- (iii) When the first run has been deposited along with principal seams and test plates, when these seams have been completed on one side and prepared for welding for welding on the other side, and on completion of welding.
- (iv) When radiographic or ultrasonic test records are available for scrutiny.
- (v) When weld test specimens have been prepared from the test plate previously selected, to witness the required test.
- (vi) When opening have been prepared, and when stand pipes are similar connections have been tack welded in position and subsequently on completion.
- (vii) When post weld heat treatment done.
- (viii) On completion of manufacture during hydraulic testing and again after testing to inspect internally and externally.

(b) Riveted Construction :

(1) Lancashire Cornish and Multitubular horizontal boilers

- (i) When cylindrical shell plates are ready for identification with plate mill certificates at boiler maker's works and cut to size ready for forming to cylindrical shape, the Inspecting Authority shall also identify weld test plate material.
- (ii) When the shell and flue plates are bent to the circular form and before the later are welded and flanged.
- (iii) When the weld grooves are machined and flue sections are being welded.
- (iv) When the end plates have been dished and flanging operation completed.
- (v) When the shell and end plates are being drilled and the flue sections have been welded, flanged and drilled and when the rivets are ready for testing.
- (vi) When the shell and flue seams are in process of riveting and the tubes holes are ready for reception of tubes.
- (vii) When the boiler has been prepared for a final internal and external examination.

2. Vertical Cross tube and multitubular boilers

- (i) When cylindrical shell plates are ready for identification with plate mill certificates at boiler maker's works and cut to size ready for forming to cylindrical shape. The Inspecting Authority shall also identify weld test plate material.
- (ii) When the shell and flue plates are bent to the circular form and before the later are welded and flanged.
- (iii) When the weld grooves are machined and flue sections are being welded.
- (iv) When the end plates have been dished and flanging operations completed.
- (v) When shell and end plates are being drilled and the flue section have been welded, flanged and drilled and when the rivets are ready for testing.
- (vi) When the shell and flue seams are in process of riveting and the tube holes are ready for the reception of tubes.
- (vii) When the boiler is completed and filled with water in readiness for the hydraulic test.
- (viii) When the boiler is prepared for a final internal and external examination.

(c) Headers for boilers of riveted construction :

- (i) When cylindrical shall plates are ready for identification with plates mill certificates at boiler maker's works and cut to size ready for forming to cylindrical shape.
- (ii) When the testing ring is ready of stamping and the marking off of the test specimens for identification and before they are out from the header.

- (iii) When the test specimens are ready for testing.
- (iv) When the header is ready for hydraulic test.

IV. Valves and mountings :

- (i) When the Steel casting Steel forging iron casting bronze casting etc. are ready for examination and selection of test specimens.
- (ii) When the test specimens are ready for test.
- (iii) When the parts are machined and ready for dimensional check in accordance with drawing approved by the Inspection Authorities.
- (iv) When the fittings are ready for hydraulic test.

V. Identification marks :

Each boiler shall be permanently and clearly marked on the front end plate with-

- (a) Manufactures identification Mark.
- (b) Inspection Authority's stamps.
- (c) Date of hydraulic test and the year of manufacture.
- (d) Hydraulic test pressure.
- (e) Permissible Working Pressure.

Relations for determining the working pressure of water tube boilers with fusion welded and seamless forged drums

SHELLS

251. **Shells of steam and water drums-** The working pressure of drum shells (i.e. wrapper and tube plates) shall be determined by the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{fE(D_1^2 - D^2)}{(D_1^2 + D^2)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn.(77)}$$

In the above formula:

D_1 = Maximum external diameter of drum in inches.

D = Maximum internal diameter of drum in inches.

W.P = Boiler working pressure in lbs. per sq. in.

f = Permissible working stress in lbs. per sq. in. at working metal temperature in the table in Reg.252.

E = Efficiency of ligaments between tube holes or other openings in shell.

In the particular case of an unpierced wrapper plate of a fusion welded drum $E = 1$ and f = permissible stress on butt weld from the table in Reg. 252 column B.

252. The maximum permissible stresses for drum shell shall be as given in the table below:

Working metal temperature	Permissible stress for steel having an ultimate tensile stress in tons per square inch of:				
	28-32			32-36	34-38
	Wrapper plates of seamless forged drums lb./sq. in.	Wrapper plates of fusion welded drums (stress on butt welds) lb./sq. inch	Tube plates of fusion welded and seamless forged drums lb./sq. in.	Seamless forged drums lb./sq. inch	Seamless forged drums lb./sq. in.
	A	B	C	D	E
Up to 470°F.	15 300	12 000	14 000	16 000	17 000
480°F.	15 300	12 000	14 000	16 600	16 000
490°F.	15 300	12 000	14 000	15 600	16 200
500°F.	14 800	11 700	14 000	15 400	15 900
550°F.	13 200	10 300	12 500	13 700	14 200
600°F.	11 600	9 200	11 100	12 200	12 600
650°F.	10 300	8 200	9 800	10 800	11 300
700°F.	9 200	7 300	8 800	9 700	10 100
750°F.	8 300	6 600	8 000	8 700	9 100
800°F.	7 500	6 000	7 200	7 800	8 200
850°F.	6 950	5 400	6 600	7 100	7 400
900°F.	4 600	3 700	4 600	4 600	4 600

Intermediate values may be inter-polated.

The working metal temperature shall be taken as:

- (a) For saturated steam, water and muddrums the saturation temperature corresponding to the pressure WP plus 50°F.
- (b) For super heater drums; the designed maximum steam temperature for that drum plus 50°F.

Where the drums are adequately protected from the gases of combustion or swept by such gases in the third or subsequent pass of a boiler, the working metal temperature shall be taken as the saturation or designed maximum steam temperature as defined above, whichever applies. A covering of refractory or insulating material which may be liable to become dislodged shall not be deemed adequate protection.

253. The ligament efficiency of drum shells shall comply with Reg.196.
254. **Longitudinal Stress-** The maker of the boiler and the Inspecting authority concerned shall be responsible for ascertaining that the longitudinal stress, resulting from the combination of stresses arising from internal steam pressure, the self weight of the drum and its contents, and all externally applied loads shall not exceed the permissible working stress corresponding to the working metal temperatures included in Regulation 252.
255. **Intermediate Boiler Drum Supports-** Where a boiler drum is supported at intermediate points in its length at a distance greater than one internal diameter from the end of the parallel portion of the drum shell, the shell shall be thickened locally to the supports or so designed that when the local stresses set up by the supports in the drum shell are added algebraically to those caused by the internal steam pressure and supported loads, the maximum resultant stress does not exceed the permissible working stress at the working metal temperature.

END PLATES

256. **Dished Drum Ends-** the working pressure of unstayed drum ends dished to partial spherical form and subject to pressure on the concave side, shall be determined by the following formula:

- (a) Drum ends having no unreinforced opening with a greater dimension than four times the plate thickness:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{37 \times S \times (t \square 3)f}{D \times K \times F} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (78)}$$

- (b) Drum ends having a central manhole opening:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{37 \times S \times (t \square 4)f}{D \times K \times F} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (79)}$$

Where t = Thickness of drum end in 1/32 in (see Reg. 259).

W.P = Boiler working pressure in lbs. per sq. in.

D = Outside diameter of drum end in inches.

h = External height of dishing in inches.

K = A factor dependent upon the ratio $\frac{h}{D}$ and obtained from the curve shown in

Fig. 14.

S = Minimum ultimate tensile stress of plate in tons per sq. in.

F = The permissible stress in lbs. per sq. in. for the plate material for working metal temperatures up to 50°F (see Table below).

f = the permissible stress in lbs. per sq. in. at the working metal temperature of the drum end (see table below).

- (c) The working metal temperature shall be taken as
- (i) For drum ends of saturated steam, water and muddrums, the saturation temperature corresponding to the pressure W.P.
- (ii) For drum ends supper heater drums, the designed maximum steam temperature for that drum.

working metal temperature	Permissible stress of steel having an ultimate tensile stress of:		
	24-28 tons per sq. in.	26-30 tons per sq. in.	28-32 tons per sq. in.

Up to	lb. per sq. in.	lb. per sq. in.	lb. per sq. in.
500°F.	10 900	12 500	14 000
550°F.	9 900	11 200	12 500
600°F.	8 900	10 000	11 100
650°F.	8 000	8 800	9 800
700°F.	7 300	8 000	8 800
750°F.	6 600	7 200	8 000
800°F.	6 000	6 500	7 200
850°F.	5 400	6 000	6 600
900°F.	4 600	4 600	4 600

Intermediate values may be interpolated.

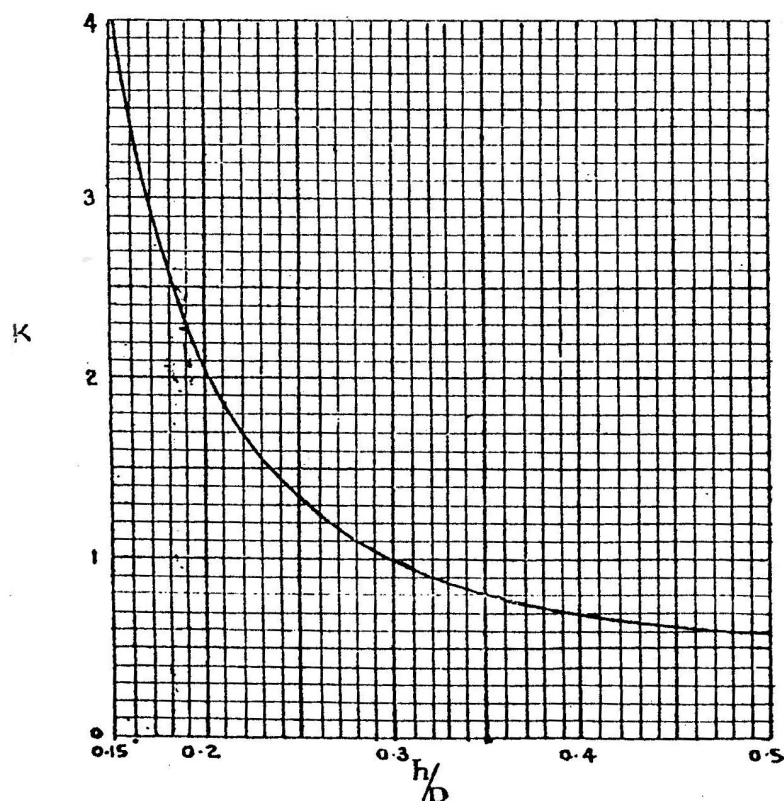


Fig.14.

257. **Shape of drum-** The shape of drum end shall conform to the following:

- (a) The inside radius of dishing R_1 shall be not greater than the outside diameter D .
- (b) The inside corner radius r shall be not less than $D/8$ or five times the plate thickness whichever is the greater.
- (c) The external height of dishing h may be determined as follows:

$$h = R_2 \left[\sqrt{\left(R_2 \left[\frac{D}{2} \right] \times \left(R_2 \left[\frac{D}{2} \right] \right) \right)} \right] \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (80)}$$

Where R_2 = Outside radius of dishing in inches (see Fig. 15)

r_2 = Outside corner radius i.e, the heel radius in inches (see Fig. 15)

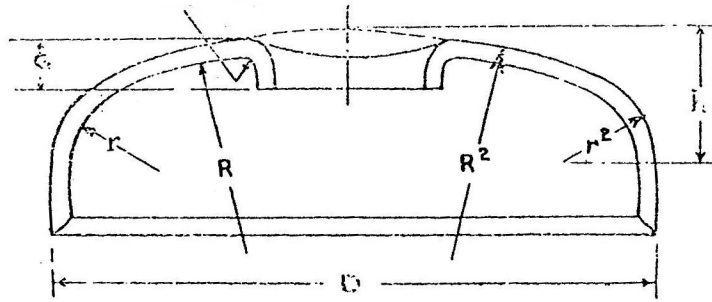


Fig. 15.

258. Where, owing to other governing features in the design of the boiler, it is not practicable to conform to the foregoing requirements as in the case of small drums in which a manhole may be formed in one or each end, the following formula should be applied:

(a) The working pressure of drum ends dished to partial spherical form and subject to pressure on the concave side shall be determined of the following formula:

(i) Drum ends having no unreinforced opening with a greater dimension than four times the plate thickness.

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{15 \times S(t \square 1)f}{R \times F} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (81)}$$

(ii) Drum ends having a central manhole opening:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{15 \times S(t \square 5)f}{R \times F} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (82)}$$

Where t, F, f, P and S are as defined in Reg. 256 and R = the inside radius of dishing in inches.

(b) The shape of drum ends shall conform to the following:

(i) The inside radius of dishing R shall not be greater than the outside diameter D.

(ii) The inside corner radius r shall not be less than 2.5 in. or four times the plate thickness, whichever is the greater.

259. **General**

(a) The thickness 't' is the thickness of the plate after pressing and is applicable over the whole area of the drum end plate up to the point where the dishing radius joins the corner radius. From this point a gradual thinning is permissible up to a maximum of 10 percent of the thickness 't' at the point where the corner radius joins the straight portion of the flanged drum end plate. This permissible reduction in thickness applies also to the flange for the manhole opening. In no case however shall the thickness of the edge of the flange for connection to the shell be less than the thickness of a seamless unpierced shell of the same diameter and material.

(b) The depth of the manhole flange shall comply with Eqn. (40)

Stand Pipes

260. **Compensations-**

- (a) Except for those cases where no compensation is necessary as defined in Regulation 168 adequate compensation for the hole cut for stand pipe shall be provided. Compensation shall be considered adequate when the equivalent cross sectional area provided is not less than 1.25 times the cross sectional area obtained by multiplying the diameter of the hole cut in the shell by the thickness required for an equivalent unpierced drum shell.
- (b) The equivalent cross sectional area provided shall be calculated as follows:
 - (1) The cross sectional area of the wall of the stand pipe up to a point 4 in. from the outside surface of the drum shell, but proportionately reduced in the ratio of the ultimate tensile stresses of the metals composing the stand pipe and the drum shell.
 - (2) The cross sectional area of the welding fillets external to the drum shell.
 - (3) The area obtained by multiplying the difference between the actual drum shell thickness and the thickness of an equivalent seamless unpierced drum shell by a length $2(3+T)$. (See Fig. 17)
- (c) In cases where the total compensation obtained by the sum of the areas given above is less than the total compensation required, a compensating plate shall be fitted to the drum shell at the stand pipe and secured by fillet welds as shown in Fig. 18.
- (d) The minimum thickness of the flanges and of the body of stand pipes shall be in accordance with the table under Reg. 137.

261. **Attachment of stand Blocks-**

- (a) The method of attachment shall be in accordance with that shown in figs. 16, 17, 18 or 19 and after the welding the parts shall be heat treated. The hole drilled in the shell plate for the reception of the stand pipe shall be $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. greater in diameter than the outside diameter of the stand pipe where this is secured by fillet welds only as in Fig. 16 and 17.
- (b) Electrodes shall comply with the requirements of Regs. 75 to 79 (covered Electrodes for Metal Arc welding).
- (c) Where one side of a double Vee weld has been completed, the under surface of the original first run of metal shall be chipped out before welding on the other side is commenced.
- (d) The final finish of the weld shall be such that change of section from shell to nozzle is gradual and free from sharp notches.

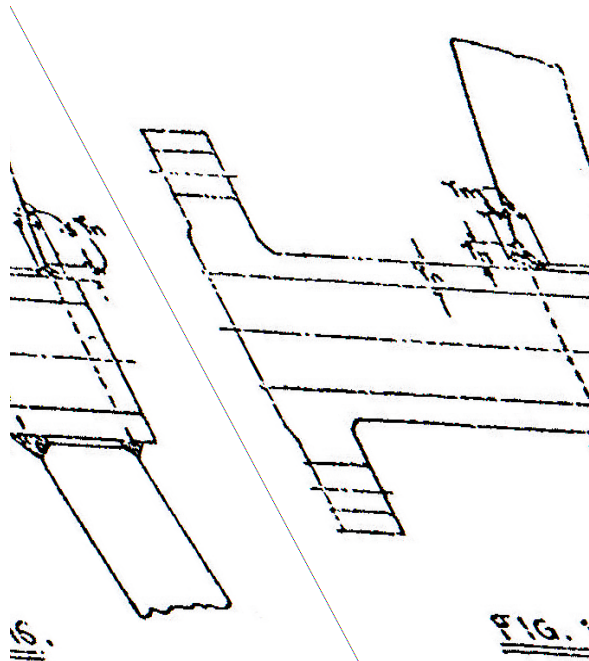
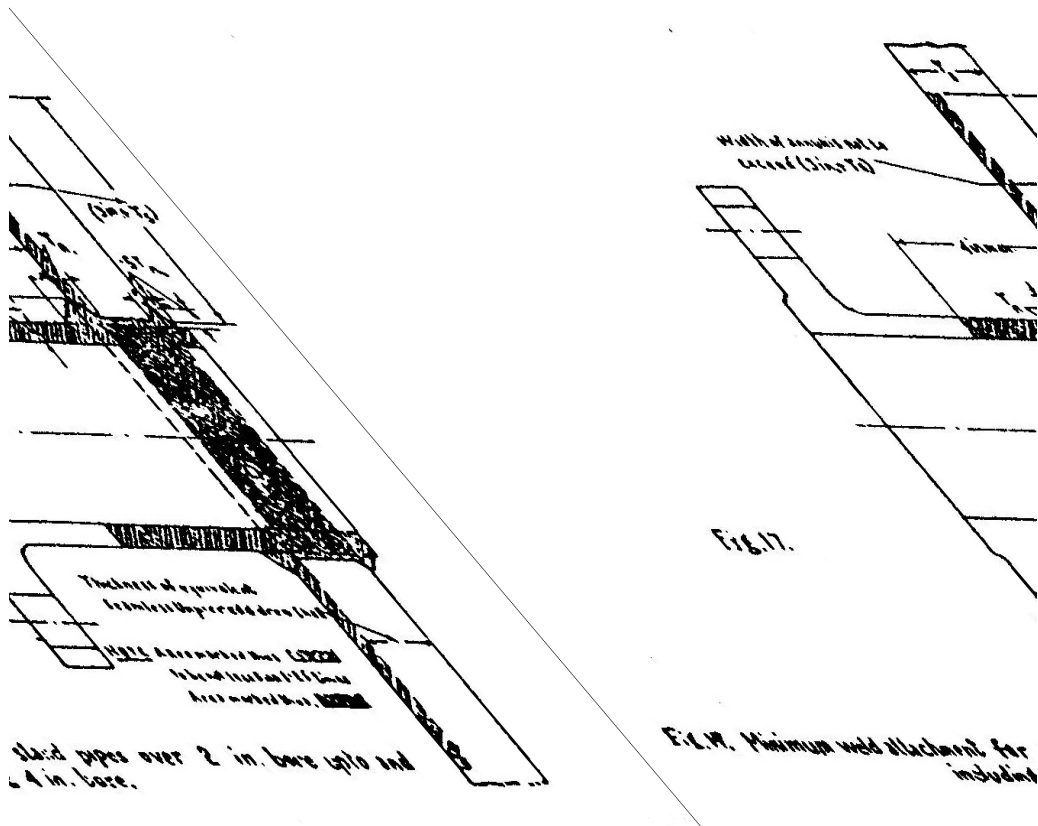


Fig. 16 Minimum weld attachment for stand pipes 2 in. bore and under.



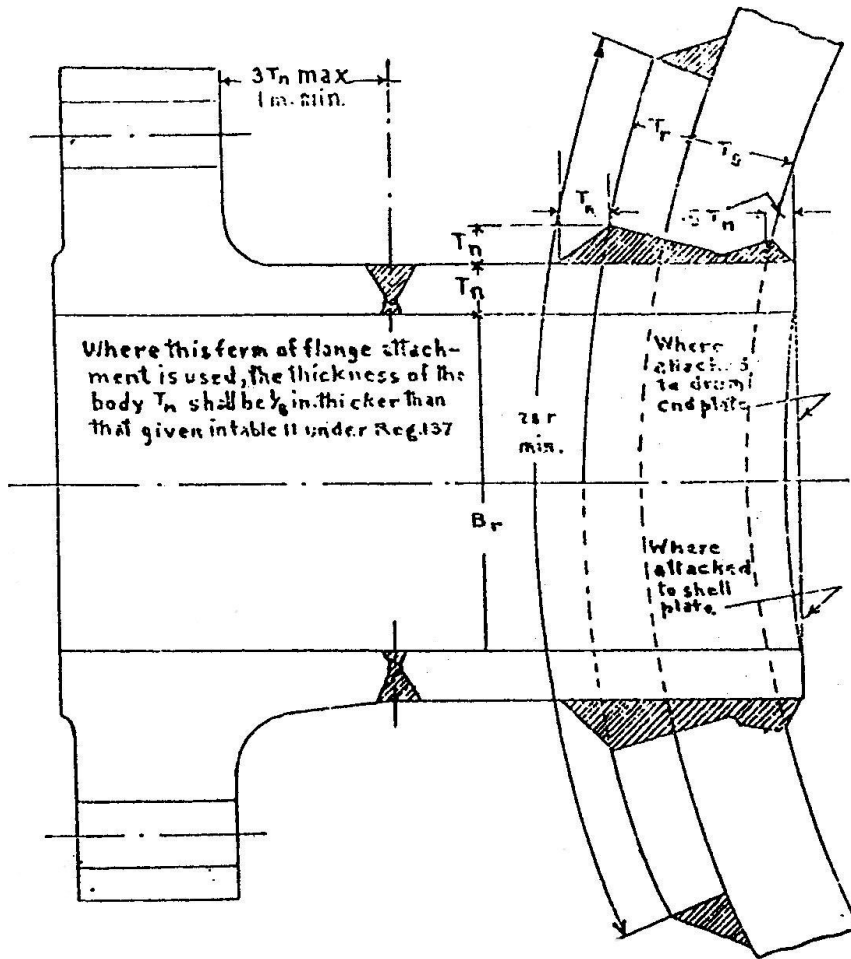


Fig.18- Minimum weld attachment for standpipe over 4 in. bore where compensating ring is required and for attachment of flange to stand pipes 6 in. bore and over (alternative to flange attachment shown in Fig.19)

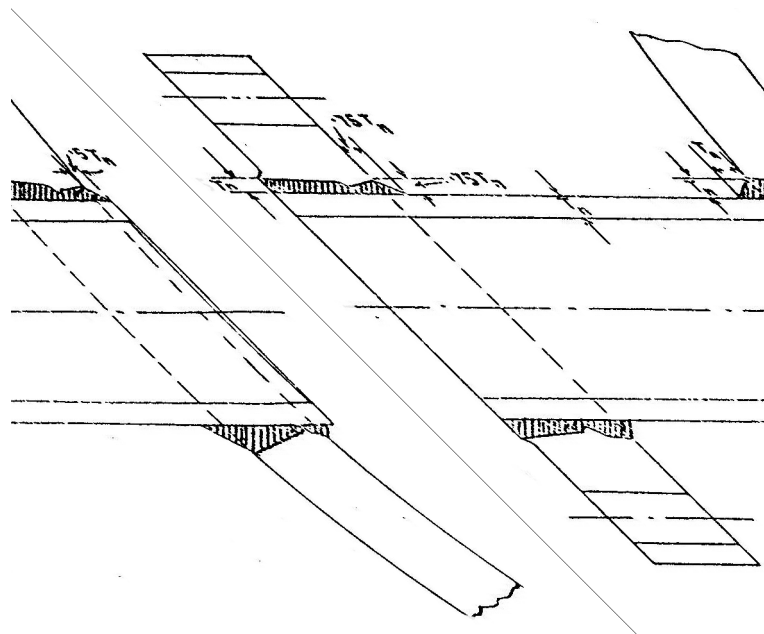


Fig.19. Minimum weld attachments for stand pipes over 4 in. bore where a compensating ring is not required and minimum weld attachment of flange to stand pipes over 4 in. bore.

Chapter VI

Valves, Gauges and Similar Fittings

262. **Requisite Mountings and Fittings-** Every boiler shall be fitted with the following:
- Two safety valves (minimum diameter 3|4")
 - Two independent means of indicating the water level;
 - A steam pressure gauge;
 - A steam stop valve;
 - A feed check valve;
 - Two means of feeding the boiler when the heating surface exceeds. 150 sq. feet;
 - A blow down cock or valve;
 - A fusible plug when boiler have internal furnace;
 - An attachment for inspector's test gauge;
 - A manhole where the size and construction permit and such mud holes or sight-holes as are necessary for effectively cleaning the boiler.

262A. **Additional Requirement for Automatic Boiler-**

- (1) General In addition to the requirements mentioned in Regulation 262. every automatic boiler shall comply with the following requirements, namely-
- (a) In the event of failure of automatic control devices, the boiler shall be capable of being brought under immediate manual control.
 - (b) When the control alarm and tripping devices are housed in chambers External to the boiler there shall be isolating valves for isolating the steam and water connections of the chambers from the boilers which shall be-
 - (i) Capable of being locked in open position.
 - (ii) Mounted with the spindle horizontal to avoid the possibility of air lock if screw down stop valves are fitted on the water connection.
Provided that where sequential control water valves are fitted the steam isolating valve may be omitted.
 - (c) Where the control alarm and tripping devices are housed in chambers external to the boiler the steam and water connection of the chambers shall be not less than 25 mm bore.
 - (d) The boiler shall have a provision-
 - (i) to test the operation of the control or alarm devices of the chamber;
 - (ii) to blow separately through the water connection and the chambers to prevent the accumulation of deposits.
The means provided for flowing through shall be of sequential vales or equivalent devices so arranged that the water connection to the boiler can not be shut off unless the drain connection to the chambers are open.
 - (e) The boiler shall have a drain system with a visual indication of flow. Tundishes of adequate size, placed in a prominent position shall be used wherever practicable.

- (f) Where the boiler is provided with electrical equipment for water level and firing control. It shall have this equipment's so designed that for any deviation from design set point or for any malfunction or any fault in the circuit caused both in the fuel and air supply the boiler to be automatically shut off. The positive means requiring manual resetting shall be provided to cut off the fuel and air supplies to the boiler if there be a failure of electricity supply to water level and /or firing control equipment. All electrical conductors, equipment and electronic devices in connection with water level and firing controls shall be properly isolated and protected against danger including adequate protection against the ingress of moisture and the effects of high temperature.
- (g) All automatic boilers shall have automatic water level alarm and firing controls which can be tested regularly without altering the level of water in the boiler and may be incorporated in the automatic control system.
- (h) A perceptible water level which are arranged for automatic working and not intended for continuous supervising shall be provided with an entirely independent and separately operated overriding control in addition to the water level and firing control specified in sub-Regulation 2 and 3.
- (i) The overriding control mentioned in clause (h) shall-
 - (i) be cut off fuel supply to the burners or the fuel and air supply to solid fuel stoker and operate an audible alarm with flickering signal when the water level in this boiler falls to a predetermined low water level.
 - (ii) be of the lock-out type and so that control of its electrical circuit has to be manually reset before the boiler can be brought back into operation.
 - (iii) be provided with its own entirely independent electrical/electronic control circuit.
- (j) Where the overriding control mounted externally to the boiler it shall-
 - (i) be provided with its own chamber;
 - (ii) comply with the requirements of clause (e).(f).(g) and (h).
- (2) **Automatic water level control-** Automatic water level controls which shall regulate the feed water supply to the boiler in order to maintain effectively the level of water in the boiler between predetermined limits may be-
 - (a) float or displace operated; or
 - (b) operated by electrical probe; or
 - (c) operated by other approved principle subject to satisfaction of the Inspecting Authority.
- (3) **Automatic firing control-** Automatic firing control shall comply with the following requirement, namely-
 - (a) At all times they shall control effectively the supply of fuel and air to the adequate requirement.
 - (b) It shall shut off the fuel supply to the burners or the fuel and air supply to the stoker under the following namely-
 - (i) Flame failure or pilot flame failure in the case of gas oil or pulverized fuel fired boilers. This control shall be of the lockout type required to be manually reset.
 - (ii) Failure to ignite the fuel at the within a predetermined time. The control shall be of the lock out type required to be manually reset.

- (iii) When the water level in boiler with a perceptible water level falls below a predetermined safe level. The control shall also cause an audible alarm to sound.
 - (iv) Failure of forced or induced draught fans or any automatic flue damper.
 - (v) Increase in boiler pressure to predetermined value.
 - (vi) When the outlet steam temperature in a forced flow once through boiler increase to a predetermined value.
- (4) Nothing of sub-regulations (1), (2), and (3) shall not apply to once-through forced circulation boiler.

2. General Requirements

Materials, Temperature and Pressure Limits

263. (a) **Materials-** The materials used in the manufacture of the bodies of the fittings shall comply with the following requirements:
- (i) Steel castings shall comply with 28 tons grade II. See Regns. 55 to 65.
 - (ii) Temperatures above 400°F.
 - (iii) Steam pressures exceeding 160 lbs. per sq. in. (gauge).
 - (iv) Feed valves and scum valves directly attached to boilers for less than 16 tons per sq. in. with an elongation of not less than 8.0 percent measured on standard test piece C.
 - (v) The seats and dishes of valves shall be made of non-corrodible metal.
- (b) **Limits of Cast Iron-** Cast iron shall not be used for:
- (i) Temperatures above 400°F.
 - (ii) Steam pressures exceeding 160 lbs. per sq. in. (gauge)
 - (iii) Feed valves and scum valves directly attached to boilers for pressures above 160 lbs. per sq. in. (gauge).
 - (iv) Blow-down fittings.
- (C) **Limits of Bronze Fittings-** Bronze shall not be used for steam temperature above 425°F.

Method of Construction

264. **Castings-**
- (a) All castings shall be smooth, sound and free from flaws cracks or other injurious defects. Variation in thickness at any part shall be gradual, and substantial fillets shall be provided.
 - (b) The body of a boiler mounting shall be connected to the boiler flange by a strong and stiff neck. In no case shall the thickness of the neck of bronze mountings be less than $3/16$ inch for sizes up to and including $3/4$ inch bore or $1/4$ inch for sizes over $3/4$ inch bore.

E = total peak load evaporation in lbs. per hour (including evaporation from water walls, steaming economizer and other heating surface in direct communication with the boiler for which the boiler is specified. In no case however shall the evaporation as calculated for this purpose be based on less than 6 lbs. per hour per sq. ft. of heating surface (exclusive of super heater and non-steaming economizer).

P = absolute pressure in lbs. per sq. in. to which the safety valve is set.

C = a constant as follows:

Type of Valve	Spring loaded valves direct and Lever C	Weight loaded valves direct or Lever C
Ordinary Valves	4	4.8
High lift Valves	8	9.6
Full lift Valves	16	6

*Subject to the application of Eqn. 85 the term “boiler” shall include any super heater fitted to the boiler without an intervening stop valve.

For water tube boilers of evaporative capacity greater than 10,000 lbs. of water per hour C. May be increased as follows:

Type of Valve	Spring loaded valves direct and Lever C	Weight loaded valves direct or Lever C
Ordinary Valves	4.8	4.8
High lift valves	9.6	9.6
Full lift valves	20	20

Where two valves are loaded by a single spring the above areas shall be increased by 50 percent.

(b) **Super heated Steam-** If the valves have to pass superheated steam the area shall be determined in accordance with the following formula:

$$A_s = A \left(1 + \frac{1.5T}{1000} \right) \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (86)}$$

Where A_s = area in sq. inch for superheated steam.

A = area in sq. inch for saturated steam.

T = degree of superheat in deg. Fahr.

275. **Over pressure-** The valves shall be so designed that the maximum peak load evaporation for which the boiler is specified will be completely discharged with a rise in pressure of not more than 10 percent of the safety valve blow-off pressure.

276. **Pressure Drop-** The valves shall shut down at a pressure (a) not more than 5 percent and (b) not less than 2½ percent below the safety valve blow-off pressure. For valves less than 1¼ inch diameter the limits shall be increased to (a) 10 and (b) 5 percent respectively. Valves for superheated steam and for water tube boilers of an evaporative greater than 10,000 lbs. of water per hour shall be exempt from the minimum requirements (b).

277. **Attachment of Boiler-**

- (a) All the safety valves of a boiler may be fitted in one chest but, with the following exception, such chest shall be separate from any other valve chest.

In the case of boilers with overhead engines where the cylinder casting is mounted directly on the shell, the safety valves may be attached to the engine cylinder casting, provided that the passage way to the valve complies with the above rules.

- (b) The chest shall be connected to the seating by a strong and stiff neck, the passage through which shall have a cross sectional area at least equal to the sum of the sum of the areas of the valves.
- (c) Safety valves shall be mounted so that the axis of the valve is vertical.
- (d) Shut-offs or obstructions of any description shall not be placed between the boiler and the safety valve.

278. **Openings in shell-** No accessories other than those integral with the Safety Valve shall obstruct the openings in the boiler shell. Discharging steam shall have direct access to the safety valve without following through internal pipes.

279. **Discharge passage-** Steam safety valves- The area of the waste steam passage both in the valve itself and in the escape pipe shall be not less than $\frac{E}{4P}$ sq. in. for ordinary valves, $\frac{E}{6P}$ sq. in. for high lift valves and $\frac{E}{9.6P}$ sq. in. for full lift valves.

Where E and P are as defined in Reg. 274.

280. **Drainage-** For each enclosed safety valve chest a means of draining shall be provided. The drain pipe shall be laid with a continuous downwards gradient clear of the boiler to a place where the discharge is visible and cannot do injurious to any person.

281. **Moving Parts-** The valves and spindles shall be efficiently guided and means shall be provided in every case to prevent their lifting out of their guides. The working parts shall have sufficient clearance to ensure freedom of movement under all conditions of service. The spindle shall not be fitted with a stuffing box.

282. **Bearings for Levers-** The bearings of the levers of lever valves shall be so designed as to allow of free working of the valve under all conditions of service. Where the lever is mounted on pin bearings, the holes in the lever shall be bushed with non-corrodible metal or the pins shall be of non-corrodible metal.

283. **Attachments of weights and springs-**

- (a) In a lever and weight safety valve the weight shall be in one piece and attached to the lever in such a way that the safety valve cannot be overloaded.
- (b) In the case of spring loaded safety valves, washers or ferrules shall be fitted under the adjusting screws so that the valves cannot be overloaded when under steam. Where springs are in tension, links or other suitable stops shall be fitted to prevent the spring being extended a greater amount than that corresponding to a valve lift of $\frac{D}{4}$.

Where D = diameter of valve seating.

- 284. **Easing Gear-** Safety valves shall be so arranged that they can be eased off their seats when under pressure and the easing lever shall positively lift the valve.
- 285. **Lift-** Safety valves shall be capable of being lifted a distance such that the area of the discharge edge shall be not less than the minimum aggregate area, A in Reg, 274.
- 286. High and low water alarms shall be adjusted so that the alarm is sounded with the water level visible in the gauges.
- 287. **Final setting-** Each safety valve shall before leaving the maker's works be justed to blow-off at the specified pressure.

springs

- 288. **Material-**
 - (a) The springs shall be manufactured from steel made by the acid or Open Hearth process and shall show an analysis of the following composition:
 - Carbon : not less than 0.9 percent and not more than 1.2 Percent.
 - Manganese : not less than 0.45 percent and not more than 0.75 Percent.
 - Silicon : not more than 0.30 percent.
 - Sulphur : not more than 0.05 percent.
 - Phosphorus : not more than 0.05 percent.

The manufacturer shall supply an analysis of each cast when required to do so. Should independent analysis be required these shall be made at the rate of one per cast.

- (b) All springs shall be formed hot and shall be hardened in oil and suitable tempered.

- 289. **Dimensions-** The compression or extension of safety valve springs required to load the valves to the set pressure shall not be less than one quarter of the diameter of the valve, due consideration being paid in the case of spring loaded lever safety valves to the ration of leverage.

The portion of unloaded length to external diameter of the spring shall not exceed 4 to 1.

- 290. **Determination of working pressure-** The maximum working pressure to be allowed for round, square and rectangular section for steel shall be determined by the following formulae:

Round or square sections

$$\text{W.P.} \propto \frac{C \times d^3}{D \times A} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (87)}$$

Rectangular Sections

$$\text{W.P.} \propto \frac{CB^2 H^2}{AD(3B1.8H)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (88)}$$

Where

- d = Diameter of round or side of square steel,
- B = Breath of wire (inches),
- H = Depth of wire (inches),
- W.P. = Working pressure in lbs. per sq. in.
- D = Mean diameter of coil (inches),
- C = constant as follows,
- A = Area of the valve.

When compression or extension of the spring to give the required loading is equal to	Square wire C	round wire C	Rectangular wire C
¼ diameter of the valve	12 080	11 240	71 250
½ diameter of the valve	16 100	14 980	94 970
Full diameter of the valve	19 320	17 990	114 000

Note- The above constants are based on a maximum allowable safe stress on the section of springs under compression to D/4 to be taken as 80000 lbs. per sq. in.

291. **Tests-** Compression springs shall not show any permanent set after being compressed coil to coil six times in a quick acting, scrag. Extension spring shall not show a permanent set after being tested to 25 percent in excess of the load necessary under working conditions to lift the valve.
292. **Extension Springs-** Extension springs shall be made from round section wire.
293. **Number of Effective Coils-** the number of effective or free coils in a compression or extension spring shall be determined from the following formula:

(i) For Round or Square Wire-

$$N \square \frac{K \times C \times d^4}{S \times D^3} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (89)}$$

(ii) For rectangular wire-

$$N \square \frac{66B^3 H^3 k}{(B^3 \square H^2)SD^3} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (90)}$$

Where N = Number of effective coils.

K = Compression of extension in inches as set pressure.

C = 22 for round 30 for square steel.

d = diameter or side of square steel in 16ths of an inch.

S = Load on spring in lbs. at blow-off pressure.

D = Mean diameter of coil in inches,

B = Breadth of wire in 16th of an inch,

H = Depth of wire in 16ths of an inch.

294. **Spacing of Coils-** The space between the coils when the valve is lifted one-fourth of its diameter shall be not less than 1|16 in.

The springs shall be coiled in such a manner as ensures the coils being uniformly spaced and the sides to be parallel to the axis of the spring.

295. **Finishing of Ends-** Compression springs shall have their ends ground flat and smooth and at right angles to the axis of the spring over the full circumference so that when placed on end the springs will stand perpendicular.

Stop valves

296. **Lever Valves-** Where the valve is operated by means of a lever, whether hand or mechanically controlled the lever shall be of ample strength and the bearings shall be so designed as to allow of free working of the valve under all conditions of service.

297. **Steam Stop Valve-**

(a) A steam stop valve shall be fitted between the boiler and the steam pipe and except in the case in which a super heater forms an integral part of the boiler itself (e.g. in the Babcock and Wilcox water tube boiler) between the boiler and the super heater. Where two or more boilers are connected with a steam receiver or any other vessel, a steam stop valve shall be fitted between the boiler and such receiver or vessel.

(b) Steam stop valves shall be attached direct to the boiler shell or to suitable pads or stand blocks riveted to the shell, and the neck of the valve chest shall be reasonably short and of strong construction. Provided that in the case of a larger boiler in which it is proposed for the purpose of drainage or owing to obstruction to connect the steam pipes to the steam stop valve at a higher level than would be obtained under this Regulation, a vertical stand pipe not exceeding 5 diameters in height will be permitted between the stop valve and the boiler. Such stand pipes shall be of strong construction and of wrought iron mild steel or cast steel. The flanges of wrought iron or mild steel shall be riveted or welded to the pipes and there shall be no branch on the stand pipe for any other connection.

Provided also that in the case of a large boiler in which it is desired to fit a tee piece for the purpose of providing a branch connection between the stop valve and the boiler such a tee piece may be so fitted. The tee piece shall be of strong construction, of wrought iron, mild steel, or cast steel and shall not exceed 2½ diameters in height. A stop valve shall be fitted direct to each tee piece branch.

(c) No stop valve of the wedge type shall be employed for steam service.

Blow-Down Cock or Valve and Pipes

298. **General-** The blow-down cock or valve shall be of substantial construction. The waste pipe attached to the cock or valve shall not be connected to a pipe common to another boiler. The pipe shall not be bound fast in earth or brick-work.

299. **Blow-down Mountings-**

(a) Each boiler shall be fitted with a suitable below-down valve or cock placed at or as near as practicable to the lowest point of the boiler.

(b) For locomotive, vertical and marine type boilers the valve or cock shall be attached direct to the boiler or to a suitable pad or stand pipe. For water tube boilers the valve or cock shall be outside the brickwork with a substantial steel pipe between it and the mudbox.

(c) For Cornish and Lancashire boilers the cock or valve may be attached to a cast steel elbow pipe or substantial section bolted to a suitable stand pipe or pad riveted to the boiler. But cast iron elbow pipes shall not be permitted.

300. **Blow-down Valve or cock-**

- (a) Each valve or cock shall be fitted with a device which shall indicate clearly its open and closed positions and any key or similar device for operating the valve or cock shall be such that it cannot be removed unless the valve or cock is fully closed.
- (b) The locking feather shall be secured by welding.
- (c) Cocks fitted with taper plugs shall be of the bolted cover type with separate packing glands.

Water Gauges

301. (a) Every boiler shall have two independent means of indicating the water level in it and have marked on it, when applicable, in a contiguous position easily seen, the level of the highest part of the furnaces, firebox or combustion chamber as the case may be.
- (b) All boilers 3 ft. dia. and over shall be fitted with two glass water gauges. For small boilers where there is difficulty in fitting two glass water gauges two test cocks may be fitted in place of the second glass water gauge.
 - (c) The lowest visible part of the glass of the water gauge and lower test cock shall be fixed at a safe working level. For locomotive type and vertical boilers this shall not be less than 2 inches above the highest part of the firebox roof plate.
 - (d) Glass water gauges shall be so placed as to be easily seen and reached by the boiler attendant. The fittings of glass water gauges and test cocks shall be of substantial make with large passage ways through them and so constructed that an instrument can be passed through the opening. The gauge cocks when open shall have their handles in a vertical direction and each handle at its junction with the plug shall be plainly marked with a deep line to indicate the direction of the passage way through the plug. When detachable handles are provided arrangement shall be made to prevent fitting of the handles.
302. **Drains-** A drain cock or valve with a suitable discharge pipe shall be fitted to each water gauge.
303. **Protectors-** Where tubular glass water gauges are fitted substantial protectors shall be provided. The glass shall be suitably treated to prevent splintering.
304. **Glass Size-** Tubular water gauge glasses shall be not less than ½ inch and not more than ¾ inch outside diameter.
305. **Safety Devices-** Water gauge glass mountings shall be fitted with self-closing devices in the bottom arm and it is recommended that a similar device should be fitted in the top arm.
306. **Gauge columns-** Where the gauges are mounted on a column there shall be connecting passage between the top and bottom arms of the column unless valves or cocks are fitted between the column and the boiler.

307. **Isolating Cocks-** Where isolating cocks or valves connecting water gauge pipes to the boiler are fitted, they shall be not less than 1 inch bore and of the bolted cover type with separate packing gland.

Pressure Gauges

308. **Dials-**

- (a) For pressures up to and including 500 lbs. per sq. in. pressure gauge dials shall be graduated in pounds per square inch from zero to twice the pressure as nearly as may be practicable.
 - (b) For pressure exceeding 500 lbs. per sq. in. the range of graduation shall be from zero to one and a half times the maximum permissible working pressure as nearly as may be practicable but in no case shall the maximum graduation on the gauge be less than 1000 lbs. per square inch.
 - (c) The scale on the dial shall be clearly and permanently marked “lbs. per sq. in.”
 - (d) The dial of each pressure gauge shall have marked upon it in red the maximum permissible working pressure.
 - (e) Where the gauge is compensated for a head of water between the gauge and the boiler connection the amount of such compensation shall be marked on the dial. Pressure gauges shall be calibrated within an accuracy of + 1 percent of the working pressure. Boiler pressure gauges shall be not less than 6 inch in diameter except in the case of small boilers where a gauge not less than 4 inch in diameter may be used.
 - (f) The travel of the pointer of dial gauges shall not exceed 325°.
309. **Connection-** All pressure gauges shall be fitted with a siphon pipe and a cock or valve integral with or adjacent to the gauge in such manner that the gauge may be shut off and removed whilst the boiler is under steam.
310. **Gauge Cocks-** The handles of the gauge cocks shall be parallel to the pipes in which they are located when the cocks are open and marks shall be cut on the shank of the cock indicating open position.

Test Connections

311. **Inspector’s Pressure Gauge Attachment-** Every boiler shall be fitted with a valve or cock carrying in a vertical position a receiving screw for the attachment of the inspector’s pressure gauge. The receiving sockets shall be tapped with $\frac{3}{4}$ in. British Standard Whitworth screw thread and shall be fitted with an easily removable cap.

Fusible Plugs

312. **General-** Fusible plugs shall be of sufficient height and fitted in such a position as to give early protection to all parts of the boiler liable to damage by the direct application of furnace heat in the event of shortness of water.
- Note:** for example: In Lancashire Boilers the fusible plugs should be in the crowns of the furnaces from 12 to 18 inches in front of the brickwork fire bridge.
313. **Type-** Fusible plugs shall consists of an outer body with a central passage, the smallest part to be not greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch for plugs suitable for pressure up to 100 lbs. per sq. in. and not greater than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch for plugs for pressures exceeding 100 lbs. per sq. in. The

passage shall be closed by a plug secured by an annular lining of fusible alloy so that the plug may be dropped clear of the lining melts.

The portion of the body carrying the fusible metal should preferably be detachable from the base to allow of easy replacement without removing the whole fittings from the boiler.

314. **Material-** The non-fusible portions of the plug shall be of bronze except where the nature of the boiler water precludes the use of a non-ferrous material. The fusible metal shall be an alloy melting readily at a temperature not less than 150°F. in excess of the saturated steam temperature at the maximum permissible working pressure of the boiler.
315. **Attachment to boiler-** Wherever practicable fusible plugs shall be screwed into the boiler plates from the waterside. The screwed portion shall have threads of Whitworth from not more than 11 per inch.

Feed Valves

316. **General-**
- (a) Feed check valves shall be of the non-return type.
 - (b) Where the valve is not of screw-down non-return type a separate screw-down valve shall be provided.
 - (c) The discharge from the feed check valve or from the internal feed pipe (if provided) shall be above low water level and in the case of Lancashire and Cornish boilers shall be at least 5 ft. beyond the fire bridge.
317. **Operating Position-** Feed check valves or regulating valves shall be so arranged as to enable them to be satisfactorily operated from the boiler room floor.

Chapter VII

SUPER HEATERS

TUBES

318. Material and construction, See Reg. 132.
319. The working pressure of tubes shall be determined by either of the following formula:

- (a) For tubes up to and including a final steam temperature of 600° F

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{170(t - 8)}{D} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (91)}$$

- (b) For tube for steam temperatures above 600° F and not exceeding 850° F.

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{170(t - 8)}{D} \times \frac{150}{48 - 17T} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (92)}$$

Where t = thickness of tube in 1/100 in.

W.P = The working in lbs. per sq. in.

D = Outside diameter of tubes in inches.

T = Final steam temperature in °F.

(c) In no case shall the thickness of tubes be less than those given in the table below:

Outside diameter	Weldless tubes	
	Hot finished	Cold Drawn
	S.W.G	S.W.G
Up to and including 2"	10	13
Over 2" up to and including 3"	10	12
Over 3" up to and including 3½"	10	10
Over 3½" up to and including 4½"	9	9

When tubes are bent, the resulting thickness of the tubes at the thinnest part shall be not less than that required for plain tubes.

(d) Where for any reason there is a danger of undue external erosion the thickness of the tube shall be suitably increased.

Headers and Similar Pressure Parts

320. Material construction. See Reg. 135.

321. Rectangular Headers Symmetrical in Form.

(a) The working pressure shall be determined by the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{f(t - 1)^2}{b^2 \times C} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (93)}$$

Where W.P. = The working pressure in lbs. per sq. in.

t = The thickness in -1|32 in.

b = The breadth in inches between the supporting sides of the header less one inside corner radius 'r', this being the corner radius of the rectangular box from which the header is pressed or of the header casting which shall be not less than ¼ in. In no case, however shall 'b' be taken as less than 0.9 of the breadth between the supporting sides.

C = 300 for wrought steel and 350 for steel castings: where the sides are corrugated or otherwise reinforced by substantial supports so that the length of the flat portion between the corrugations or supports does not exceed 'b', 'C' shall be taken as 175 for wrought steel and 200 for steel castings.

f = The permissible stress at working metal temperature lbs. per sq. in. see table below.

(b) If the faces of the headers are machined locally at the tube holes or hand holes, the thickness at that part may be as much as 6|32 in. less than given by Equation 93 but irrespective of the thickness obtained by the use of the formula, the thickness of the headers at the tube holes in 1|32 in. shall be not less than:

Table- 1

Kind of Pipes	Ultimate tensile stress in tons per sq. in		Minimum elongation %				Sulphur maximum %	Phosphorus maximum %
			On 8"		On 2"			
	Not less than	Not more than	¼" thick and over	less than ¼"	¼" thick and over	less than ¼"		
(A) (i) cold drawn weldless and (ii) Hot finished weldless steel pipes. Strips cut from the pipes and tested in their curved condition.....	23	30	20	18	32	30	...	...
Test lengths taken from finished pipes (ends of pipes to be plugged for grips).....	23	30	25	23	...	...	.05	.05
(B) Hydraulic (water gas lap welded steel) Selected samples cut transversely....	22	28	23 for ½" thick and over 20 for less than ½" and not less than ¼" } 18 or less than ¼"				.05	0.5
(C) Roll Lapwelded steel. Strips cut from the pipes and tested in their curved condition.....	22	28	20	18	32	30	.06	.06
Test lengths taken from finished pipes (ends of pipes to be plugged for grips).....	22	28	25	23	...	...

326. **Condition of pipes-** All pipes shall be commercially straight, free from longitudinal seaming, grooving, blistering or other injurious surface marks. The ends of the pipes shall be out

Mechanical Tests

327. **Flattening Test-** (For pipes up to and including 4-in. nominal bore). A ring not less than 2" in length cut from one end of each selected pipe shall when cold withstand, without showing either crack or flaw, being flattened between two parallel flat surfaces until when

.85 for welded steel pipes for values of 't' over 7/8" and up to and including 1 1/8".

.8 for welded steel pipes for values of 't' over 1 1/8".

332. Cast steel pipes

(a) The material shall comply with regulations 55 to 65, i.e. 28 tons minimum tensile stress.

(b) The maximum working pressure allowed on cast steel pipes shall be determined by the following formula:

$$W.P. = 2S \left(\frac{0.97t \square 0.015d \square 0.25}{d_1} \right) \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (97)}$$

t = Minimum thickness

W.P. = Working pressure in lbs. per sq. in.

d = Internal diameter of pipe in inches,

d₁ = External diameter of pipe in inches,

S = Allowable working stress in lbs. per sq. in. as specified in table (4).

333. Copper pipes-

(a) The material shall comply with Regulation 35.

(b) copper pipes may be used for a working pressure not exceeding 180 lbs. The external diameter shall not exceed 5 in.

(c) Copper pipes shall not be used for super heated steam.

(d) The maximum working pressure on such pipes shall be determined by the following formula:

$$W.P. = 50 \frac{\left\{ \frac{t}{1.125} \square 3 \right\}}{D} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (98)}$$

t = Minimum thickness in hundredth of an inch.

W.P. = Working pressure in lbs. per sq. in.

D = Outside diameter of pipe in inches.

TABLE 2
(MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE W.P. AND TEMPERATURE)

Material	Method of Manufacture	Maximum permissible pressure in lbs. per sq. in.	Maximum permissible temperature in °F.	Form.
Mild Steel....	Cold drawn	No restriction	900	Straights bends or tees, etc.
	weldless			
	Hot finished	Do.	900	
	weldless			Do.
	Hydraulic	Do.	900	
	Water-gas-lapwelded			
	Roll lap-welded	250	425	Straights, bends or tees, etc.
Wrought Iron	Do.	250	425	Do.

Cast Steel	Castings	No restriction	900	Straights, bends or tees, etc.
Copper	Solid drawn	Up to and including 5" .....180		Straights and bends

Table 3

Maximum permissible working stress in lbs. for cast steel (Values of S).

Maximum permissible working stress in lbs. per sq. in. for design temperature in °F.											
over											
Pipes		425	550	600	650	700	750	800	850	875	900
Up to and including											
		425	550	600	650	700	750	800	850	875	900
Cold Drawn Weldless steel, Hot finished weldless steel.	11200	11200	10000	8900	8400	8000	7500	7000	5860	4880	
Hydraulic (water gas Lap-welded steel)	10000	10000	9000	8000	7560	7200	6750	6300	5280	4400	
Roll Lap-welded Steel	.....	.....	Not used for these temperatures.								
Lap-welded Iron	.....	.....	Not used for these temperatures.								

Table 4

Maximum permissible working stress in lbs. for cast steel (Values of S).

Permissible working stress in lbs. per sq. in. for design temperature in °F.

Over											
		550°	600°	650°	700°	750°	800°	850°	875°		
Up to and including											
		550°	600°	650°	700°	750°	800°	850°	875°	900°	
		10000°	9000°	8000°	7560°	7200°	6750°	6300°	5280°	4400°	

ATTACHMENT OF FLANGES

334. Flanges of Iron and Steel Pipes-

- (a) Flanges of iron and steel pipes may be made of cast steel wrought iron or wrought steel made without a weld. They may be secured to the pipes by screwing riveting or welding.
- (b) No flange or blank flange of cast iron shall be attached directly to main steam pipes or form part of main steam piping.
- (c) Blank flanges shall be of mild steel or cast steel and shall be of the same thickness as the flanges to which they are attached.

334-A. Screwed on flanges- The pipes may be screwed into flanges with a disappearing thread and expanded. Such screwed and expanded flanges may be used for steam for a maximum pressure of 450 lbs. per sq. in. and/or a maximum temperature of 750°F. Screwed and expanded flanges may be in addition be seal welded.

335. Loose Flanges- Loose flanges may be used where the points are made by metal to metal faces integral with the ends of the pipes. Alternatively these joints may be welded or seal welded. The loose flanges shall conform to B.S. appropriate for the working pressure.

When the joint is formed by integral flanges these after machining shall not be of less thickness than the pipes.

336. Riveted on flanges-

(a) Riveted on flanges shall only be used for pipes of 7" bore and above and for a maximum pressure of 350 lbs. per sq. in. and/or a maximum temperature of 750° F.

(b) The shear stress in the rivets shall not exceed 6000 lbs. per sq. in. when calculated by the following formula:

$$S_r = \frac{(O \times P)}{A} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (99)}$$

Where s_r = The shear stress in the rivets in lbs. per sq. in.

A^o = Cross sectional area, calculated on outside diameter of pipe in sq. inches.

P = Working pressure in lbs. per sq. in.

N = Number of rivets.

A = Area of rivets holes in sq. in.

(c) The stress in the pipe shall not exceed that specified in Table 3 when calculated by the following formula:

$$S_p = \frac{A \times P}{(A_0 - A_1) \times (N \times d \times t)} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (100)}$$

Where S_p = the stress in the pipe in lbs. per sq. in.

A_0 = P and N have the values given above and

A_1 = cross sectional area, calculated on inside diameter of pipe in sq. inches.

d = diameter of rivet hole in inches.

t = minimum thickness of pipe in inches.

(d) The flanges hub thickness shall not be less than 0.2 in. thicker than the minimum thickness of the pipe.

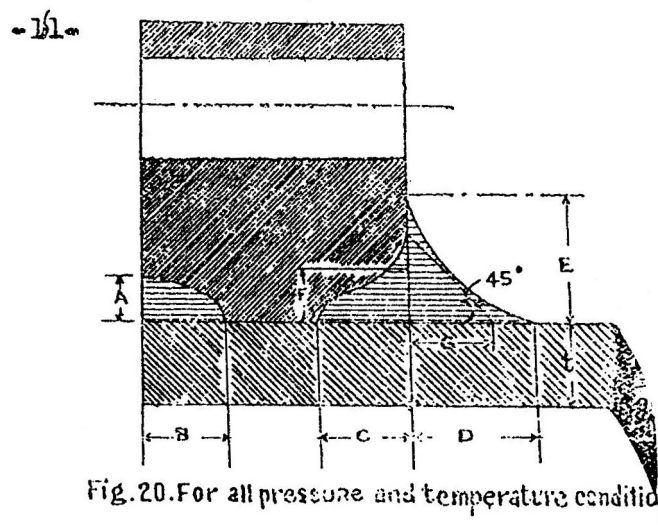
(e) The distance from the edge of the hub to the centre line of the rivets shall be not less than one and a half times the diameter of the rivet hole.

(f) The pipes shall first be properly, expanded in to the flanges or alternatively the flanges shrunk on to the pipes the rivet holes shall than be drilled through the pipe and hub, and the hole afterwards countersunk to remove burrs.

(g) After riveting the flange hub shall be fullered at the back.

337. Welded on flanges-

- (a) Where flanges are welded on, the welding shall be carried out by the oxy-acetylene or electric process.
- (b) The proportions of welds shall be as indicated in Figs. 20 to 24 the respective working condition for each type being as follows:
- Fig. 20, 21 and 24 : for all pressure and temperature conditions.
- Fig. 22 : for pressure condition up to 250 lbs. and temperatures not exceeding 700°F.
- Fig. 23: for pressure condition up to 150 lbs. and temperatures not exceeding 500°F.
- (c) (i) Electric welds made in accordance with figure 24 shall be stress relieved.
- (ii) Similar welds made in accordance with Figs. 20 or 21 shall be stress relieved when practicable.
- (iii) Flanges for use at temperatures over 700°F which are welded by the oxy-acetylene process shall be normalised.
- (d) For sizes up to and including 12" bore bossed or hubbed flanges may be used in Figs. 22 & 23.
- (e) Welded on flanges may be screwed on to pipes prior to welding.



A	t but not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ in. and not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
B	t
C	t but not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
D	$1\frac{1}{2}$ t but not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
E	$1\frac{1}{2}$ t but not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
	t but not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in. and more than $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
	t but not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

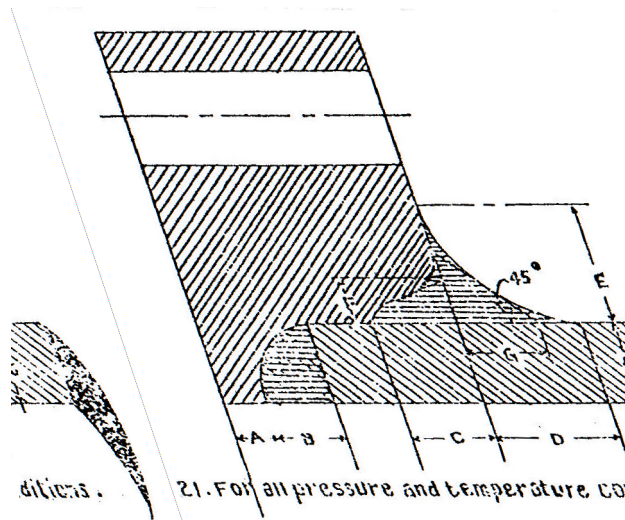


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21. For all pressure and temperature con

A	$\frac{1}{2} t$ but not less than $\frac{3}{16}$ in.
B	$\frac{1}{4}$ in. for Tubes up to and including $\frac{5}{16}$ in. thick. $t - \frac{1}{16}$ in. for Tubes over $\frac{5}{16}$ in. thick and up to and including $\frac{9}{16}$ in. $t - \frac{1}{8}$ in. for Tubes over $\frac{9}{16}$ in. thick and up to and including $\frac{7}{8}$ in. $t - \frac{1}{4}$ in. for Tubes over $\frac{7}{8}$ in. thick and up to and including 1 in.
C	t but not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
D	$1\frac{1}{2} t$ but not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
E	$1\frac{1}{3} t$ but not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
F	t but not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in. and not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
G	t but not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

A	$1\frac{1}{2} t$ but not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
B	$1\frac{1}{2} t$ but not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
C	t
D	t but not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

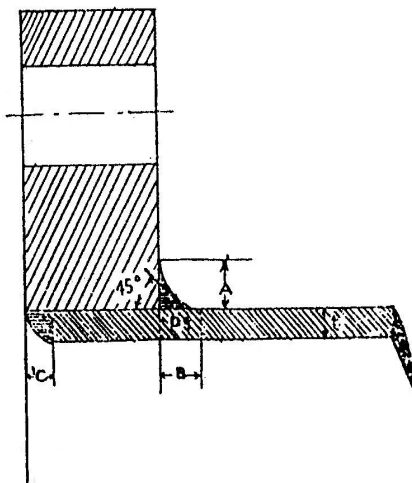


Fig.22. For pressure conditions up to 250 lbs. and temperature not exceeding 700 F.

A	$\frac{1}{4}t$ but not less than $\frac{1}{16}$ in.
B	$2t$
C	t
D	t

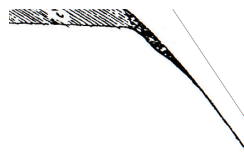
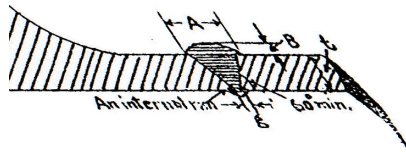
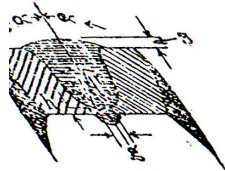
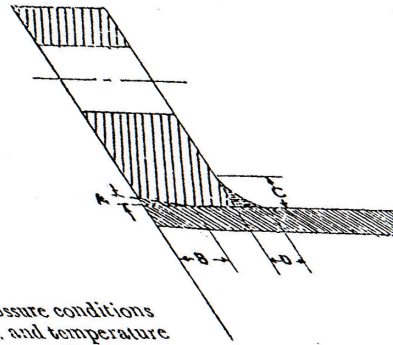


Fig. 23. For pressure conditions up to 150 lbs. and temperature not exceeding 500 F.



pressure and temperature conditions.

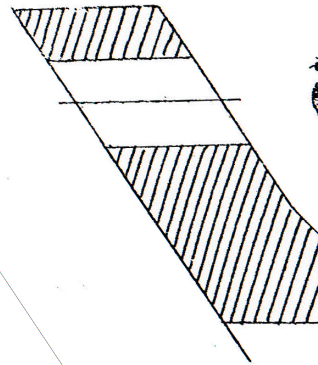


Fig. 24 For all

A	$t + \frac{1}{16}$ in.	} Where t is not greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
B	$\frac{1}{16}$ in. min.	
C	$\frac{1}{16}$ in. min.	

Where t is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 'U' shaped grooved as shown may be used.

	15 min.
r	$\frac{1}{8}$ in.
h	$\frac{1}{8}$ in. max.
g	$\frac{1}{8}$ in. min. $t \frac{1}{4}$ in. max.
B	$\frac{1}{16}$ in. min.

338. **Flanges of Copper Pipes-** Flanges of copper pipes may be made of brass or bronze. When flanges are attached to copper pipes by brazing they shall be secured in such additional way (e.g. by riveting the ends of forming a conical end so as to fit into a conical bore in the flange that the resistance to withdrawal from the flange does not depend wholly on the brazing.
339. **Standard Flanges-** The size and thickness of flanges and the number and size of their bolts should be as prescribed by the British Standards Institution.
340. **Joints-** These Regulations provide for ordinary bolted flange joints. Special types of joints may be used, subject to the approval of the Chief Inspector.

STEAM PIPE FITTINGS AND CONNECTION

341. Wrought bends-

- (a) Wherever practicable the radii of bends (on centre line) shall be not less than those given below:

Bore up to and including 6 in.	R = 3×d
” over 6 in up to and including	9” R = 3.5×d
” ” 9 in ” ”	12” R = 4×d
” ” 12 in ” ”	15” R = 4.5×d
” ” 15 in ” ”	18” R = 5×d
” ” 18 in ” ”	20” R = 5.5×d

Bore up to and including 6 in.

Where d = the bore of the pipe.

R = Radius of bend to centre line of pipe.

(b) The thickness of pipes from which such bends are made shall be not less than 12½ percent greater than the minimum thickness required by equation 96. Where smaller radii are necessary further allowance shall be made for thinning at the back of the bend. Alternatively some special form of construction shall be adopted to prevent undue thinning.

342. **Branches, Tees etc.-** Branches etc., shall be flanged and be either flanged and riveted or welded to the pipe from inside as well as outside when practicable, alternatively to the welding on the inside of the pipe an approved type of reinforcement or mechanical lock may be provided.

Where a branch is of equal size to the main pipe the opening shall be reinforced.

343. **Blow-down pipes-**

(a) Blow-down pipes which can be subjected to full boiler pressure shall be considered as saturated steam pipes at that pressure.

(b) Where Blow-down pipes are run separately to tank or sump, they shall be considered as saturated steam pipes at half the working pressure of the boiler.

344. **Valve Chests-**

(a) Chests of stop-valves, isolating valves, reducing valves, steam traps etc, forming parts of wrought iron or wrought steel main steam piping when for use with saturated steam up to a gauge pressure of 160 lbs. per square inch or a temperature of 400°F. may be made of cast iron, cast steel or wrought steel in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 271.

(b) When super heated steam is used above 400°F. or when pressures are above 160 lbs. per sq. in gauge such chest shall be made of cast or wrought steel or other approved material in accordance with the requirement of Regulation 271.

345. **Steam Receivers, separators etc for temperature exceeding 500°F.**

(a) If such vessels are fusion welded the manufacture and tests shall conform to Chapter V.

(b) The working pressure of all parts shall be determined by the appropriate formula given in Chapter V.

(c) All mountings for the above and for connected steam pipe ranges shall be of cast steel or other approved material.

346. **Steam Receivers, separators etc. for temperature not exceeding 500°F.**

- (a) The shells of steam receivers, steam separators, steam driers, catch waters, drop legs, interceptors etc. may be made of steel plates or steel castings.
- (b) (i) When fabricated of steel plates the seams may be riveted or welded.
 - (ii) When riveted the working pressure for the parts shall be determined by the formula prescribed for corresponding parts of boilers and the hydraulic test pressure to which the vessel shall be subjected on completion shall be that prescribed for boilers.
 - (iii) Except where such vessels are fusion welded in accordance with chapter V the longitudinal weld of vessels exceeding 15" internal diameter shall be covered by a butt strap.
 - (iv) For such welded seams the standard co-efficient C. of regulation 157 to be used in determining the working pressure shall be 3.0 for both welded and strapped seams. The strength percentage to be allowed for the weld shall be 50 and J. the strength percentage to be allowed for welded and strapped seams shall be determined in accordance with Regulation 161.
 - (v) Branches for attachment of steam piping shall be flanged and be either flanged and riveted or welded to the vessel.

When welded this shall be done inside as well as outside where practicable. Alternatively to the welding on the inside of the vessel an approved type of reinforcement of mechanical lock may be provided.

Where a branch is of equal size to the vessel the opening shall be reinforced.
 - (vi) All welded vessels shall be stress relieved.
- (c) (i) Where made of cast steel the shell shall comply with the requirements of Regs. 55 to 65.
 - (ii) The working pressure for flat end plates of cast steel shall be determined by the formula for flat end plates of wrought steel.
- (d) Suitable arrangements for drainage shall be fitted to all vessels intended for use in the separation of condensed steam. Where automatic drainage is not provided a glass water gauge of substantial make to indicate the water level in the vessel and a substantial drain cock or valve shall be fitted.

347. **Screwed and Socketed Joints-** Couplings or sockets may be used on pipes up to 4 in. internal diameter with pressures up to 120 lbs. per square inch gauge and up to 5 in. diameter with pressure up to 120 lbs. per square inch gauge. In all other cases, flanges with bolts and nuts shall be used.

348. **Other Fittings and Mountings-**

- (a) Valve chests of bronze for stop valves up to 3 in. diameter of bore may be attached directly to iron and steel steam pipes when pressures do not exceed 120 lbs. per sq. in. gauge and when steam is saturated. The attachment may be by direct screwing to the steam pipe or by means flanges.
- (b) Drain cocks and valves may be attached to steam pipes either by flange and bolts or be screwed in to a boss formed on the pipe.

349. **Reducing Valve-** Where a reducing valve is installed in a pipe line, the pipe line, the pipe line and accessories on the low pressure side of the reducing valve shall be protected by a suitable safety valve or valves so adjusted as to permit the steam to escape as soon as the

safe working pressure is exceeded or by a suitable appliance for cutting off automatically the supply of steam as soon as the safe working pressure is exceeded.

350. **Flexibility-**

- (a) The piping shall be arranged so that the system is sufficient flexible to absorb the whole of the expansion.
- (b) The necessary degree of flexibility shall be obtained by the use of special expansion bends. The use of sliding expansion joints is prohibited.

351. **Pipe work supports-** All pipe work shall be adequately supported in order to permit free movement for expansion and contraction and the amount of such movement shall be proportioned throughout the whole of any main by the provision of anchors at suitable points. Where pipes may be subject to vertical movement, spring supports designed to carry the load under all conditions shall be provided. It is desirable that points of supports should, as far as practicable be arranged adjacent to the pipe joints. Slings are in general preferable to roller supports and these latter should be used only where necessary. All pipe supports should as far as practicable be of mild steel and pipe anchors either of mild steel or cast steel.

352. (a) In the case of steam mains, attention should be paid to the adequate provision of drainage points in the form of drain pockets. Drainage points connected to steam trap shall be provided wherever water can collect under working conditions. Hand drains shall be provided at all points at which water can collect in any portion of the steam main, by valve leakage or other means, when shut down or when warming up prior to use.

(b) Where practicable a suitable gradient shall be provided in the pipe work to ensure the passage of condensed water in the direction of flow of steam towards the drainage point.

(c) It is recommended that a by-pass should be fitted at each steam trap.

(d) Where the volume of water deposited is likely to be of serious proportions separators should be installed. Such separators shall be furnished with a steam trap which shall be connected to it by means of a three-way cock one end of which is connected to a manually operated drain.

353. **Freedom from rust and other foreign matter-** All pipes valves and fittings shall be thoroughly cleaned as far as possible of rust and other foreign matter before erection and pipe lines shall be blown through with steam or air before being put into service.

354. **Test Pressures-**

(a) Each completed pipe and fitting shall be tested by hydraulic pressure at the manufactures work to twice the maximum permissible working pressure. It is inadvisable to submit a complete steam pipe installation to any hydraulic test.

(b) Pipe and fittings with flanges for steam pressures exceeding 100 lbs. per sq. in shall be tested with blank flanges bolted or clamped on. All other pipes if straight may be tested between the heads of an ordinary hydraulic pipe testing machine.

(c) Special arrangements shall be made, according to circumstances, for testing bends and other fittings where not flanged.

INSPECTION

CHAPTER IX

REGULATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION OF BOILERS

355. The procedure to be followed in connection with application for the registration of a boiler and with examinations of boilers under the Act shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter read with the relevant sections of the Act.
356. **Preparation for Inspection-**
- (a) At every examination of a boiler for the grant or renewal of a certificate, the boiler shall be empty and thoroughly clean in all its parts. Except as provided for in sub Regulation (f) all doors of manholes, hand holes and sight holes and cleaning plugs and all caps in the headers and mud drums of water-tube boilers all fire-bars, bearers, front plates, bridge plated, fire bridges brick arches, oil fuel burners and mechanical stoker fittings shall be removed. All valves and cocks comprising the boiler mountings shall be opened up and taken apart and the valves or cocks ground, when necessary before the Inspectors visit.
 - (b) Provision shall if required by the Inspector be made for the removal of lagging or brick-work or other concealing part and for the drilling of plates and for verifying the pressure gauge and safety valve dimensions and weights.
 - (c) All smoke tubes, exterior of water tubes, smoke boxes and external flues shall be swept clean.
 - (d) Provision shall be made for the effective disconnection of all steam and hot water communication with any other boiler under steam as prescribed in chapter X of these regulations. This shall be effected either by the removal of a length of pipe from the steam and feed piping or by the inserting of substantial blank flanges. Where blank flanges are employed they shall be inserted between the flange of the chest and the pipe attached to it.
 - (e) No blank flange shall be inserted between a safety valve chest and the boiler.
 - (f) At alternative annual inspections and subject to a minimum of three bottom rows or all tubes subject to the first pass of heat being opened up for inspection, the Inspector may at his discretion relax the preparation for inspection called for under (a) above in favour of boilers having an evaporative capacity of 2,00,000 lbs. per hour and over, and fed with water treated to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
357. **Hydraulic Test-** Every new boiler shall be hydraulically tested in the presence of an Inspector or Inspecting Officer.
358. **Preparation for Hydraulic Tests-**
- (a) The chests of all mountings subject to steam pressure shall be in place and shut tight or blank flanged.
 - (b) The safety valves shall either be jammed down or removed and the chest-opening blank flanged.
 - (c) The attachment for the inspector's pressure gauge and the nipple for connecting the Inspector's test pump hose shall be in order.

- (d) All doors shall be properly jointed and tightened up. The boiler shall be completely filled with water care being taken to allow air to escape and if possible a preliminary test not exceeding the working pressure of the boiler shall be taken before the Inspector's visit to test the tightness of the joints.
- (e) When a boiler is hydraulically tested for the first time it shall entirely be cleared of lagging or brickwork; at subsequent tests the lagging or brickwork portions thereof shall be removed if required by the inspector.

359. Procedure of hydraulic tests-

- (a) Subject to the provisions of sub-regulations (e) regulation 361. every new boiler shall be hydraulically tested in the presence of an Inspector to not less than twice the approved working pressure when such working pressure does not exceed 100 lbs. per square inch; when the approved working pressure is above 100 lbs. per square inch, the hydraulic test procedure shall be 1½ times the working pressure plus 50 lbs. per square inch.
- (b) The boiler shall satisfactorily withstand such pressure without appreciable leakage or undue deflection or distortion of its parts for at least ten consecutive minutes. If the test is not satisfactory the working pressure allowable by calculation shall be suitably reduced unless the owner desires to make such alternations as will enable the boiler to withstand satisfactorily the hydraulic test; in which case the boiler shall again be examined after the alternations have been made, the pressure recalculated if necessary and the boiler tested to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- (c) At the first hydraulic test of a boiler prior to the issue of an original certificate deflection measurements shall be made before during and after test of each furnace length fire box and flat end or either plates.
- (d) After the application of the hydraulic test the Inspector shall carefully examine the boiler inside and outside and satisfy himself that it has satisfactorily withstood the test.
- (e) In any case in which the safe working pressure to be allowed for a boiler cannot, owing to peculiar construction of any of its parts, be determined by calculation in the ordinary way the inspector shall under the direction of the Chief Inspector subject the boiler to hydraulic test for the purpose of determining the fitness of such parts. The amount of the test pressure to be applied in such a case shall not exceed the test pressure prescribed for the least working pressure found by calculation for other parts of the boiler or the intended working pressure whichever is less.
- (f) Should any part of the boiler show undue deflection or indication of permanent set during the progress of the test the pressure shall be released immediately such indications are observed. The working pressure for the part shall be 40 percent of the test pressure applied when the point of permanent set was reached. This procedure shall apply to any boiler at any test.
- (g) Hydraulic tests of boilers at subsequent examinations shall except when the Inspector expressly requires otherwise, be made after the inspection. The test pressure to be applied to boilers at such subsequent examination shall be from one and a quarter to one and a half times the working pressure of the boiler.
- (h) When the internal construction or size of a boiler does not permit of the Inspector getting inside it or of examining closely all its parts he shall see it tested by hydraulic

pressure to one and a half times the working pressure at each inspection for the grant or renewal of a certificate.

- (i) Water tube locomotive type and all tubular boilers shall be hydraulically tested at each inspection for the grant or renewal of a certificate unless such test is waived under the orders of the chief inspector.
- (j) The Inspector may if he considers it necessary, apply a hydraulic test to any boiler at any inspection.
- (k) Except in the case of small portable and vehicular boilers which do not require re-erection or building in brickwork the hydraulic test of all boilers shall be conducted only after the erection of the boiler in situ, and all boilers shall after re-erection in a position different from that in which they were last examined be hydraulically tested.
- (l) A hydraulic test shall also be taken before granting an increased pressure certificate and after repairing a boiler unless the Chief Inspector authorizes the Inspector to waive such test.
- (m) When carrying out hydraulic tests Inspectors shall use pressure gauge supplied by the Chief Inspector.

360. **Steam Tests-**

- (a) Every newly registered boiler and every other boiler of which the working pressure has been altered shall before the issue of an original or renewal certificate for such boiler be tested under steam to the satisfaction of the inspector.
- (b) At the time of test the safety valves shall be left free and capable of being adjusted to the approved working pressure.
- (c) After adjustment of the valve to the correct blowing pressure the boiler shall be tried under full steam and firing for at least ten minutes with the feed water shut off and the stop valve closed during which time the Inspector shall note the accumulation of pressure and other details of the test as well as the loading and adjustment of the safety valves.
- (d) On completion of the safety valve test the Inspector shall satisfy himself that the water gauges are in working order and that the feed apparatus is capable of supplying boiler with sufficient water.
- (e) Where the Local Government does not require a person-in-charge of a boiler to hold a certificate of competency the Inspector may when he thinks fit satisfy himself by questioning or by practical test whether the person-in-charge of the boiler understands the use and purpose of the water gauges the pressure gauge the safety valves, the feed water supply and blow-down.
- (f) When witnessing safety valve tests, inspectors shall use the standard pressure gauges supplied by the Chief Inspector unless the boiler pressure gauge has since the time of inspection been tested and found correct with an authorised testing machine.
- (g) No steam gauge shall be used without a syphon filled with water between it and the boiler.

- (h) When the accumulation of pressure at a steam test exceeds ten percent of the maximum working pressure the area of the safety valves shall be considered insufficient and a certificate shall be refused until the safety valve area is increased.
- (i) An inspector may when visiting a factory for any purpose verify the correctness of the safety valves and pressure gauge of any boiler under steam by comparison with his standard pressure gauge.

361. Procedure for Registration-

- (a) On receipt of an application for registration under section 7(1) of the Act, the Inspector shall when the boiler has been properly for examination proceed to measure in complete detail all its parts ascertain the working pressure allowed by the regulations by making a series of calculations of the strength of the various parts such calculations being based on his measurement and if he is satisfied with the correctness of the maker's certificate on the dimensions and other particulars relating to the material and construction as tested therein [vide section 14 (1) (c) of the Act and Regulation 4]. In making his calculations he shall after examination of the material take due account of the workmanship and details of the construction of each part. In his examination the Inspector may if he deems necessary bore the plates or other parts to ascertain their thickness and in making his calculations he shall be guided by the requirements of Chapters IV and V of these Regulations.
- (b) If no formula or co-efficient applicable to any part is contained in Chapter IV or V of the Regulations the Chief Inspector shall in his discretion determine the fitness of such part.
- (c) The strength of the weakest part so calculated or determined subject to any discretionary power exercised by the Chief Inspector shall determine the permissible working pressure of the boiler. After inspecting the boiler and ascertaining by the prescribed calculations the maximum pressure at which the boilers may be worked the Inspector shall hydraulically test and steam test it in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 359 and 360 and may issue a provisional order under section 9 of the Act in form V.
- (d) The Inspector shall enter the above particulars and dimensions of the boiler and calculations of strength of the various parts, together with details of the hydraulic and of the steam tests in a memorandum of inspection book (read Regulation 366) which together with all the maker's papers for the boiler shall be submitted to the Chief Inspector with the Inspector's report under sub-section (3) of section 7 of the Act in Form I.
- (e) Where a certificate in Form II and a memorandum of inspection book in Form I are furnished by an Inspecting Authority in accordance with sub-Regulation (c) of Regulation 4, the Inspector shall on receipt of an application for registration under section 7(1) of the Act proceed to make such examination and measurement of the boiler as will satisfy him that the boiler is the one certified by the Inspecting Authority and that it has sustained no damage in transit for which purpose he may if he considers it necessary subject the boiler to hydraulic test in accordance with Regulation 359.

The Inspector shall if he is satisfied with the condition of the boiler accept the particulars and approved working pressure entered in Form I by the inspecting

Authority as if they had been ascertained and entered by himself and shall issue a provisional order to enable the boiler to be worked.

He shall make such entries in respect of his examination of the boiler in the memorandum of inspection book as may be required and shall submit the book and Inspecting Authority's certificate and drawing of the boiler with his report to the Chief Inspector as prescribed under sub Regulation (d).

361A. Registration of boilers where requisite valid documents for registration are not furnished-

- (1) For the purpose of registration of boilers where all the requisite valid documents for registration are not furnished, necessary tests including physical, chemical and metallographic test shall be carried out in the testing laboratory of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) or in Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission and if the results are satisfactory the boiler shall be registered.
- (2) In every cases depending on the type and design of a boiler, the Chief Inspector shall decide the number of test pieces and the location from where those test pieces are to be cut out.
- (3) When the workmanship of a boiler is in any way doubtful the Chief Inspector shall reduce percentage of the working pressure of the parts of the boilers, as the Chief Inspector deems fit.

362. Engraving of registry number-

- (a) The registry number of every boiler shall, within a period of one month after its registration, be cut in the front plate it, in such position as pointed out by the Inspector. The device shall be distinguished by the following letters:

“BA:BO/বাঃবঃ”

The distinguishing letters shall be engraved above a number and separated there from by a horizontal line two and a half inches in length. The letters and figures shall be one inch in height and of suitable breadth, provided that in the case small boilers the letters and figures of the device may in the discretion of the Chief Inspector be reduced to $\frac{3}{8}$ in height. The whole shall be enclosed in a rectangle, the upper and lower sides of which shall be three inches apart and one quarter inch clear of the top of the letters and the clear of the top of the figures respectively as indicated below:

“BA:BO/বাঃবঃ

2001/২০০১”

The side lines shall be an equal distance clear from the figures. The engraving shall not be less than $\frac{1}{64}$ inch in depth.

- (b) The engraving shall be complete and ready for verification within thirty days of the first inspection of the boiler.

- (c) Boiler having registry devices differing from those prescribed herein shall have such devices obliterated, altered or cut a new in conformity with those prescribed above. The original number of such boilers shall be retained in the new device. A number once allotted to a boiler shall not be used again for another boiler.

363. Measurement of heating surface-

- (a) For the purpose of regulating the area of the safety valves and the amount of registration and inspection fees the “heating surface” of a boiler shall be the total surface of all plates and tubes exposed to heat on one side and in contact with water on the other measured on the water or the fire side whichever is larger.
- (b) For Lancashire and Cornish boilers the total heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the furnaces between the end plates the fire surface of cross tubes where fitted and the part of the external shell below the side flue covers. In estimating the areas furnaces shall be considered as plain cylinders: the area of their wetted surface shall be taken as their mean external circumference \times the length of the boiler between end plates. For the shell the width of that part of the circumference below the flue covers shall be taken as $= 2D$ and this width \times the length between end plates shall be taken as the area of shell heating surface. The part of the surface of the back end plate exposed to heat shall be omitted from the calculation.

Example- The formula for the total heating surface of a Lancashire boiler having plain furnaces without cross tubes is as follows:

H.S. in square feet $= 2L (3.14d. + D)$; L is the length of the boiler between end plates in feet d is the mean external diameter of the furnaces in feet and D is the internal diameter of the largest belt of shell in feet.

- (c) For steam and water drums of water tube boilers the heating surface of the drum shall be taken as half the external mean circumference multiplied by the clear length of drum between the outer brick walls or centres of cross boxes as the case may be. The heating surface of the tubes shall be taken as the external surface of the tubes between tube plates or headers. The heating surface of the headers shall be omitted from the calculation. Internal Economisers shall be deemed as component heating surface.
- (d) For marine boilers of the fire-tube type the heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the furnaces between the tube plates (considered in the same way as for Lancashire boilers) the wetted surface of the combustion chambers (less the area of the tube holes) and the wetted surface of the tube plates. The parts of the front tube plate exposed to heat shall be omitted from the calculation.
- (e) For locomotive type boilers the heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the fire-box above the foundation ring (less the area of the tube holes and the fire-hole and ring) and the wetted surface of the tubes between tube plates. The smoke box tube plate shall be omitted from the calculation.
- (f) For vertical boilers of ordinary type the heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the fire-box above the foundation ring (less the area of fire-hole and ring and tube holes if any) and the surface of any cross of other tubes and uptake below the lowest water level shown in the gauge glass.
- (g) For any other heating surface not provided for in the foregoing instructions the same general procedure shall be observed.

(h) No deduction shall be made of stays etc, in calculating the heating surface.

364. **Boiler rating-** The boiler rating shall be the number of square feet (to the nearest whole figure) in the heating surface of the boiler as determined under Regulation 363.

365. **Registration fee-** The fee required to accompany an application under sub-section (i) of section 7 of the Act shall be:

	Tk.
For Boiler Rating not exceeding 100	2,500/-
For Boiler Rating exceeding 101 but not exceeding 300	3,500/-
For Boiler Rating exceeding 301 but not exceeding 500	4,500/-
For Boiler Rating exceeding 501 but not exceeding 700	5,000/-
For Boiler Rating exceeding 701 but not exceeding 900	5,500/-
For Boiler Rating exceeding 901 but not exceeding 1100	6,000/-
For Boiler Rating exceeding 1001 but not exceeding 2000	6,500/-
For Boiler Rating exceeding 2001 but not exceeding 4000	7,000/-
For Boiler Rating exceeding 4001 but not exceeding 6000	7,500/-
For Boiler Rating exceeding 6001 but not exceeding 8000	8,000/-
For Boiler Rating exceeding 8001 but not exceeding 10000	8,500/-
For Boiler Rating exceeding 10000	9,000/-

Provided that the Chief Inspector may direct that no fee shall be payable in respect of a fresh application made in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 14 of the Act.

366. **Memorandum of Inspection Book-**

- (a) A Memorandum of Inspection Book shall be prepared for each boiler in Form I. In this book the inspector shall enter in ink all particulars and dimensions of the boiler with the calculations for the various parts in details, particulars of hydraulic test and steam test and his inspection notes.
- (b) At subsequent inspections, Inspectors shall enter the dates of the inspections hydraulic tests and steam tests when such are made with their notes thereon.
- (c) Inspectors should also enter in the Memorandum of Inspection Book the general condition of the boiler and of repairs to what extent boilers have been cleared of brick work etc., a report of all casual visits, visits for inspection of repairs for inspection of main steam pipes and reports on accidents etc, in this way the Memorandum of Inspection Book will provide a useful record of the boilers history for the information and guidance of Inspectors at subsequent inspection.
- (d) On submission of the memorandum book to the Chief Inspector he will in the case of newly registered boilers check all particulars and calculations and approve of the working pressure that is to be permitted. In the case of old boilers the Chief Inspector will examine the Inspectors notes of inspection and proposals made for repairs or reduction or pressure. A pressure once approved for the boiler should not be altered without the written authority of the Chief Inspector.

367. **Registration book-**

(a) A registration book or copy of Memorandum of Inspection Book containing all the particulars required for registration shall be maintained in the office of the Chief Inspector in Form I and any orders passed by him regarding the boiler shall be entered in the registration book under his initials.

(b) The Chief Inspector should also copy into the Registration Book the notes of subsequent inspections entered in the Memorandum of Inspection Book.

368. **Transfer of Memorandum of Inspection Book and Registration Book-** On a boiler passing from one province to another the Memorandum of Inspection Book and the Registration book shall on the request of the Chief Inspector of the province to which the boiler has been transferred be forwarded to that officer who shall take over their custody and maintain them as herein before prescribed.

369. **Grant of Certificate-**

(a) A certificate for the use of a boiler shall be granted in Form VI. In the certificate shall be entered the maximum pressure at which the boiler shall be worked the load to be placed on the safety valves or the thickness of washers or ferrules required as safeguard against over-loading the date and pressures of the last hydraulic test of the boiler and when applicable of the main steam pipes prescribed.

(b) The inspector shall also enter in the remarks column of the certificate his requirements if any with regard to the hydraulic test removal of lagging brickwork or other concealing parts for the next inspection and his requirements regarding the repair or renewal of any part that may be considered fit for the period of the certificate.

370. **Procedure at annual thorough inspections-**

(a) At such inspections of a boiler the Inspector shall gauge and record the circularity of furnaces of boilers having cylindrical furnaces. In Adamson type furnaces he shall take a vertical and a horizontal gauging of at least the three first furnace rings and record the result in the Memorandum of Inspection book. He shall sound gusset stay rivets to detect slack or broken rivets and shall examine gusset angles for fracture. He shall examine the waterside of the end plates around the shell lines, furnace flanges, at the toes of gusset stays, the bends of furnace flanges and shall test screw stays and smoke tubes. He shall test the fit of all internally fitted manhole and other doors. He shall examine all mountings internally and externally.

(b) Deep grooving in the bends of the flanged out furnace mouths of end plates is a common defect when the water is bad and is difficult to detect.

(c) The Inspector should whenever the size permits go inside it and make a thorough inspection of all its internal parts. Before doing so he should of course satisfy himself that proper provision has been made for disconnecting the boiler from any other boiler under steam. Should he find that proper provision for disconnection has not been made or that the boiler has not been properly cleaned or scaled or that it is unreasonably hot he should decline to proceed with the inspection and should report the facts to the Chief Inspector for orders. When a boiler is of such a size or its construction is such that the Inspector cannot go inside it, there should be sufficient sight-holes or hand holes provided to enable him to see the principal internal parts if

any important part of a boiler is so constructed that the inspector cannot examine it, he should report the facts to the Chief Inspector for orders.

- (d) Particular attention should be paid to the external parts of boilers in the way of seating blocks, especially when the situation is damp. Saddle tanks and engine fittings of locomotive type boilers should be removed to facilitate the inspection of the parts underneath at the first inspection and at any reasonable period afterwards if the Inspector cannot otherwise satisfy himself as to the condition of those parts.
- (e) If the inspector decides that a boiler in one or more of its parts is no longer fit for the pressure approved for it, he must without delay report his proposals for reducing the pressure to the Chief Inspector and at the same time submit his calculations for the wasted parts for check and approval of pressure.
- (f) With regard to the pitting and wasting of shell plates, the Inspector should bear in mind that shell plates may become reduced in thickness to an appreciable extent and still be stronger than longitudinal seams.

371. Calculation of Wasted Shell-

- (a) When any part is wasted and the Inspector is doubtful of its fitness for the pressure he shall cause one or more small holes to be bored and from them ascertain the average thickness of the parts from which he can satisfy himself by calculation in accordance with the formula applicable to the part Such gauging and calculations he shall enter in the Memorandum of Inspection Book.
- (b) In making calculations for a wasted part of a boiler shell e.g. along the line of seating blocks of a Lancashire boiler, the Inspector shall use the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{2t^1 \times S}{D \times F} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (101)}$$

t^1 = thickness of wasted plate where thinnest.
 S = minimum tensile strength of material of shell in lbs. per sq. in.
 D = internal diameter of shell in inches.
 F = factor of safety which shall not to be less than 4.

372. Repairs to boilers-

- (a) Extensive repairs such as the renewal of furnaces and plates parts of shell, fire-boxes, girders etc. Should be supervised so far as is other duties permit by the Inspector when the fire boxes and smoke tubes of locomotive tube boilers are withdrawn, the opportunity should be taken inspect the internal parts which are otherwise inaccessible to close inspection.
- (b) Repairs to boiler shell be effected either by patching or by removing a strip of worn or damaged plate and inserting the new strip with covering straps over the longitudinal butt ends the strength of the riveted joints to be not less than that of the longitudinal joins of the shell.

- (c) Patches for fire-exposed plates shall be fitted metal to metal without joint of any description. The affected part shall be cut out, leaving the corners of the hole well-rounded. Patches shall be secured, wherever possible by properly spaced rivets with a width of plate at least equal to the diameter of rivet between the edge of the rivet hole and the edge of the plate. Where riveting is impracticable the plate shall be secured by well fitting countersunk headed screw pins.
- (d) The thickness of a patch plate shall not be less than the original thickness of the plate which it is used to patch.
- (e) Bulged or distorted furnaces of circular section may if the bulge or distortion is not too great be pressed back to shape.
- (f) Circular furnaces of horizontal boilers that have become distorted under ordinary working conditions to a greater extent than the thickness of the furnace plate i.e, when the difference between two cross gauging exceeds the thickness of the plate may be strengthened by fitting anti-collapse rings round the furnace at the middle of the length of the furnace.
- (g) Anti-collapse rings shall be of substantial section either of single or double angles bolted back to back with screw stays not less than $\frac{7}{8}$ th inch in diameter and about 7 inches in pitch passed through flat of angle and screwed into the furnace the ends being either rounded or riveted over on the fire side and fitted with nuts at the other. The stay bolts shall be fitted with ferrules not less than 1 inch in depth between furnace and angle ring.
- (h) Welding shall not be accepted for the repair of any part of a boiler for which welding is forbidden for a new boiler under these regulations. Boiler shells shall not be repaired by welding beyond the filling up of a small isolated corroded or pitted part or the making up of wasted edges of openings.
- (i) Cracks or grooving in dished or flat end plates of cylindrical shells or in the bends of furnace flange in a circumferential direction may be veed out and welded.
- (j) Wasted parts of circular furnaces and fire-boxes and fire exposed flat plates as in rectangular fire-boxes and combustion chambers may be cut out and be replaced by new piece welded in or they may be built up by welding. Longitudinal cracks in circular furnaces and fire-boxes and cracks in rectangular fire-boxes and combustion chambers may be welded.
- (k) No stay shall be welded.
- (l) The end of the roof stay where it passes through the curved portion of the outer casing plate may be welded a slight chamber being provide in the outer casing plate.
- (m) For the purposes of these regulations renewed parts which deemed to be parts of a new boiler intended for use at the pressure at which the boiler under renewal is used.

373. **Submission of plans of boiler-**

- (1) In the case of land industrial boilers upto 200 m² heating surface and upto 11 kgs/cm working pressure made in Bangladesh for use in this country the manufacturing drawings and the particulars of materials, design and construction of boilers shall be submitted by the maker of the boilers to the Chief Inspector of for boilers having more than 200 m² heating surface and more than 11 kg/cm² working pressure to the Inspecting Authority where the principle parts of the boiler to be

manufactured/assembled for examination and approval before commencement of the manufacture of boilers.

- (2) In the case of boilers made outside the country for use in Bangladesh the manufacturing drawings and the particulars of the materials design and construction of boilers shall be submitted initially to the Inspecting Authority for examination and approval. Thereafter the manufacturing drawings and the particulars of materials, design and construction of boilers shall be submitted to the Chief Inspector of boilers for examination before imported of boilers so as to avoid questions arising at the examination of the finished boilers.
- (3) The Inspecting Authority or the chief Inspector or both as the case may be shall after examination of the manufacturing drawings and the particulars intimate to the proposers whether they are satisfied with the materials design construction and fitness of the parts for the intended pressure and if not what modification is necessary therein. When the manufacturing drawings and the particulars of boilers have been approved the Inspector or Inspecting Officer in making his examination or inspection during the construction of boilers shall see that the design and the particulars of construction as approved have been carefully followed and that the material corresponds with the approved particulars.
- (4) The fees for the scrutiny of the manufacturing drawings and the particulars of the materials design and construction of boilers under sub-regulations (1) or (2) shall be on the scale prescribed in regulation 365. When the manufacturing drawings have been scrutinized and respect and in respect of them alternations have been suggested and the same are resubmitted for scrutiny separate fee at the rate of 10 percent of the fee for the first scrutiny of the drawings shall be payable if the manufacturing drawings contain alternations other than those previously suggested.
- (5) The above procedure shall be followed in the case of extensive repairs or alternations to boilers but no fee shall be leviable for examination of such plans and particulars.

373A. Inspection fees for boilers and parts thereof constructed in Bangladesh- The inspection fee or Boilers during construction shall be calculated on the following basis-

- (i) At four time the registration fee for a boiler of Riveted construction.
- (ii) At four times the registration fee for a Boiler of Welded Construction.
- (iii) At three times the registration fee for small industrial Boiler.

STEAM PIPES

374. Inspection of steam pipes-

- (a) Steam pipes shall be inspected and hydraulically tested before erection in place, the test pressure to be that prescribed in the standard conditions for steam pipes. A certificate from an inspecting authority or a recognised maker stating that this has been done may be accepted. If the inspector is satisfied with the test the pipes may be erected in position at the steam test of the boiler he shall examine them under steam pressure. No separate certificate for the steam pipes shall be issued, nor shall a separate fee be charged for their inspection.
- (b) At subsequent inspection of the boiler or at any other time, the Inspector may make an external inspection of the steam pipes and for this purpose may require a part of the lagging at the flanges to be removed and the pipe made bare. If as a result of this

inspection the Inspector is of opinion that the pipes or any portions of them are in an unsatisfactory condition he shall report the matter to the Chief Inspector who may require the whole of the lagging to be removed and may require any pipe or pipes to be hydraulically tested. The test pressure at such hydraulic test shall be not less than twice the working pressure of the boiler.

- (c) The date and hydraulic pressure to which steam pipes were subjected shall be entered in the certificate for the boiler and such entries shall be continued from time to time in the renewal certificate for the boiler.

375. **Submission of plans of steam pipes-** Plans of steam pipes shall be submitted to the Chief Inspector before construction or at the time of registration of the boiler for his decision whether the pipes and their arrangement comply with the regulations.

Chapter X

SAFETY OF PERSON INSIDE BOILERS

376. **Safety of persons working inside boilers-**

- (a) No person shall be compelled or allowed by the owner or person in charge to go inside a steam boiler for any purpose whatsoever unless the boiler is effectively disconnected in the manner herein after prescribed from any steam or hot water communication with any other boiler.
- (b) Effective disconnection shall be made either by the removal of the boiler stop valve or of a length of piping from all steam and hot water connections with any other boiler, vessel or pipe containing steam or hot water or by the insertion of substantial blank flanges between the boiler stop valves and piping. The shutting of a stop valve, stop cock or automatic isolating valve alone shall not be deemed to constitute compliance with this Regulation.
- (c) The owner of a boiler to which this Regulation is applicable shall obtain the approval of the Chief Inspector in writing to the method of disconnection which he proposed to use and shall be responsible for ensuring that the method so approved is followed in practice.

377. **Penalty-** Whoever contravenes the provisions of sub-regulation (a) of regulation 376 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

378. The Boilers Regulations, 1924 are hereby repealed but the repeal shall not affect anything done there under.

CHAPTER-XA

SMALL INDUSTRIAL BOILER

GENERAL

379. **Definition-** In this Chapter, "Small Industrial Boiler" means-

- (a) a shell type boiler generating steam for use external to itself under pressure up to 7 kg/cm² and having a volumetric capacity exceeding 22.76 liters but not exceeding 500 liters including the volumetric capacity of all pressure parts being heated from the same heating source and connected to the boiler; or

(b) a coil type boiler or a once through boiler or a water tube boiler having the conditions specified in clause (a) about except that-

- (i) the limitation of pressure shall be 7 kg/cm², and
- (ii) the capacity shall be not exceeding 150 liters.

Provided that in case of boilers having combined features of clauses (a) and (b), the working pressure shall be restricted to 7 kg/cm², and the volumetric capacity of particular pressure parts shall not exceed the limits specified in the respective clauses above subject to an aggregate of 500 liters.

380. **Extent to which variation from the standard conditions laid down in the preceding Chapters is permissible-** In respect of small industrial boiler, the following variations from the standard conditions laid down in the preceding Chapters shall be permitted, subject to the conditions specified below namely-

(a) **Materials :**

- (i) The materials used in the construction of Small Industrial Boilers shall except as otherwise provided hereinafter, conform to the provisions made in Chapter II of these regulations.
- (ii) Steel plates used in the construction of the small industrial boilers must comply chapter II of these regulation and plate for shell and heads shall be not less than 8 mm in thickness.
- (iii) Heads of parts of small industrial boilers when not exposed to direct impact of flame may be made of cast iron or malleable iron provided they comply with other requirements of these regulations.
- (iv) The allowable stress on cast iron or malleable iron shall be based on the tensile strength of material with a factor of safety of not less than 4.5.

(b) Design, construction, workmanship and the method of computing the maximum allowable working pressure-

- (i) The construction except where otherwise specified shall be the same as those prescribed in the relevant provisions of the preceding chapters of these regulations.
- (ii) In the case of fusion welded boilers stress relieving is not compulsory but radiography of welded joints is required to confirm the quality of welded joints
- (iii) In the small Industrial Boilers unflanged steel tube plate may be inserted into the shell and welded for the entire thickness as shown in figure below with a fillet weld having a throat not less than 1¼ times the thickness of the shell or tube sheet whichever is smaller.

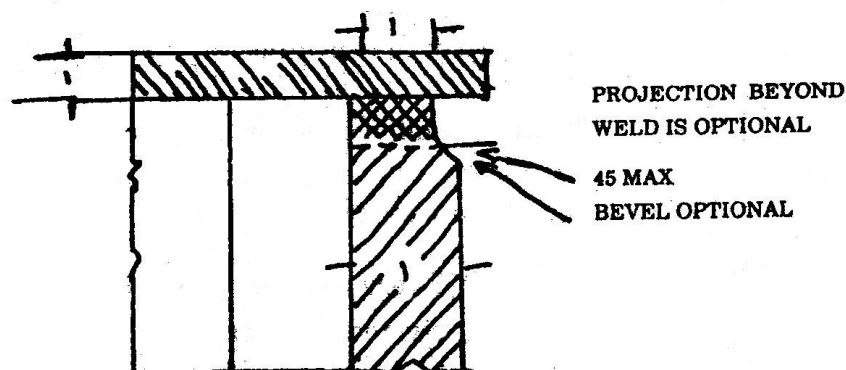


Figure-7

- (iv) The minimum thickness of unflanged welded tube sheets shall be 10 mm.
 - (v) The temperature of the heating element of electrically heated steam small industrial boilers shall be so controlled that it shall not exceed 650° C.
 - (vi) The tubes shall be made of steel.
 - (vii) The tube holes shall be drilled full size with shells but sharps and ends bolted up in position or may be punched at least 1.3 mm smaller in diameter than full size and then drilled, reamed or finished full size with a rotating cutter. The sharp edges and chips removed, the plates and butt straps reassembled metal to metal with pins fittings the holes and with tack bolts.
- (c) **Inspection and testing-** The small Industrial Boilers shall be subject to inspection during construction and after completion by an Inspecting Authority or Chief Inspector of Boilers. The inspection of the small industrial boiler shall be made at the following stages.

A. Small industrial boiler of shell type:

- (i) Material identification and inspection,
- (ii) Inspection of each component after completing welding & drilling.
- (iii) Assemble of boiler.

(iv) Hydraulic test:

- (a) Every completed small industrial boiler of riveted construction shall be tested hydraulically at least twice the working pressure.
- (b) In case of small industrial boiler wholly or partly welded construction the hydraulic test pressure shall be equal to two times the maximum allowable working pressure of the boiler.
- (v) A test coupon shall be provided by the maker for conducting root and face bend test.

B. Small industrial boilers of coil type, once through boilers and water tube boilers-

- (i) Identification of materials;
- (ii) During coil manufacture;
- (iii) Hydraulic test- The pressure for hydraulic test shall be two times that of the working pressure of the boiler.

(d) **Certificates and Maker's Stamps-**

- A. The certificate and maker's stamp shall be in conformity with the provisions of chapter 1 of these regulations.
- B. If owing to small size of the small industrial boilers all information can not be visibly stamped on the boiler plate, maker's certificate accompanying the boiler

shall contain the necessary details, but in all cases name, works number and the year of the making must be stamped or exhibited on the small industrial boiler.

381. Valves, Gauges, Fittings and Feed supply-

(1) Washout Plugs, etc, for clearing-

- (a) Every boiler shall be fitted with at least 3 brass wash plugs of not less than 2.5 mm diameter which shall be screwed into the openings in the shells near the bottom. In the boilers of closed system type heated by removable internal electric heating elements, the opening for these elements when suitable for cleaning purposes may be substituted for wash out openings.
- (b) Boilers not exceeding 300 mm internal diameter may have two 2.5 mm opening for cleaning one of which may be used for the attachment of the blow off valve. The openings shall be opposite to each other, wherever possible. All threaded openings in the boiler shall be provided with riveted or welded reinforcement, if necessary, to give four full threads therein.
- (c) Electric boilers of a design employing removable top cover flange for inspection and cleaning need not be fitted with washout openings and washout plug. Level gauges are not required for once through boilers.

(2) Every boiler shall be provided with at least one feed pump or other feeding device except where it is connected with a water main carrying pressure to feed the boiler or where the steam generator is operated with no extraction of steam (closed system). In the latter case, in lieu of the feeding device, a suitable connection or opening shall be provided to feed the boiler. Such connection shall be not less than 1.3 mm in diameter.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this sub-regulation every boiler shall be fitted with necessary mountings and fittings as provided in chapter VI of these regulations, and they shall be of substantial construction suitable for 7 kgs/cm². All these fittings except safety valves shall be certified by manufacturers of the fittings themselves.

- (a) **Feed Pipe-** The feed pipe shall be provided with a check valve and a stop valve of a size not less than that of the pipe. The feed water may be delivered to the boiler through the openings of the same size in the shell as that of the blow off connection.
- (b) **Blow off-** Each boiler shall be equipped with a blow off connection, not less than 18 mm in size located to drain the boiler water from the lowest water space practicable when the boiler is under pressure. Feed water shall not be introduced through the opening or connection needed for the water column, water level indicator or the gauge cock.
- (c) **Water Level Indicator/Water Gauges-** Every boiler other than a coil type or a once through boiler shall be fitted with two gauge glasses not less than 150 mm long for determining the water level. The boiler shall have the lowest visible part of the water gauge located at least 25 mm above the lowest permissible water level. The lowest permissible water level of vertical boilers shall be at a point one-third of the height of the shell above the bottom head or tube sheet where the boiler is equipped with internal furnace, the water level shall not be less than one-third of the length of the tubes above the top of the furnace tube sheet.

- (d) **Pressure Gauge-** The steam pressure gauge shall have its dial graduated to not less than twice the maximum allowable working pressure of the boiler. The diameter of the dial shall be at least 100 mm and the pipe connecting the pressure gauge shall be minimum 10 mm and connection shall be through siphon.
- (e) **Safety Valve-** Each boiler shall be equipped with two safety valves in series for relieving the steam pressure. The diameter of the valve shall not be less than 19 mm. The minimum relieving capacity of the safety valve shall be sufficient to discharge all the steam that can be generated by the boiler without allowing the pressure to rise more than 10 percent above maximum allowable working pressure. The safety valve shall be connected to the boiler independently of any other steam connections, without any unnecessary intervening pipe or fitting. Such intervening pipe or fitting if unavoidable shall be not longer than the corresponding face to face dimension of a tee fitting of the same diameter and the minimum opening there through shall be at least equal to the valve inlet.

No valve of any description shall be placed between safety valve and the boiler not on the discharge pipe from the safety valve to atmosphere.

The electrically hearted boilers shall be effectively earthed with a lead of substantial cross section.

382. Registration, Operation and Maintenance of small industrial boilers-

- (1) The Registration & inspection fees for small industrial boilers will be determined as per existing rules and regulations.
- (2) The certificate of manufacture and test for Small Industrial Boilers shall be furnished in Form XII appended these regulations;

FORM I

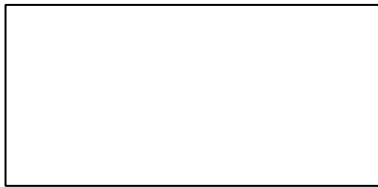
(Regulation 366 and 367 of 1951)

BOILERS ACT, 1923

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

BOILER

REGISTRY NUMBER



MEMORANDUM OF INSPECTION
OR
REGISTRATION BOOK

Miscellaneous

District.....

Owner.....

Address of Factory.....

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Nearest Railway Station.....

Work of Factory

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BOILER REGISTERED at.....on.....

REGISTRY BOOK No.....PAGE.....

REGISTRY NUMBER.....Verified on.....

APPROVED WORKING PRESSURE.....lbs

Manufacture, hydraulic test tolbs. drawing No.....received.....

Inspecting Authority { Name.....
Tests of material construction supervision, hydraulic test, received.....

Steel maker { Plates { Name.....
Process.....received.....
Bars { Name.....
Process.....received.....
Rivets { Name.....
Process.....received.....
Rolling Mill { Plates.....received.....
Bars.....received.....
Rivets.....received.....

TEST RESULTS

PLATES { Shell..... T.....to..... tons. E.....to.....% in.....ins
Gusset Stays..... T.....to..... tons. E.....to.....% in.....ins
Girders..... T.....to..... tons. E.....to.....% in.....ins
End and Side..... T.....to..... tons. E.....to.....% in.....ins

Fire and Flanged... T.....to.....tons. E.....to.....% in.....ins
 T.....to.....tons. E.....to.....% in.....ins
 T.....to.....tons. E.....to.....% in.....ins

STAYS { Bar..... T.....to.....tons. E.....to.....% in.....ins
 Screw..... T.....to.....tons. E.....to.....% in.....ins

RIVETS { Bar..... T.....to.....tons. E.....to.....% in.....ins
 Manufactured.....

BENDS { Plates.....
 Bars.....

BRANDING Plates.....
 analysis.....
 Phos..... Sulph.....
 %..... %.....

PARTICULARS AND DIMENSIONS- contd.

Brz { Plates,
 Analysis.

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 Phos Sulph
 % %

CYLINDRICAL SHELL

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Shell	Barrel or Mud Drum	Steam and water Drum or Dome
Names of parts	.....	.....	.....

	Number and material of each	...	...	...	...	...
	Length between end plates	...	...	...	...	...
	Length between end seams	...	...	...	...	...
	Diameter inside largest belt	...	...	...	...	...
	Thickness of plates	...	...	...	...	...
	Number of belts of plating	...	...	...	...	...
	First or top belt, inside or outside	...	...	...	...	...
Lo1	Position (O'clock)	...	...	...	...	...
	Kind L.S.B., D.B., W.	...	...	...	...	...
	Riveting S., D.T.C., Z., H., M	...	...	...	...	...
	No. of rivets per inch	...	...	...	...	...
	Pitch of rivets	...	...	...	...	...
	Diar. of holes, outer rows	...	...	...	...	...
	Diar of holes, inner rows	...	...	...	...	...
	Distance between rows, outer	...	...	...	...	...
	Distance rivet centre to edge	...	...	...	...	...
	Distance between rows, inner	...	...	...	...	...
	Outer butt strap, width × thickness	...	...	...	...	...
Inner butt strap, width × thickness	...	...	...	...	...
Cir	No. of seams (end inner)	...	...	...	...	...
	Kind L., S.B., D.B.W.F.&B.	...	...	...	...	...
	Riveting S.D.T.C.Z.H.M	...	...	...	...	...
	No. of rivets per pitch	...	...	...	...	...
	Pitch of rivets	...	...	...	...	...
	Diar of holes	...	...	...	...	...
	Distance between rows	...	...	...	...	...
	Distance rivet centre to edge	...	...	...	...	...

PARTICULARS AND DIMENSIONS- Contd.
SHELL, END PLATES AND LONGITUDINAL STAYS

Parts and material hereunder

Flat, dished, hemispherical (in..... pieces), not stayed, not flanged

Diameter (outside), front..... back, crown,..... largest circle.....

Radius of curvature from..... back,..... crown

Radius of corner of flange, shell..... furnace..... uptake.....

Plate thickness, front..... back crown, tube plate F..... B.....

Attach. to shell, crown or front,.....

Attac, shell..... back end,.....

Attach, to uptake or furnace crown or front.....

Attace, to furnace flue, back end,

Shellangle.....×.....×..... riveting, S., D., pitch holes.....

Furnace or uptake riveting, pitch circle,..... pitch..... holes.....

Heml, end, sectors, no..... riveting S.D.,..... pitch..... holes.....

Steam space doubling plate, front..... back.....

Steam space stiffens or bulbt, front..... back.....

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Gusset stays. No. F.E. topbottom B.E.top;..... bottom.....

Longd. stays No. diar..... threads, nuted.....

Longd, stays, pitch,..... V.H..... circle..... washer.....

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Diagl. stays

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MANHOLES, HAND AND SIGHT HOLES, DOORS AND STAND BLOCKS

Parts and material hereunder

No. and position

Framed or plate flanged

Boiler opening, length × width

Frame opening length × Width

Frame inside, outside, raised, pressed

PARTICULARS AND DIMENSIONS- Contd.

MANHOLES, ETC.- Contd.

M:	{	Frame Solid, welded, cast
		Frame section on longtl. axis
		Door, type and thickness
		Door, if inside, spigot clearance
		Bolts, no., diar, threads nuts
		Bolts, pitch circle.
		Compensation ring, width × thickness
Riveting S.D.T. no. rivets, diar, holes		
{	No..... dimension..... position.....	
	Compensation rings fitted..... section ×.....	
	Doors, type, .....bolts, diar,..... thread, spigot clearance.....	
	Cleaning plugs No..... diar position.....	
{	Height diar (outside) top bottom thickness.....	
	Standpipe below stop valve,..... height diar (outside) thickness	
	Flanges	
	

FIREBOX CASING

Parts and material hereunder :

{	Length overall bottom,..... width overall, bottom.....
	Height, foundn, seams to inside of crown plate,.....
	Crown, arched or flat, riveted to or one piece with sides, diar,.....
	Plate thickness, front,..... sides,..... saddle,..... crown.....
	Radius of corner of flange, front,..... saddle,..... crown.....
	Riveting, front to side, S, D, pitch..... holes..... spacing.....
Riveting saddle to sides S, D, pitch..... holes..... spacing.....	

Cross stays, No.....Diar,..... threads.....nuttet, riveted, pitch.....

PARTICULARS AND DIMENSIONS- Contd.

RECTANGULAR FIREBOX, COMBUSTION CHAMBER, GIRDERS SMOKE OR WATER TUBES AND SCREW STAYS

Parts and material hereunder:

FI

{ Length inside, bottom,top..... width inside, bottom,..... top.....

Height, foundn, seam or chbr. bottom to roof,.....radius of curve, chbr bottom.....roof side.....

Roof, flat, curved, cambered, corrugated, styled to shell or girders, type,.....

Plate thickness, firehole or chbr, back,..... sides,..... roof.....

Plate thickness bottom,..... tubeplate F,.....B,..... Roof and sides in one...

Attach to firebox casing at bottom.....

Attach to firebox casing at firehole.....

Foundn. ring, section..... riveting, pitch,.....bolts.....

Firehole, section.....riveting, pitch.....bolts.....

Firehole, opening.....×..... distance of centre, above foundr., seam,.....

Side seams, distance between,..... riveting pitch,.....bolts.....

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G

{ Firegrate dimensions type,.....

Type..... section..... no..... lengthwise, crosswise, rest on

Distance apart,..... Bolts, no..... pitch,..... diar,.....threads, mutted, screwed into girder

Slings. no.....distance apart,.....×section.....× pines diar,.....

slings attach to shell.....

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{ No, plain,.....stay,.....length between tube plates,..... make.....

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Plain, diar, (out).....thickness..... F.E. expd, bead frld. S.E. Expd, head or.....
 Stay, diar (out).....thickness..... F.E. expd, bead nutted. S.E. Expd, nutted.....
 Stay, diar, (out),over threads, F. E,.....S.E,.....threads,..... nuts.....
 Pitch of plain tubes, V,..... H..... D C.7., straight curved, lie.....
 Pitch of stay, tubes, ,..... × × × marginal pitch.....

S_c

Tube plate, no. of rows, ... V,.....H..... Pitch V,..... H,.....
 F. hole or back or rows, ... V,.....H..... Pitch V,..... H,.....
 Sides, no. of rows ... V,.....H..... Pitch V,..... H,.....
 Roof, no. of rows ... L., Wise.....C., Wise..... Pitch, L,..... C,.....
 Bottom, no. of rows ... L., Wise.....C., Wise..... Pitch, L,..... C,.....
 Ordinary stays, diar,..... threads,..... nuts,..... riveted, bodies turned to..... in
 Marginal, diar,.....threads,nuts,..... riveted, bodies turned to.....
 Roof, diar,.....threads,nuts,..... riveted, bodies turned to.....

PARTICULARS AND DIMENSIONS- Contd.

CIRCULAR FURNACE, CROWN AND UPTAKE

Plates and material hereunder:

No of furnaces,..... Type.....
 No of rings in each..... longtl. seams.....

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Length between centre	R														
	L														
Inside diameter	R														
	L														
Plate thickness	R														
	L														
position of cross tubes	R														
	L														

Flanges, type.....riveting, pitch, holes.....
 Caulking ring..... ×Radius of corner..... Flange width.....
 Crosstubes, no each furnace..... longtl. seam..... riveted, welded to flue
 Crosstubes, diar, (outside), top.....bottom..... thickness.....
 Attacht. to shell at bottom.....
 Attach to shell at firehole
 Foundn, ring, section.....riveting, pitch..... holes
 Firehole rings, section.....riveting, pitch..... holes

 Firehole opening.....distance of centre above foundn. seam.....
 Screw stay. no of rows.....pitch, V,.....H,.....nearest row o foundn. seam....
 screw stays, diar, threads,..... nuts..... riveted, bodies tured to.....in

 Firegrate dimensions,.....type.....
 { Flax, dished, hemispherical, not stayed, not flanged, Diar, (outside).....

 Radius of curvature,.....corner of flange, furnace,..... uptake.....argest circle.....
 Plate thickness, crown,.....ogee ring..... boltstay pitch circle.....
 Attacht. to furnace or to uptake.....
 Uptake riveting, pitch circle,.....pitch..... holes.....

 { Cylindrical tapered, flanged..... longtl. seam..... length between seams.....
 Thickness,.....Diar.(outside), top.....bottom.....Liner not fitted

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PARTICULARS AND DIMENSIONS- Contd.

WATER TUBES, HEADERS, BOXES AND SUPERHEATER

Parts and material hereunder

He

Bt

{ Main tubes, no..... make.....
 Diar, (outside),thickness..... length between headers or plates
 Pitch, V, H..... D..... C.Z. Straight, curve, Lie.....
 Ends expanded, beaded, belled to.....in, in.....
 Downtake tubes, no..... diar (outside).....×..... thickness.....length (exposed)

 { Headers, no, section (outside),.....×.....thickness,.....solid, welded,
 Staggered or straight Lie,.....no. tubes in each,.....
 Caps round, oval, square, inside, outside, Bolts, diar.....threads, nuts.....

Su

{ Mudbox, Length,.....section (outside).....thickness,.....solid, welded
 Cross boxes, no.....section (outside).....thickness,.....solid, welded
 Tubes, no,.....diar (outside)..... thickness.....make.....
 { Straight, curved, Lie, Position.....
 Ends expanded, beaded, belled to in., in.....
 Description of superheating system,.....

 Firegrate dimensions type.

DESCRIPTION OF INTEGRAL ECONOMISERS

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PARTICULARS AND DIMENSIONS- *Contd.*

DESCRIPTION OF INTEGRAL ECONOMISERS- *Concl.*

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MOUNTING AND FITTINGS

	Number	Diameter	Type	Material	Bolted to
V. {	safety				
	safety				
	M. Stop				
	A. Stop				
	Feed				
	Blow Down				
	Scum				
Injector					

Water gauges, No, type..... Test cocks No.....

Water gauges, top of lower nut is..... inches above.....

Test cocks, bottom cock is..... inches above.....

Pressure gauge, type diar..... ins. range..... lbs.

Pressure gauge, maker no..... red line at lbs.

Tester attachment, type..... screw..... position.....

Fusible plug, type..... position.....

Blow down elbow, material..... waste pipe, separate, connected to.....

Centre of feed inlet is inches above..... on right, left side

Feed appartus.....

Additional fittings

CALCULATIONS

SHELL, BARREL, S. & W. DRUM, F.C. CROWN, DOME, M. DRUM, RIVETED JOINT

	Parts	Joints Fig. No.	Longitudinal	Joint Fig. No.	Circumferential
	(A)		P.....D.....T..... N. C. S ₁		P.....D.....T..... N. C. S ₁
	(B)				

	(C)				
		Actual	Rule	Actual	Rule
Max. Pitch					
Outer Rows					
Inner Rows					
Edges					
Wide strap					
Narrow strap					
Plate %		$\frac{100(P \square D)}{P} =$	%	$\frac{100(P \square D)}{P} =$	%
Rivet %		$\frac{100 \times A \times N \times C \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} =$	%	$\frac{100 \times A \times N \times C \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} =$	%
Comb d. %		$\frac{100(P \square 2D)}{P} \square \frac{100 \times A \times C \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} =$	%		
Working Pressure		$t \dots S \dots J \dots C \dots D \dots W.P. = \frac{(T \square 2) \times S \times J}{C \times D} = \text{lbs.}$			

Least pressure.....lb.

CALCULATIONS- Contd.

FLAT END PLATES AND GUSSET STAYS

PLATE STIFFNESS

Dimensions Front Back FRONT END

I	Thick ness	t	$W.P. = \frac{(t \square 1)^2}{D^2} =$	lbs.	
	I	I-I	t	$W.P. = \frac{[(t \square 1)^2 \square (t_1 \square 1)^2]}{D^1} =$	lbs.
			I-II	..	.....	.....
			II-III	..	.....	.....
			III	..	.....	.....
			IV	..	.....	.....
	IV-V	..	.....	.....	$W.P. = \frac{(t \square 1)^2}{D^2} =$	lbs.
	Over Furnaces	..	.....	.....	
	Below Furnaces	..	.....	.....	
	Manhole	..	.....	.....	

AREAS (A) SUPPORTED BY GUSSET STAYS

		Dimensions	Front	Back	Gussets FRONT END Areas		
I	I	Mid	.....	.....	I	= Sq. in.	
			I	.....	.....	II	= "
			II	.....	.....	III	= "
			III	.....	.....	IV	= "
			IV	.....	.....	V	= "
Dista	I	V or Mid	.....	.....	BACK END		
			I-I	.....	.....	I	= "
			I-II	.....	.....	II	= "
			II-III	.....	.....	III	= "
			III-Apex	.....	.....	IV	= "
IV-Apex	.....	.....	V	= "			
		IV-V or Mid	.....	.....	

PLATE MARGINS

$$1/2 \times \frac{\sqrt{110 \times (t \square 1)^2}}{W.P.} = \text{ins.}$$

$$1/2 \times \frac{\sqrt{96(t \square 1)^2}}{W.P.} = \text{ins.}$$

LEAST PRESSURE..... lbs.

CALCULATIONS-Contd

FLAT END PLATES AND GUSSET STAYS

Gusset Stay Particulars

Gusset Plate, thickness.....tons.....angles.....×.....×.....														
	GUSSET		N ₁	N ₂	N ₃	N ₄	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	G	G ₁	Toe Rivets	
Number and Diameter of Rivets and Section of Stays	I.	F												
		B												
	II.	F												
		B												
	III.	F												
		B												
	IV.	F												
		B												
	V.	F												
		B												

GUSSET STAY CALCULATIONS

CO-EFFICIENT(C)			I	II	III	IV	V
	N ₁ × A ₁	F					
		B					
N ₂ × A ₂ × 1-75	F						
		B					
N ₃ × A ₃ × 1-75	F						
		B					
N ₄ × A ₄	F						
		B					
(G - N ₂ D ₂) (t - 2) .037	F						
		B					
(G ₁ -D ₃) (t - 2) .037	F						
		B					
WORKING PRESSURE	8500×C	F					
		B					
	A	F					
		B					

Least Pressure..... lbs.

CALCULATIONS- contd.

LEAST PRESSURE..... lbs.

CACULATIONS – contd.

SAFETY VALVES

	(A)	(B)	(C)
No. valves each chest			
Type			
Diameter of valve			
Diameter of neck			
Diameter of outlet			



Weight

B

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Balanced Lever ()

$$\frac{[W.P.(A \square a) \square V] V \text{ to } F}{B} = \text{ins}$$

Unbalanced Lever ()

$$\frac{[W.P.(A \square a) \square V] V \text{ to } F \square (G \text{ to } F)L}{B} = \text{ins.}$$

L

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V

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B. to f.

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G. to F.

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W. to f.

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Distance



Small Valve ()

$$W.P. \times a () =$$

Ordinary Type.

Unbalanced Lever ()

$$\frac{(W.P. \times A \square V) V \text{ to } F \square (G \text{ to } F)L}{B} = \text{ins.}$$

Weights

DEAD WEIGHT VALVES ()

$$W.P. \times A =$$

lbs.



Plates
 Casing
 Valve

SPRING LOADED VALVE. ()

Range of compressionInches.....Load compression.....ins.
 $L = (A \times W.P.)$; $D =$ $C =$; $T =$;
 $d =$; $B =$, $H =$, $W.P. =$, $A =$
 $A =$

Round Section

$$W.P. = \frac{C \times d^2}{D \times A}$$

Rectangle Section

$$W.P. = \frac{CB_2 \times H_3}{AD(3B \square 18H)}$$

REQUISITE AREA OF SAFETY VALVES.

$E =$; $C =$; $P =$; $A = \frac{E}{CP}$

CALCULATIONS- Concl'd.

HEATING SURFACE.

Total Heating Surface.....sq. ft.

Boiler Rating.....

Calculations made by..... on submitted on.....

Calculations checked by..... on.....

Least Pressure, that for.....=.....lbs.

Approved working pressure.....

Chief Inspector's Remark and Signature.....

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HYDRAULIC TEST (REGISTRATION)

Inspector.....	Date of test.....	Test pressure	lbs.....
Duration of Test.....	mins.....	Boiler pressure, gauge No.....	used at test.....
Boiler pressure gauge compared with on..... found.....			
Position of Boiler at test.....			
Brick work.....		Lagging.....	
Condition of boiler under test.....			
Condition of boiler mountings under test.....			

RIGHT HAND

Furna ce Gauge ings	Ring	Nos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Before Test	V													
	H																
During Test	V																
	H																
After Test	V																
	H																
Bulging	V																
	H																
Permit. Set	V																

		H															
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LEFT HAND

Furnace Gaugeings	Ring	Nos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Before Test..	V													
		H															
During Test.		V															
		H															
After Test...		V															
		H															
Bulging.....		V															
		H															
Permit. Set..		V															
		H															

FRONT END

BACK END

sketch position of gauge points.

Plate Gaugeings	Gauge Points	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
		Before Test					
During Test							
After Test							
Bulging Test							
Permit. Set							

STEAM TEST (REGISTRATION)

Inspector.....Date of test.....

Approved working.....lbs Test Pressure.....lbs.

Inspector's pressure gauge.....Boiler pressure gauge No.....

Boiler connectionsCondition of fire.....

Fuel used..... Draught.....

Safety valves lifted at (A)lbs. (B) lbs. (C)..... lbs.

Beginning 5 mins. 10 mins. 15 mins. Difference.

Timing Test	... ..				
Height of water in glass	... ..				
Pressure by Inspector's gauge	... ..				
Pressure by Boiler gauge	... ..				

Accumulation of pressure, 100(-) = _____ %

Accumulation of safety valves efficiently relieve boiler ?.....

Condition of boiler under steam.....

Condition of mountings under steam.....

Loading of valves at blowing pressure (A).....

Loading of valves at blowing pressure (B).....

Loading of valves at blowing pressure (C).....

Thickness of washers of ferrules.....

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Feed pump or injector worked.....

Water gauges tested.....

Boiler attendant.....

Limit of load on safety valves to be entered in certificate.....

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NOTES ON WORKING OF BOILERE

Boiler is used for

Constant, intermittent or seasonal work.....

Is boiler relieved by spare boiler ?.....

How long worked between cleanings ?.....

Most suitable for time inspection.....

Pump available for hydraulically testing boiler ?.....

Nature of water.....

Fuel used..... are printed instructions kept near boiler?.....

Period between clearings approved by inspector.....

STEAM PIPES
PLAN OF BOILERS AND MAIN STEAM PIPES

STEAM PIPES- contd.
PARTICULARS AND DIMENSIONS

Situation.....
Ry Nos. of connected boilers.....
Main steam pipes include.....
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Pipes, material diameter (outside).....
Pipes, thickness ins., make.....
Pipes, attachment of flanges.....
Pipes, made by installed in.....
Drainage.....

under shop Number was constructed under out supervision and inspected at various stages of construction by the Inspecting Officer and that the construction and workmanship were satisfactory and in accordance with the Standard Conditions for the design and construction of land boilers under the boilers Act, 1923.

The boiler is stamped of the front end plate with our stamp as shown hereunder:

MAKER'S NAME		
Works number	Year of Make	
Tested to	lbs.	on
W.P.	lbs.	Inspecting Officer's or Inspecting Authority's Official Stamp

The boiler on completion was subjected to a water pressure test of lbs.; per square inch in the presence of the Inspecting Officer on 19 and satisfactorily withstood the test.

Samples of the plates, stays angle and rivet, bars used in the construction of the boilers were tested in the presence of the Inspecting Officer and were found to comply with the test prescribed in Chapters II and V of the Regulations relating to Standard Conditions for the design and construction of boilers under the Boiler Act, 1923.

We have satisfied ourselves that the construction and dimensions of the boiler are as shown in the maker's drawing no. signed by us, and that the particulars entered in the maker's certificate of manufacturer in Form III countersigned by us, are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signature of
Inspecting Authority

Dated: this day of 19

FORM IIA

Inspecting Authorities certificate of inspection during construction in respect of a boiler made to International standard or foreign code for export.

[Regulation 4(cc)]

DESIGNATION OF THE INSPECTING AUTHORITY

We hereby certify that thetype boiler; length..... diameter working pressure.....built by Messrs..... under Shop No..... was constructed under our supervision and inspected at various stages of construction by the Inspecting Officer and that the design, construction and workmanship were satisfactory and in every respect in accordance with..... code Specification. The boiler is stamped as under.

MAKER'S NAME

Works number	Year of make
Tested to	on
Working pressure	Inspecting Officer's or Inspecting Authority's Official Stamp.

The boiler on completion was tested to in the presence of the Inspecting Officer on and it satisfactorily withstood the test. Details of tests and inspections are furnished with certificate.

We have satisfied ourselves that the design, construction and dimensions of the boiler are as shown in the Maker's Drawing No..... approved and signed by us, and that the particulars entered in the Marker's Certificate of manufacture are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Maker's certificate, signed by them and counter signed by us, as required by the Code/Specification is enclosed.

Signature of Inspecting Authority

Dated.....this.....Day of.....20.....

FORM III

WORKS ADDRESS

Constructions Certificate of Manufacture and Test

[Regulation 4(d)]

1 Description	Type of boiler	Length overall	Diameter inside largest belt	
	Intended working pressure	lbs. shop number of boiler	Sq. ft.	Grate area
2 Inspecting	Year of Manufacture	Total heating surface		
	sq. ft. Description of Boiler	Total Evaporation	lbs. P.H.	
	Boiler constructed under supervision of			
Boiler hydraulically tested and internally inspected after test by				

Authority	
3 Construction and Workmanship	<p>Shell seams The longitudinal seams are _____ and have _____ rows of rivets in inside strap and _____ rows of rivets in outside strap, Rivet holes are _____ inch diameter and number _____ per pitch of _____ inches.</p> <p>Butt strap cut from plates and bent to required curve in _____ The Circumferential seams joining rings of shell are _____ and _____ riveted.</p>

FORM III- contd.

WORKS ADDRESS

Constructions Certificate of Manufacture and Test

[Regulation 4(d)]

3 Construction and Workmanship contd.	<p>Rivet holes are _____ inch diameter and number _____ per pitch of _____ inches. The shell and seams are _____ and _____ riveted, Rivet holes are _____ inch diameter and number _____ per pitch of _____ inches.</p> <p>Details of seams as in drawing No. _____</p> <p>Furnace Seams.- The longitudinal seams are _____ The cross seams joining rings are _____ of _____ type _____ riveted.</p> <p>Workmanship. All rivet holes in cylindrical shell and furnace flues were drilled in place after plates were bent; plates afterwards taken apart, burrs removed and rough edges of holes cleaned before riveting. Riveting wherever practicable done by machine.</p> <p>All fire-worked plates efficiently annealed after completion of operations. welded parts of boiler are _____ welding _____ process.</p> <p>No part of boiler proper including doors, mouthpieces and stand bricks is made of cast iron or malleable cast iron.</p> <p>Fusion welded drums- The construction is in accordance with chapter V of Boiler Regulations.</p> <p>Number of longitudinal seams in each ring. _____</p> <p>Details of repairs to seams during construction, if any. _____</p> <p>Details of Heat Treatment.- _____</p>
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4	Boiler Parts and Fittings	Material	Smelter	Maker	Inspecting Officer	Remarks
Particulars of Material used	Plates Plates Rivet bars Stay Angle Bolts Tubes Girders Manhole doors Manhole Compn. ring Sighthole doors					

	Stand blocks Stop Valve Chests Safety Valve Chests Feed Valve Chests Blow down elbow pipe Water gauge mountings
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Note: Under "Material" enter against appropriate item:- "Steel, Siemes Martin; open hearth, acid (or basic) process"; "Wrought iron, Brand....." "Cast Steel, Process....." etc. and under "Remarks" a brief explanation of process or manufacture where necessary, e.g. "Solid drawn", "Lap welded", "Solid pressed". Tested by makers.....lbs. per square inch, etc.

FORM III- contd

Thickness of Plates, etc, and tensile Test Limits

5	Part of Boiler	Thickness of plates in 32 nd or diameter in inches	Tensile strength limits to tons	Elongation limits to %	Gauge length inches	Brand and number on plate
Cylindrical Shell Plates.	Shell Butt straps Steam and water drawn Barrel (Loco.) Firebox Causing Crown (Loco.) Dome Mud drum					
Shell End Plate	Front End Back End Shell Crown Dome End Mud Drum End Saddle (Loco.) Firebox Casing Sides (loco.) Doubling Plate					
Flanged and fire exposed plate	Furnace, Circular (plain) Furnace, Circular (plain) Furnace, Circular (corrugated) Firebox Crown Firebox side Firebox Front Firebox tube Uptake Smokebox tube			(6) Certified that the particulars entered herein in manuscript by us are correct and that the parts and fittings in sections 4 and 5 against the names of which entries are made, have been used in the construction and fittings of the boiler.		
				The particulars shown against the various parts used are in accordance with the maker's certificates in our possession.		

Tube	Cross Tubes Water Tubes Smoke Tube (plain) Smoke Tube (stay) Super heater Headers Cross boxes Mud boxes	The design of boiler in section and end view with principal parts fully dimensioned is that shown in drawing.....No..... The boiler has been designed and constructed to comply with the regulations under the Boilers Act, 1923 for a working pressure of lbs. per square inch at our works above named and satisfactorily withstood a water test of lbs. per sq. inch on the day of 19 in the presence of our responsible representative whose signature is appended hereunder.
Stay and Bolts.	Gusset stay (plates) Longitudinal Cross Screw	Maker

FORM III- contd

Stays and Bolts-contd	Firebox Roof slings Firebox Roof pins Girder Bolts Shell Angle Bolts Uptake Angle Bolts Manhole Bolts Sight hole Bolts	Signature of Engineer who witnessed test.	Signature of Maker of Secretary of Firm. Designation
Dated at the day of 19			
Miscellaneous	Firebox Girders End plate Stiffeners Shell Angle Furnace Angle Uptake Angle Gusset Angle Manhole Compn. Ring Manhole Frame Manhole Cover Sighthole Compn. Ring Sighthole Doors Stand Blocks	Signature of Inspecting Authority NOTE- The drawing of the boiler and steel maker's certificate of manufacture and results of plate tests for tensile strength elongation and bending must accompany this certificate and if boiler has been built under the supervision of and Inspecting Authority their certificate in Form II must be attached.	

FORM IV

STEEL MAKER'S CERTIFICATE OF MANUFACTURE AND RESULTS OF TESTS

[Regulation 4(c)]

DESIGNATION OF ROLLING MILLS

We hereby certify that the material described below has been made by _____ by the electric, open hearth, acid, basic, process and rolled by us and has been satisfactorily tested in the

presence of your Inspecting Officer, our Test House Manager. In accordance with the Standard tests.

Date of Tests 19 Signature or Initials
 Ordered by Test House Manager
 Order Number Date
 Boiler Number

FORM IV-contd
 RESULTS OF TESTS

Charge Number	Number of Plates	Part of Boiler	Number of Piece	Size of Plates			Tensile breaking strength in tons per sq. inch	Elongation in inches per cent.	Bend tests.
				Length ft.	Breadth In. ft. in.	Thickness in 32nds in			

Counterfoil No.
 No.

[Regulation 361 (c)]

PROVISIONAL ORDER UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE BOILER ACT OF 1923

FORM V

are here by permitted to use the boiler (registry No.) boiler rating made by and bearing Maker's number at a maximum Pressure of lbs. Per square inch pending the issue or refusal of a certificate within six months from the date hereof. After which period this order will become void. Dated: Inspecting of Boilers	are here by permitted to use the boiler (registry No.) boiler rating made by and bearing Maker's number at a maximum pressure of lbs. per square inch pending the issue or refusal of a certificate within six months from the date hereof. after which period this order will become void. Dated: Inspecting of Boilers N.B.- This order must be produced on demand by any authorised person and surrendered to the Chief Inspector on receipt of orders.
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FORM VI

.....BOLER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT
CERTIFICATE FOR USE OF A BOILER
[Regulation 369]

Registry Number of Boiler	Type of Boiler
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Boiler Rating	Place and Year of Manufacture	
Maximum continuous evaporation		
Name of Owner		
Situation of Boiler		
Repairs		
Remarks		
Hydraulically tested on	To	lbs. sq. inch

I hereby certify that the above described boiler is permitted by me/the Chief Inspector under the provisions of section 7/8 of the Boiler Act, No. V of 1923, to be worked at a maximum pressure of lbs. to the square inch for the period from

The loading of the safety valve is not to exceed
 I further certify that the main steam pipe was tested hydraulically to a pressure of lbs. per square inch last on Fee Tk. paid on..
 Dated at
 This day of 19

Inspector
 Countersigned
 Chief Inspector
 See reverse for "condition"

CONDITIONS

(Reverse of Form VI)

- (1) No structural alteration, addition or renewal shall be made to the boiler otherwise than in accordance with Section 12 of the Act.
- (2) Under the provisions of Section 8 of the Act this certificate shall cease to be in force:-

- (a) On the expiry of the period for which it was granted; or
- (b) When any accident occurs to the Boiler; or
- (c) When the boiler is moved, the boiler not being a vertical boiler the heating surface of which is less than two hundred square feet, of a portable or vehicular boiler; or
- (d) When any structural alteration, addition or renewal is made in or to the boiler; or
- (e) If the Chief Inspector in any particular case so directs when any structural alteration, addition or renewal is made in or to any steam pipe attached to the boiler; or
- (f) On the communication to the owner of the boiler of an order of the Chief Inspector or Inspector prohibiting its use on the ground that it or any steam pipe attached thereto is in a dangerous condition.

Under Section 10 of the Act a boiler may continue to worked beyond the period of the certificate issued for it provided the owner has applied for a renewal of the certificate before the expiry date and none of the cases specified clauses (b), (c), (d), (e), apply to the boiler.

- (3) The boiler shall not be used at a pressure greater than the pressure entered in the certificate as the maximum pressure not with the safety valve set to a pressure exceeding such maximum pressure.
- (4) The boiler shall not be used otherwise than in a condition which the owner reasonably believes to be compatible with safe working.

N.B.:- Details regarding this boiler are recorded in Registration Book No..... of which a copy may be obtained on payment on application to the Chief Inspector.

APPENDIX A
DIAGRAMS OF RIVETED JOINTS WITH FORMULAE
SINGLE RIVETED JOINTS

F. 1

LAP JOINT. ONE RIVETE PER PITCH



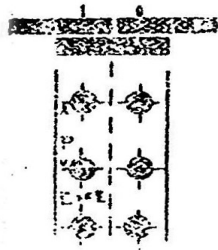
$$\text{Max Pitch} = 1.31 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times S}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

F. 2



SINGLE BUTT STRAP ONE RIVET PER PITCH

$$\text{Max Pitch} = 1.53 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

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$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

$$\text{Butt Strap} = 1.15 \times T \quad \text{Eqn. (5)}$$

DOUBLE BUTT STRAP. ONE RIVET PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 1.75 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 1.875S}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

$$\text{Butt Strap} = .625 \times T \quad \text{Eqn. (7)}$$

DOUBLE RIVET JOINTS

LAP JOINT. TWO RIVETS PER PITCH

$$\text{Max Pitch} = 2.62 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

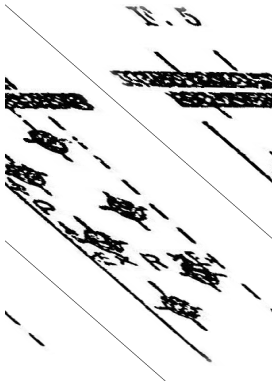


$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 2 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$R = .33P + .67D \quad \text{'' (14)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$



LAP JOINT. TWO RIVETS PER PITCH

$$\text{Max Pitch} = 2.62 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 2 \times S}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$R = 2 \times D \quad \text{'' (15)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$



SINGLE BUTT STRAP. TWO RIVETS PER PITCH

$$\text{Max Pitch} = 3.06 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate E} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 2 \times S}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$R = .33P + .65D \quad \text{'' (14)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

$$\text{BUTT STRAP} = 1.125 \times T \quad \text{Eqn. (5)}$$

DOUBLE RIVETED JOINTS

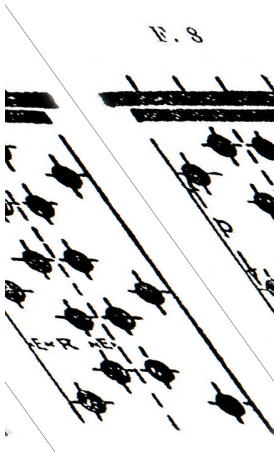
SINGLE BUTT STRAP. TWO RIVETS PER PITCH

$$\text{Max Pitch} = 3.06 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Plate \%} &= \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} && \text{'' (2)} \\ \text{Rivet \%} &= \frac{100 \times A \times 2 \times S}{P \times T \times S} && \text{'' (3)} \\ R &= 2 + D && \text{'' (15)} \\ E &= 1.5 \times D && \text{Reg. 165} \\ \text{BUTT STRAP} &= 1.125 \times T && \text{Eqn. (5)} \end{aligned}$$

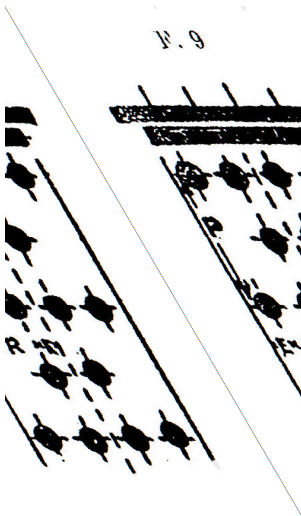
SINGLE BUTT STRAP. THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max Pitch} &= 4.05 \times T + 1.625 && \text{Eqn. (13)} \\ \text{Plate \%} &= \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} && \text{'' (2)} \\ \text{Rivet \%} &= \frac{100 \times A \times 3 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} && \text{'' (3)} \\ \text{Combined \%} &= \frac{100(P \square 2D)}{P} + \frac{100 \times A \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} && \text{'' (4)} \\ R &= .2P + 1.15D && \text{'' (16)} \\ E &= 1.5 \times D && \text{Reg. 165} \\ \text{BUTT STRAP} &= 1.125 T \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} && \text{Eqn. (6)} \end{aligned}$$

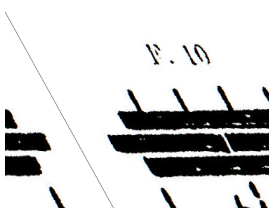
DOUBLE RIVETED JOINTS

SINGLE BUTT STRAP. THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



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DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS. TWO RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 3.5 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 2 \times 1.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$R = .33P + .67D \quad \text{'' (14)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

$$\text{BUTT STRAP} = .625 \times T \quad \text{Eqn. (7)}$$

DOUBLE RIVETED JOINTS

DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS. TWO RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 3.5 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

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$$R = 2 \times D \quad \text{'' (15)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

$$\text{BUTT STRAP} = .625 \times T \quad \text{Eqn. (7)}$$

DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS. THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 4.63 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate E} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 3 \times 1.875 \times S}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

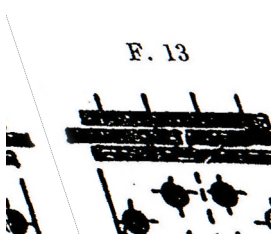
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$$\text{BUTT STRAP} = .625 T \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} \quad \text{Eqn. (8)}$$

DOUBLE BUTT STRAP. THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



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$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 3 \times 1.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

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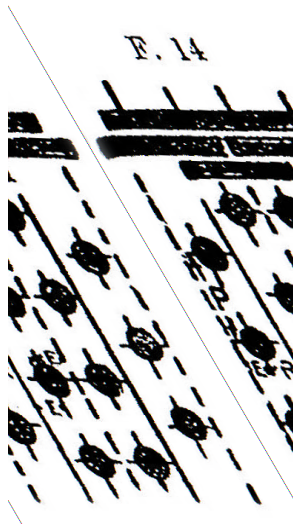
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$$\text{BUTT STRAP} = .625 T \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} \quad \text{Eqn. (8)}$$

DOUBLE RIVETED JOINTS
DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS OF UNEQUAL WIDTH
TWO RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 3.5 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 2.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

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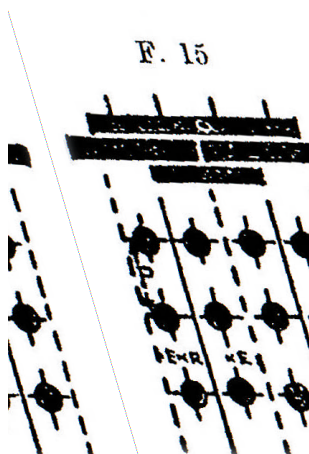
$$\text{BUTT STRAP} = .75 T \quad \text{Eqn. (9)}$$

(Wide)

$$\text{BUTT STRAP} = .625 T \quad \text{Eqn. (10)}$$

(Narrow).

DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS OF UNEQUAL WIDTH
TWO RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 3.5 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate E} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

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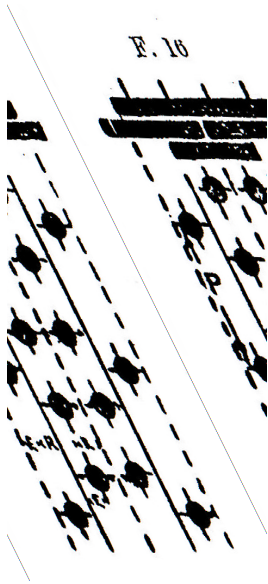
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THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 4.63 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 4.75 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$\text{Combined \%} = \frac{100(P \square 2D)}{P} + \frac{100 \times A \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (4)}$$

$$R = .2P + 1.15D \quad \text{'' (16)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

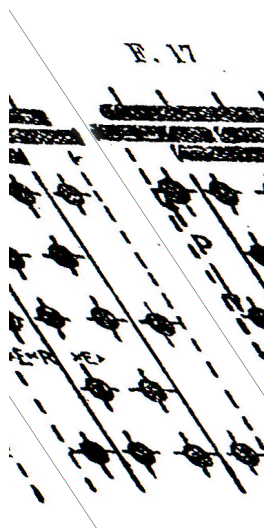
$$\text{BUTT STRAP (Wide)} = .75 T \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} \quad \text{Eqn. (11)}$$

$$\text{BUTT STRAP (Narrow)} = .625 \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} \quad \text{Eqn. (12)}$$

DOUBLE RIVETED JOINTS

DOUBLE BUTT STRAP OF UNEQUAL WIDTH

THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 4.63 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 4.75 \times S}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$\text{Combined \%} = \frac{100(P \square 2D)}{P} + \frac{100 \times A \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (4)}$$

$$R = .33P + .67D \quad \text{'' (14)}$$

$$\text{or } 2 \times D \text{ whichever is greater} \quad \text{'' (15)}$$

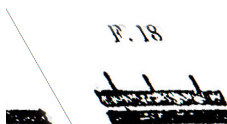
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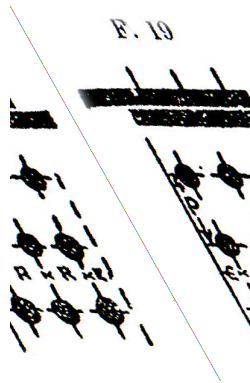
TREBLE RIVETED JOINTS

LAP JOINT. THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



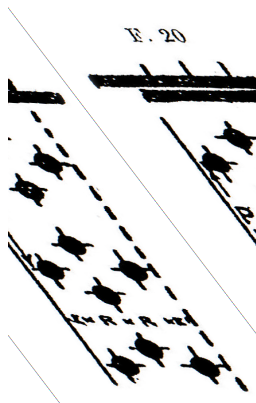
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max Pitch} &= 3.47 \times T + 1.625 && \text{Eqn. (13)} \\ \text{Plate \%} &= \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} && \text{'' (2)} \\ \text{Rivet \%} &= \frac{100 \times A \times 3 \times S}{P \times T \times S} && \text{'' (3)} \\ R &= .33P + .67D && \text{'' (14)} \\ E &= 1.5 \times D && \text{Reg. 165} \end{aligned}$$

**TREBLE RIVETED JOINTS
LAP JOINT. THREE RIVETS PER PITCH**



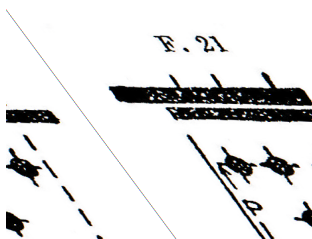
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LAP JOINT. THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max Pitch} &= 4.14 \times T + 1.625 && \text{Eqn. (13)} \\ \text{Plate \%} &= \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} && \text{'' (2)} \\ \text{Rivet \%} &= \frac{100 \times A \times 4 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} && \text{'' (3)} \\ \text{Combined \%} &= \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} + \frac{100 \times A \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} && \text{'' (4)} \\ R &= .2P + 1.15D && \text{'' (16)} \\ E &= 1.5 \times D && \text{Reg. 165} \end{aligned}$$

LAP JOINT. FOUR RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 4.14 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate } E = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 4 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$\text{Combined \%} = \frac{100(P \square 2D)}{P} + \frac{100 \times A \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (4)}$$

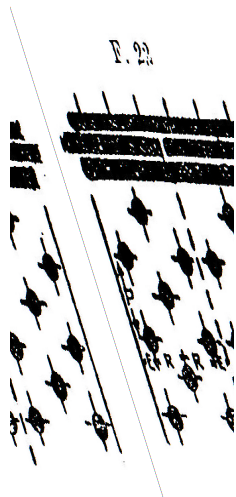
$$R = .33P + .67D \quad \text{'' (14)}$$

$$\text{or } 2 D \text{ whichever is greater} \quad \text{'' (15)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

TREBLE RIVETED JOINTS

DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS. THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 4.63 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

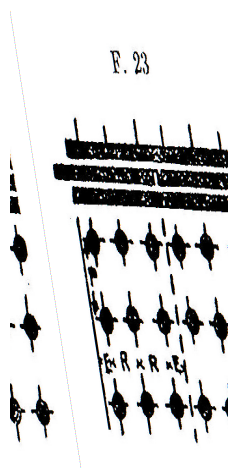
$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 3 \times 1.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$R = .33P + .67D \quad \text{'' (14)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

$$\text{BUTT STRAPS} = .625 T \quad \text{Eqn. (7)}$$

DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS RIVETED PER



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 4.63 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 3 \times 1.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$R = 2 \times D \quad \text{'' (15)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

$$\text{BUTT STRAPS} = .625 T \quad \text{Eqn. (7)}$$

DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS. FOUR RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 5.52 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 4 \times 1.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$\text{Combined \%} = \frac{100(P \square 2D)}{P} + \frac{100 \times A \times 1.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (4)}$$

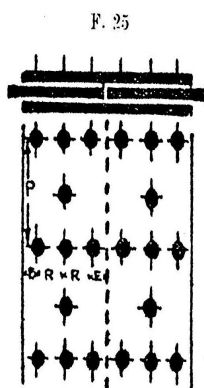
$$R = .2P + 1.15D \quad \text{'' (15)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

$$\text{BUTT STRAPS} = .625T \quad \text{Eqn. (7)}$$

TREBLE RIVETED JOINTS

DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS. FOUR RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 5.52 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 4 \times 1.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

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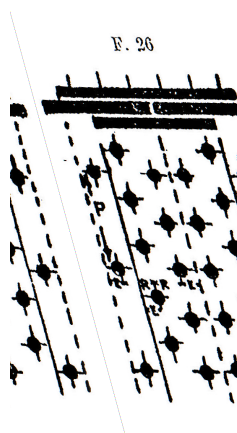
$$R = .33 \times .67D \quad \text{'' (14)}$$

$$\text{or } 2D \text{ whichever is greater} \quad \text{'' (15)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

$$\text{BUTT STRAPS} = .625T \quad \text{Eqn. (7)}$$

DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS. FIVE RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 6 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 5 \times 1.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$\text{Combined \%} = \frac{100(P \square 2D)^2}{P} + \frac{100 \times A \times 1.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (4)}$$

$$R = 2P \times 1.15D \quad \text{'' (16)}$$

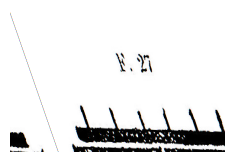
$$R_1 = .165P \times .67D \quad \text{'' (17)}$$

$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

$$\text{BUTT STRAPS} = .625T \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} \quad \text{Eqn. (8)}$$

TREBLE RIVETED JOINTS

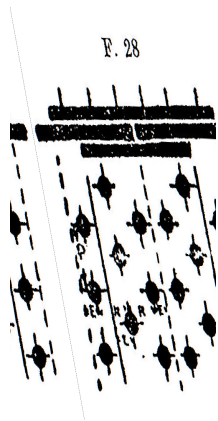
DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS. FIVE RIVETS PITCH



Max Pitch	=	$6 \times T + 1.625$	Eqn. (13)
Plate %	=	$\frac{100(P \square D)}{P}$	” (2)
Rivet %	=	$\frac{100 \times A \times 5 \times 1.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S}$	” (3)
Combined %	=	$\frac{100(P \square 2D)}{P} + \frac{100 \times A \times 1.875 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S}$	” (4)
R	=	$.33 P + .67D$	” (14)
		or 2 D whichever is greater	” (15)
R ₁	=	$2 \times D$	” (15)
E	=	$1.5 \times D$	Reg. 165
BUTT STRAPS	=	$.625T \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)}$	Eqn. (8)

DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS OF UNEQUAL WIDTH

THREE RIVETS PER PITCH

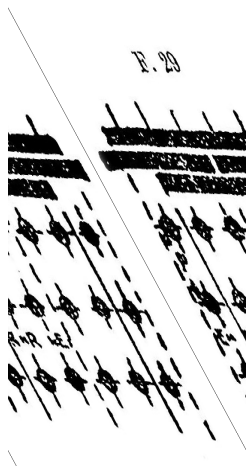


Max Pitch	=	$4.63 \times T + 1.625$	Eqn. (13)
Plate %	=	$\frac{100(P \square D)}{P}$	” (2)
Rivet %	=	$\frac{100 \times A \times 4.75 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S}$	” (3)
R	=	$.33P \times .67 D$	” (14)
E	=	$1.5 \times D$	Reg. 165
BUTT STRAPS (Wide)	=	$.75T$	Eqn. (9)
BUTT STRAPS (Narrow)	=	$.625T$	Eqn. (10)

TREBLE RIVETED JOINTS

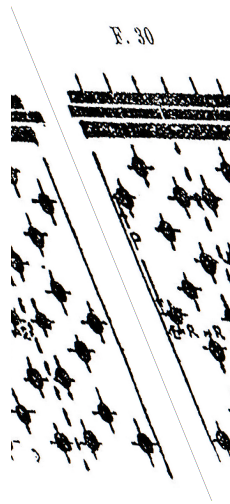
DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS OF UNEQUAL WIDTH

THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



Max Pitch	=	$4.63 \times T + 1.625$	Eqn. (13)
Plate %	=	$\frac{100(P \square D)}{P}$	” (2)
Rivet %	=	$\frac{100 \times A \times 4.75 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S}$	” (3)
R	=	$2 \times D$	” (15)
E	=	$1.5 \times D$	Reg. 165
BUTT STRAPS (Wide)	=	$.75T$	Eqn. (9)
BUTT STRAPS (Narrow)	=	$.625T$	Eqn. (10)

DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS OF UNEQUAL WIDTH THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 6 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 8.5 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$\text{Combined \%} = \frac{100(P \square 2D)}{P} + \frac{100 \times A \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (4)}$$

$$R = .2P \times 1.15D \quad \text{'' (16)}$$

$$R_1 = .165P \times .67D \quad \text{'' (17)}$$

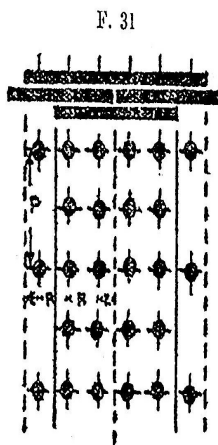
$$E = 1.5 \times D \quad \text{Reg. 165}$$

$$\text{BUTT STRAPS (Wide)} = .75T \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} \quad \text{Eqn. (11)}$$

$$\text{BUTT STRAPS (Narrow)} = .625T \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} \quad \text{Eqn. (12)}$$

TREBLE RIVETED JOINTS DOUBLE BUTT STRAPS OF UNEQUAL WIDTH

THREE RIVETS PER PITCH



$$\text{Max Pitch} = 6 \times T + 1.625 \quad \text{Eqn. (13)}$$

$$\text{Plate \%} = \frac{100(P \square D)}{P} \quad \text{'' (2)}$$

$$\text{Rivet \%} = \frac{100 \times A \times 8.5 \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (3)}$$

$$\text{Combined \%} = \frac{100(P \square 2D)}{P} + \frac{100 \times A \times S_1}{P \times T \times S} \quad \text{'' (4)}$$

$$R = .33P \times .67D \quad \text{'' (14)}$$

$$\text{or } 2D \text{ whichever is greater} \quad \text{'' (15)}$$

$$R_1 = 2 \times D \quad \text{'' (15)}$$

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$$\text{BUTT STRAPS (Wide)} = .75T \times \frac{(P \square D)}{(P \square 2D)} \quad \text{Eqn. (11)}$$

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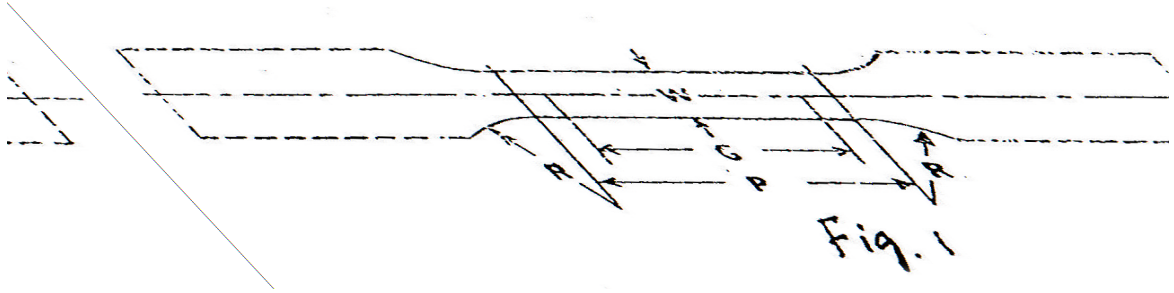
APPENDIX B

FORMS OF STANDARD TENSILE TEST PIECES

BRITISH STANDARD PLATE TEST PIECES

Test Piece A.

1. Chiefly for sheets, plates, strips, flat bars, sections etc.



Nominal Thickness of test piece	(i)	(ii)	(iii) (see Notes 3)	(iv)
	Up to but not including $\frac{3}{8}$ in.			$\frac{3}{8}$ in. and thicker
	In.	in.	in.	in.
Width W	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ (max.)	$1\frac{1}{2}$ (max.)
Gauge length G.....	2	4	8	8
Parallel length (minimum) p.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	9	9
Radius at shoulder (minimum).....R	1	1	1	1
Approximate total length	8	12	18	18
When the width of the material to be tested is insufficient to permit of the preparation of the standard tensile test piece, a piece of the full width of the material may be used.				

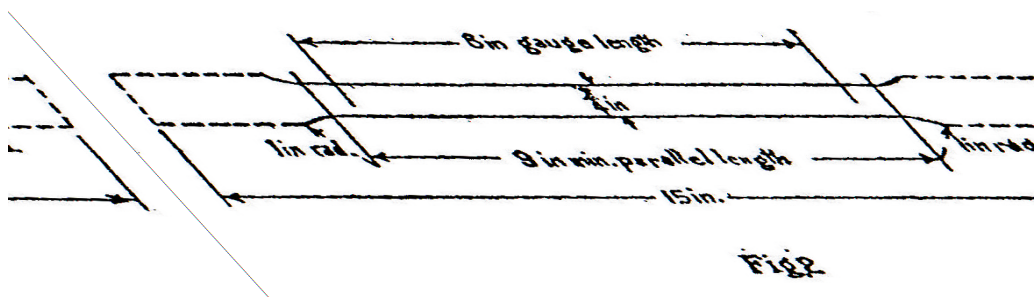
Notes: 1. For some materials it is convenient to use straight parallel test pieces.

2. For certain non-ferrous metals it is sometimes convenient to use the standard test piece that has a width of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and a gauge length of 2 in. for thickness exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

3. A test piece of the dimensions given in Col. (iii) for material under $\frac{3}{8}$ in. nominal thickness is intended for ferrous metal only.

Test Piece A

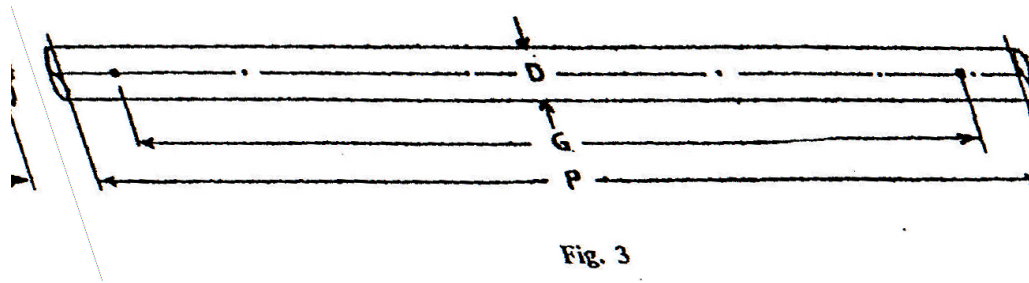
2. In tensile tests on special sheet and strip materials (e.g. steels used for deep pressing operation) the following alternative test piece may be used.



BRITISH STANDARD ROUND TEST PIECES

Test Piece B.

3. Chiefly for unmachined rods and bars not exceeding 1 in. diameter (excluding cast metals).



Gauge Length $G = 8D$

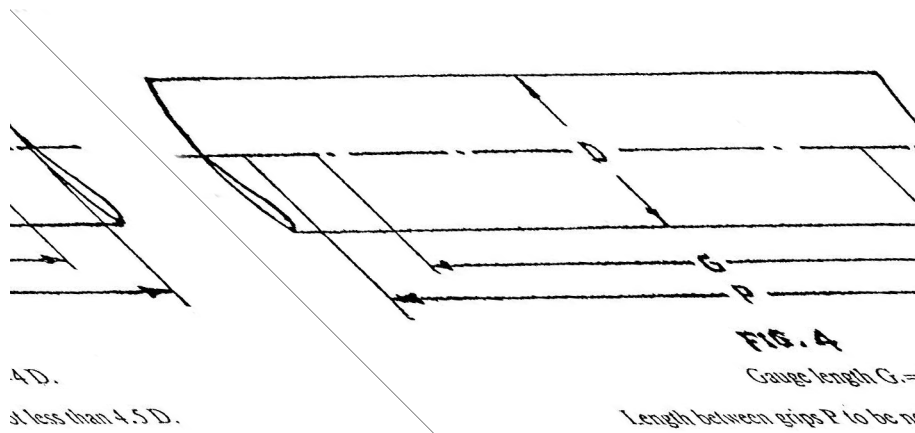
Length between grips p to be not less than 9 D.

All test piece of form B are strictly similar and for the same material give the same percentage elongation. They give elongation figures nearly the same as those of standard flat test pieces 8 in. in gauge length 1½ in. wide and ½ in thick.

Note- When tensile tests are made on unmachined square and hexagonal bars (excluding cast metal) the gauge length shall be 8 times the distance between the flats and the length between the rips shall be not less than 9 times the distance between the flats.

Test Piece B.

4. For rods and bars over 1 in. diameter (excluding cast metals).



Test Piece C.

5. Machined Round Test Piece for general purposes.

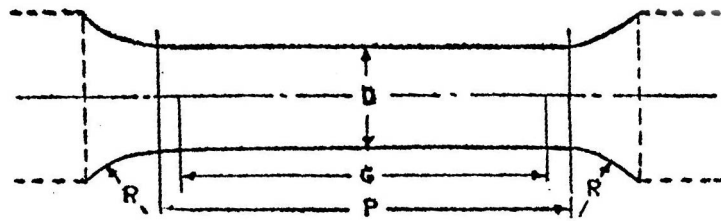


FIG. 5

Gauge length $G = 2$ in

Parallel length P to be not less than $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Diameter $D = 0.564$ in.

Cross sectional area $A = 1\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Radius at shoulder = $\frac{1}{2}$ in. minimum for wrought metals and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. minimum for cast metals.

SUBSIDIARY STANDARD ROUND TEST PIECES

6. Machined Test Pieces for general purposes (excluding cast iron).

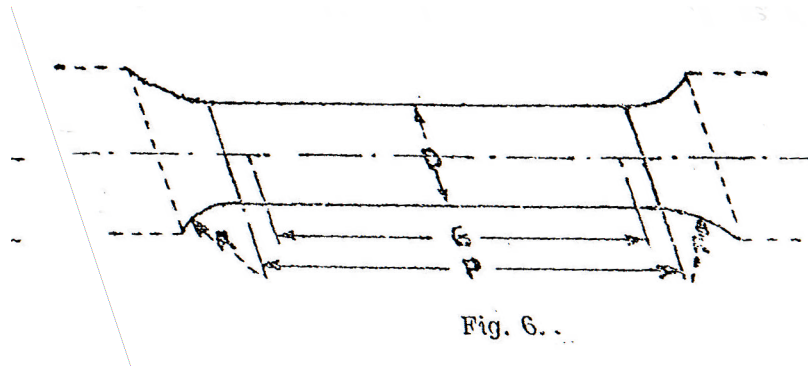


Fig. 6.

$$\text{Cross sectional area } A = \frac{D^2}{4}$$

$$\text{Gauge length} = 4\sqrt{4} = 3.54 D.$$

$$\text{Parallel length } P = 9\frac{1}{8} G. \text{ minimum} = 3.98 D. \text{ minimum}$$

$$\text{Radius at shoulder for wrought metals} = G\frac{1}{4} \text{ minimum} \\ (0.88 D. \text{ minimum}).$$

$$\text{Radius at shoulder for cast metals} = 5G\frac{1}{4} \text{ minimum.} \\ (4.40 D. \text{ minimum}).$$

All test pieces conforming to the above dimensions are similar to Standard Test Piece C with corresponding shoulder radius and give the same percentage elongation as Test Piece C. for the same material.

Recommended dimensions for subsidiary Standard Round Test Pieces are tabulated below. Standard Test Piece C. (0.564 in diameter) is included for comparison. Any test piece, however in

which the diameter is not less than 0.125 in. and the dimensions of which conform to the subsidiary form, is recognised as a subsidiary standard test piece.

Diameter D	Cross sectional area A	Gauge length G	Parallel length P (minimum)	Radius	
				Wrought material	Cast metal
inch	Square inch	inch	inch	inch	inch
1.128	1.0000	4.00	4.50	1.00	5.00
0.977	0.7500	3.46	3.89	0.88	4.30
0.798	0.5000	2.82	3.18	0.70	3.50
0.564	0.2500	2.00	2.25	0.50	2.50
0.424	0.1412	1.50	1.69	0.37	1.85
0.399	0.1250	1.41	1.58	0.35	1.75
0.357	0.1000	1.26	1.42	0.31	1.55
0.282	0.0625	1.00	1.12	0.25	1.25
0.226	0.0400	0.80	0.90	0.20	1.00
0.159	0.0200	0.56	0.63	0.14	0.70
0.125	0.0122	0.44	0.50	0.11	

CHAPTER XI

STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ECONOMISERS AND FEED PIPES

Economisers

500. (a) An economiser shall not be registered under sub-section (4) section 7 of the Act and a certificate shall not be issued under sub-section (5) of that section with reference to an economiser, unless the standard conditions in respect of materials, design and construction, which are specified in this Chapter are satisfied in respect of such economiser.

Provided that an economiser in use at the time Chapter XI of these Regulations came into force may be so registered and such Certificate may be issued in respect thereof notwithstanding that such standard condition and not satisfied in respect of such economiser.

- (b) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-regulation (a) the Chief Inspector may subject to the provisions of Regulation 502, register an economiser and order the issue of certificate authorising the use there although the standard conditions are not fully satisfied in respect of such economiser.

General Requirements

501. (a) All cast iron and steel headers and the parts used in the assembly of an economiser shall conform with the requirements of this chapter in respect of material specification and test, workmanship and structural requirement.
- (b) All economiser under construction shall be under the supervision of an Inspecting Authority and must be so certified by that Authority.
- (c) For economiser imported into all the provinces and the Capital of the Federation, a certification from the Inspecting Authority in Form VII certifying that the material was tested and the economiser built under its supervision shall be furnished to the Chief Inspector before or with the first application for registration.
- (d) In advance of or along with an application for registration the following shall be furnished:
- (i) A certificate in Form VIII of manufacture and test signed by the Maker or by a responsible representative of the maker, containing the description of the economiser, particulars of the material used in its construction and the dimensions of the several parts with the declaration that the limits of tensile breaking strength and tests comply with the standard conditions.
- (ii) A certificate from the maker of the material stating the tensile breaking strength and the elongation provided that if the Maker and manufacturer be the same, the Manufacturer's precise statement showing the above information shall be accepted.
502. Where no certificates are produced, the working pressure as and by formula will be reduced by 10 percent. When the workmanship is however in any way doubtful and the Chief Inspector is not satisfied that any of the foregoing conditions would be sufficient to meet circumstances, he may at his discretion reduce the working pressure such percentage as he deems fit.

503. **Maker's Certificate for steel Economisers-** The maker shall furnish the Inspecting Officer with a certificate in the following form :

“We hereby certify that the material described below has been made by the Open Hearth or an Electric process acid/basic and has been satisfactorily tested in the presence of the Inspecting Officer/our Test House Manager in accordance with the Standard Tests.”

504. For all new Economisers the hydraulic test must be applied as shown below:

On components before assembly	Hydraulic test Pressure
Cast Iron Tubes, headers and bends and steel headers.	Twice working pressure minimum test pressure 500 lbs. per square inch.
Steel Tubes	Twice the working pressure, minimum test pressure of 1000 lbs per square inch.

The above test pressures shall be held for a minimum period of ten minutes.

505. **Material of construction-** Workmanship and manufacture-All material used in the construction of pressure parts shall be tested and shall conform with the following requirements.

- (a) The workmanship throughout shall be of the highest possible standard. All castings shall be well finished, free from external defects, porous places and blow holes, and true to dimensions without warping. Where chaplets are used, there must be satisfactory fusion with the metal. Chaplets must be properly timed with metal free from lead.
- (b) The screw threads of bolts must be of British Standard Whitworth form.
- (c) All component parts shall be manufactured to limit gauges to secure interchangeability throughout.

Cast Iron Tubes and Headers

506. **Process of Manufacture-** The minimum tensile strength based on a test bar 1.2" diameter as cast and machined to .798" diameter gauge shall not be less than 13 tons for cast iron tubes and 15 tons for cast iron headers and shall not show on analysis a Sulphur and Phosphorous content exceeding the amount specified below:

		Maximum	
		Sulphur	Phosphorous
Tubes	... ..	.12%	1.2%
Headers	... ..	.1%	1.0%

507. **Test bars-**

- (a) When the test bars are cast separately, they shall be poured at the same time and from the same ladle of metal as the casting or castings they represent. The number of test bars specified in Regulation 508 shall be applicable to all castings of each melt.
- (b) When the bars are cast on the mould for the casting and the mould for the test piece shall be joined together in such a manner that the liquid metal fills both moulds at the same operation.
- (c) All test shall be cast in green sand or dry sand moulds according as to whether the casting or castings they represent are moulded in green sand or in loam or dry sand respectively.
- (d) The test bars shall not be subjected to any heat treatment after leaving the moulds except where the castings are heat treated.

508. **Number of tensile tests-**

(a) The number of tests required for each batch of castings shall be in accordance with the following table the various classes of castings being divided into a representative group-

Group	Weight of Castings	Test Requirements
1. Up to 38 lbs.	One test for each 30 cwts. of castings or part thereof.
2. Over 28 lbs. and up to 1 cwt	One test for each 2 tons of castings or part thereof.
3. Over 1 cwt. and up to 1 on..	One test for each 4 tons of castings or part thereof.

In the above Groups 1, 2 and 3 all castings represented by one test must be poured from the same ladle of same heat as the bar or bars provided for the test.

Group	Weight of Castings	Test Requirements
4.	Over 1 ton and important castings	One test for each 4 tons of castings or part thereof or for each casting weighing 4 tons or more.

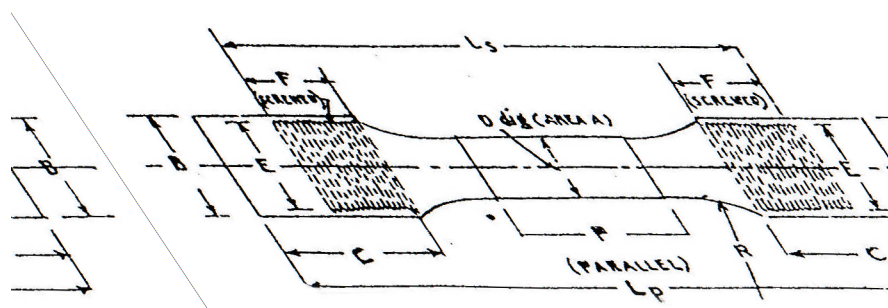
(b) The additional tests to be carried out before a casting or batch of castings is rejected shall be in accordance with the following table-

1 st test piece	If this fail	The second test piece shall the tested
2 nd test piece	If this passes	The batch or separate castings represented shall be accepted.
	If this fails	The batch or separate castings represented may be rejected.

(c) Provided always that in the case of failure of both test pieces if either show obviously defects a third test piece may be taken from a broken casting or a piece may be cut from a usable casting for further testing as follows:

3 rd test piece	If this passes	The batch or separate castings represented shall be accepted.
	If this fails	The batch or separate castings represented may be rejected.

509. **Standard test piece-** The tensile test bar shall conform to the dimension shown in the following. Bars may be tested with either plain or screwed ends.



Dimensions of Test Bars

Diameter as cast	Gauge Diameter	Area	Min. parallel length	Min. Radius	Min. length of plain ends	Screwed ends		Approximate minimum over-all length		Main cross sectional thickness of casting represented
						Size	Min length	plain ends	Screwed ends	
B	D	A	P	R	C	E	F	Lp	Ls.	In.
in.	in.	Sqin.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
12	0.798	0.50	2	3½	2	1⅛ B.S.F	1⅛	8¼	5⅞	Over ¾ and not exceeding 1⅛
						1⅛ B.S.W				

The test bar shall be cast as parallel bars of the Diameter given in column B and then machined to the Dimension D and P in the above table.

Constructional Requirement

Cast Iron Economisers.

510. (a) **Economisers with pressed socket joints not reinforced:**

$$W.P. = \frac{\text{Area of socket in contact}}{(\text{Width inside Header}) (\text{Pitch of tubes in Header})} \times \text{friction Factor}$$

W.P = working pressure in lbs. per sq. in... .. Eqn. (122)

Friction Factor = 525

(b) **Header for above Economisers-** The maximum working pressure shall be determined by the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{27(t \square 3)^2}{b^2} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (123)}$$

t = Thickness at flat sides in thirty seconds of an inch.

b = Depth in inches of the inner side exposed to pressure.

511. (a) **Economisers with pressed socket joints reinforced:**

$$W.P. = \frac{\text{Area of socket in contact}}{(\text{Width inside Header}) (\text{Pitch of tubes in Header})} \times \text{friction}$$

$$\text{Factor} \times \frac{\text{No. of stays per header}}{(\text{No of sockets per header})} \times P \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (124)}$$

Friction Factor = 525.

P = 600 for approved design of reinforced stay.

(b) **Tubes for above Economisers-** The working pressure shall be governed by the governed following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{280(t \square 6)}{d} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (125)}$$

t = Thickness in thirty seconds of an inch.

d = External diameter in inches.

512. (a) **Header for Economisers with reinforced sockets joints-** These headers shall be of circular section throughout without flat surfaces exposed to internal pressure.

$$W.P. = \frac{250(t \square 9)}{d} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (126)}$$

t = Thickness in thirty seconds of an inch.

d = External diameter in inches.

- (b) **Manifold pipes for above Economisers-** These pipes shall be of circular section and the working pressure shall be determined by the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{250(t \square 7)}{d} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (127)}$$

t = Thickness in thirty seconds of an inch.

d = External diameter in inches.

513. (a) **Cast iron Economiser with gills or other extended surface Tubes-** The working pressure shall conform to the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{380(t \square c)}{d} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (128)}$$

t = Thickness in thirty seconds of an inch.

c = 8 for portion where gills act as reinforcement.

10 for portion not reinforced.

d = External diameter in inches.

- (b) **Bends and manifold pipes for above Economisers-** The working pressure shall be governed by the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{250(t \square 10)}{d} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (129)}$$

t = Thickness in thirty seconds of an inch.

d = External diameter in inches.

514. **Joints bolts for cast iron Economisers-**

- (a) The maximum working pressure for the bolts shall be calculated by Regulation 517.

- (b) The use of studs tapped in to cast iron is not permitted for pressure parts.

515. **Use of cast iron-** Where the water temperature is expected to exceed 425° F the use of cast iron for pressure parts is prohibited.

516. **Steel tube Economisers with cast iron sleeves-**

- (a) **Tubes-** Where tubes are protected from external corrosion by cast iron sleeves shrunk in position and property spigotted and socketted, the working pressure shall be determined by the following formula:

$$W.P. = \frac{170(t \square 5)}{d} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (130)}$$

t = Thickness in one-hundredths of an inch.

d = External diameter in inches.

Suitable provision for expansion must be made in the connection between headers and tubes.

(c) The Standard conditions for material and test shall conform to Regulation 520 to 524.

Steel Economisers

519. **Rectangular Headers-** The material of construction and other requirements for headers shall comply with Regulation 320 to 322.

520. **Tubes-** Material- All tubes forming part of steel Economisers which are subject to internal pressure shall be solid drawn and made of steel produced by an acid or basic open hearth or an electric process and shall show on analysis not more than .05% of Sulphur or phosphorus.

521. **Tensile Test-** Longitudinal strips or lengths cut from the ends of the selected pipes shall comply with the following requirements-

	Ultimate tensile stress in tons per sq. in.		Minimum elongation percent			
			on 8 in.		on 2 in.	
	Not less than	Not more than	¼" thick and over	Less than ¼" thick	¼" thick and over	Less than ¼" thick
Strips cut from the pipes and tested in their condition	23	30	20	18	32	30
Test length taken from finished pipes ends of pipes to the plugged for grips	23	30	25	23	....	....

522. **Flattening test (for pipes up to and including 4" nominal bore)-** A ring not less than 2" in length cut from one end of each selected pipe shall when cold withstand, without showing either crack or flaw, being flattered between two parallel flat surfaces until the pressure is released the interior surfaces of the test piece remain at the middle a distance apart equal to four times the thickness of the pipe.

523. **Cold Bend test (for pipes over 4" nominal bore)-** A strip 1½ wide cut circumferentially from one end of each selected pipe shall when cold withstand, without showing either crack or flaw, being doubled over in the direction of original curvature round a bar, the diameter of the bar being:

For pipes up to and including ⅜" thick 3 times the thickness.

Or pipes over ⅜" thick 4 times the thickness.

524. **Additional tests before rejection-** Should a pipe selected fro testing purposes fail in any one or more of the tests specified, two further tests of the same kind may be made from two additional selected pipes. If the repeat tests are satisfactory the pipes shall be accepted provided that in other respects they comply with the requirements of these Regulations but if failure again occurs the pipes which the test pipes represent shall be rejected.

525. **Constructional requirements-** Tubes of pipes-

(a) The maximum working pressure shall be-

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{220 \left\{ \frac{t}{1.125} \right\}^9}{D} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (133)}$$

t = Thickness of tubes in one hundredths of an inch.

D = Outside diameter in inches.

- (b) No tubes 1½" or more in diameter shall be less than 10 S.W.G.
- (c) The tubes shall be screwed, expanded or welded to the headers.

Valves and Mountings

- 526. (a) **Thermometers-** All Economisers shall be provided with Thermometers or measuring water temperature adjacent to the inlet and outlet connections.
- (b) **Safety Valves-** A valve which shall prevent increase of pressure beyond a predetermined limit shall be fitted to every economiser and the design shall provide against unauthorized interference with the loading. Economisers with pressure parts of cast iron and arranged in groups of tiers connected by circulating piping shall have a safety valve fixed on each group of tier. Safety valves should have a minimum diameter of 2".
- (c) **Pressure Gauge-** Means for indicating the pressure gauge in the economiser shall be provided by a pressure Gauge constructed on the lines of Regulation 308.
- (d) **Air Release Valve-** Means must be provided for the release of air at all points where air accumulation may occur.
- (e) **Blow of Drain Valves-** Means must be provided for draining the economiser completely of water.
- (f) **Non-return valves-** Economisers provided with means for heating the incoming feed by mixing it with hot water from the economiser outlet must have a non-returns valve in the hot water return line.

Feed Pipes

- 527. **General-** Feed pipes may be made of steel, cast iron or copper but no cast iron pipes will be accepted for a working pressure over 200 lbs. per sq. in. or 425°F. Copper feed pipes shall be solid drawn and not exceed 8" external diameter and may be used for a working pressure not exceeding 350 lbs. or 300°F.
- 528. **Steel feed pipes-**
 - (a) The standard conditions for material of construction and tests for steel pipes shall comply with Regulations 520 to 524.
 - (b) The maximum working pressure shall be determined by Equation (133) in Regulation 525.
- 529. **Cast iron feed pipes-**
 - (a) The standard conditions for material of construction and tests for cast iron pipes shall comply with Regulations 505 to 509.
 - (b) The maximum working pressure shall be determined by the following formula:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{130(t \square 6)}{d} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (134)}$$

t = thickness in thirty seconds of an inch.

d = the external diameter of the pipe in inches.

530. Copper feed pipes-

- (a) The standard conditions for material of construction and tests for copper pipes shall comply with Regulations 35.
- (b) The maximum working pressure shall be determined by the following formula:

$$\text{W.P.} = \frac{\left\{ 60 \frac{t}{1.125} \right\}^3}{d} \dots \dots \dots \text{Eqn. (135)}$$

t = thickness in hundredths of an inch.

d = external diameter of the pipe in inch.

Regulations for Registration and Inspection of Economisers

531. Preparation for Inspection- At each inspection the economiser shall be empty and thoroughly cleaned internally and externally. At least 25% of the caps should be opened in scattered positions and others will be removed in the inspections presence to ensure that thorough internal scaling has been carried out prior to his examination.

532. Procedure for registration-

- (a) On receipt of an application for registration the Inspector shall after the economiser has been prepared for examination, take full particulars of the design and ascertain the working pressure allowed by the Regulations.
- (b) If no formula or co-efficient applicable to any part is contained in the Regulations the Chief Inspector shall at his discretion determine the fitness of the part. The Inspector shall enter full particulars of the economiser together with calculations of the various parts in a Memorandum of Inspection Book (Form. No. IX) and submit it to the Chief Inspector.
- (c) After Inspecting the economiser and ascertaining by the prescribed calculations the maximum pressure to which it may be worked, the Inspector shall witness the hydraulic test in accordance with Regulation 534 and may issue a Provisional Order in Form X.

533. Procedure at subsequent inspection-

- (a) After the economiser has been cleaned the Inspector shall make a thorough examination so far as its construction permits. The external condition of the tubes should be carefully noted for wasting especially at the feed inlet end and all accessible tubes should be callipered. The internal surfaces of cast iron tubes should be closely observed for graphitic wasting as far as it is possible and in the event of any tube failure these should be broken up for scrutiny so that the general internal condition of the other tubes may be estimated.
- (b) Where tubes or other parts are wasted the strength should be re-calculated.
- (c) The scraper gear should be examined to note if any parts are missing if the length of travel is adequate and if the scrapers are correctly adjusted.

(d) All cap bolts are to be inspected also the condition and position of the chamber and baffles.

(e) The record of each inspection and calculations will be entered in the Memo Book.

534. **Procedure for Hydraulic test-** Every economiser for registration shall be hydraulically tested in the presence of an Inspector to 1½ times the working pressure. Subsequent hydraulic test may be carried out after repairs or when the Inspector considers it necessary.

During the test all parts externally and in the flues shall be noted for leakage.

535. **Memorandum of Inspection Book-** In this book the Inspector shall enter all particulars and dimension of the economiser with calculations for the various parts together with details of hydraulic test. At subsequent inspection the Inspector shall enter all notes pertaining to the condition of the various parts.

536. Registration books will be maintained on the lines of Regulation 367.

537. **Grant of certificate-** A certificate for the use of an economiser shall be granted in Form XI.

538. **Casual visits –**

(a) The Inspector shall note if the economiser is working satisfactorily and if the safety valves are correctly adjusted, if the scraper gear is operating and if the external brickwork is free from cracks. He shall also ascertain if the by-pass flue is used when water is not passing through the economiser tubes i.e. when raising steam etc.

(b) The Maker's instructions for working should be strictly followed by the owner.

Note- It is recommended that the feed inlet temperature to the economiser should not be less than 100°F. to prevent sweating and consequential external corrosion of the tube and bottom headers.

539. **Economiser rating-** The rating shall be equivalent to the area of the heating surface in square feet.

540. **Registration Fee-** An application for registration fee shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee.

	Tk.
For Economiser rating not exceeding 500	50
For Economiser rating exceeding 500 but not exceeding 1000	60
For Economiser rating exceeding 1000 but not exceeding 1500	70
For Economiser rating exceeding 1500 but not exceeding 2000	80
For Economiser rating exceeding 2000 but not exceeding 2500	90
For Economiser rating exceeding 2500 but not exceeding 3000	100
For Economiser rating exceeding 3000 but not exceeding 3500	110
For Economiser rating exceeding 3500 but not exceeding 4000	120
For Economiser rating exceeding 4000 but not exceeding 4500	130
For Economiser rating exceeding 4500 but not exceeding 5000	140
For Economiser rating exceeding 5000	150

541. **Engraving of Registry Number-**

(a) Each section, branch pipe or detachable part subject to the working pressure shall be marked for identification with a Registry Number and also the appropriate device as shown in Regulation 362.

(b) In the case of the ordinary vertical type of cast iron Economisers the device and number shall be stamped on the header flange connected to the top branch pipe. In

each case the stamping shall be on some conspicuous part not affected by the gases or other corroding influence.

FORM VII

Inspecting Authority's Certificate of Inspection Construction Designation of Inspecting Authority

We hereby certify that type, Economiser, consisting of sections and tubes to each section was constructed for a working pressure oflbs. by Messrs..... under our supervision and inspected at various stages of construction and workmanship were satisfactory and in accordance with the standard conditions for the design and construction of Economiser laid down in Chapter XI of the Boiler Regulations 1947.

Identification mark on each section,

Branch Pipe or other pressure part,

Position of same.

The section on completion were subjected to a water pressure oflbs. per sq. in. ten minutes in the presence of the Inspecting Officer on and satisfactorily withstood the test.

Samples of the material used in the constructions of the Economiser were tested in the presence of the Inspecting Officer and were found to comply with the tests prescribed in Chapter XI of the Boilers Regulations 1947.

We have satisfied ourselves that the construction and dimensions of the Economiser are as shown in the makers drawing No.Signed by us and that the particulars entered in the Maker's certificate of manufacture in Form VIII countersigned by us are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. e

Dated at this day

Signature
of
Inspecting Authority

FORM VIII

Works Address

CONSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF MANUFACTURE AND TEST

Description.....	Type of Economiser		
	No. of Sections		
	No. of tubes	Intended	
	Working Pressure	lbs.	
	Year of Manufacture		
	Total heating surface of tubes		
	Description		
2. Inspecting Authority.....	Economiser constructed under supervision of section hydraulically tested for.....minutes and inspected after test by		
3. Construction and Workmanship	Details are in Drawing No. All castings are well finished, free from external defects, porous places and blow-holes and true to dimensions without warping. Where chaplets are used, there is satisfactory fusion with the metal. Chaplets are properly tinned with metal free form lead. All screw threads are of British Standard Whitworth form. All component parts are manufactured to limit gauges to secure interchangeability throughout.		
4. Economiser parts and fittings particulars of material used.	material	Maker	Inspecting Officer Remarks
	Header		
	Tubes and/or pipes		
	Valve Chests		
	Bolts		

FORM IX
(REGULATION 535)
BOILER ACT, 1923
BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT
ECONOMISER
REGISTRY NUMBER

MEMORANDUM OF INSPECTION
OR
REGISTRATION BOOK
MISCELLANEOUS

District

Owners

ADDRESS OF FACTORY

Nearest Railway Station

ECONOMISER REGISTERED AT	ON
REGISTER BOOK NO.	PAGE
REGISTRY NUMBER	VARIFIED ON
APPROVED WORKING PRESSURE	LBS.
ECONOMISER RATING	INSPECTING FEE
REGISTRATION BOOK FILLED AT	ON
REMARKS ON TRANSFERS, ETC.	

PROVISIONAL ORDER AND CERTIFICATE RECORD

Fee	Date of payment	Date of Inspection	Certificate No. & date	Period of Certificate	Working Pressure	Economiser Rating	Remarks and Inspector's initial
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Type of economiser:

MAKER

INTENDED WORKING PRESSURE

PLACE AND YEAR OF MAKE

MAKER'S No.

DESCRIPTION OF ECONOMISER

No. OF TUBES	LENGTH	DIA.
THICKNESS		
INTERNAL DIMENSIONS		
No. OF HEADERS		
THICKNESS OF HEADERS		
LENGTH OF TOP BRANCH PIPE		THICKNESS
LENGTH OF BOTTOM BRANCH PIPE		THICKNESS
DIMENSIONS OF CAP OPENINGS		
DIAMETER OF CAP BOLTS		

MOUNTINGS

No.	Diameter	Type	Position	Material
SAFETY VALVE				
STOP VALVE				
BLOW DOWN				
THERMOMETER				
PRESSURE GAUGE				

ADDITIONAL FITTINGS

MAKER'S CERTIFICATE

NAME OF MAKER

MAKER'S HYDRAULIC TEST PRESSURE

MAKER'S DRAWING NO

NAME OF INSPECTING AUTHORITY

NAME OF MAKER OF MATERIAL

PROCESS { TUBES
HEADERS
BOLTS

TEST RESULT

TUBES	T	E
HEADERS	T	E
PIPES	T	E
BOLTS	T	E

% Sulphur.

% Phosphorus.

Maker's Identification Marks.

Position.

CALCULATIONS

HEADERS

TUBES

BRANCH PIPES

BOLTS

HEATING SURFACE

TOTAL HEATING SURFACE
ECONOMISER RATING

CALCULATION MADE BY	SUBMITTED ON
CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY	ON
LEAST PRESSURE: THAT FOR	LBS.
APPROVED WORKING PRESSURE	LBS.
CHIEF INSPECTOR'S REMARKS AND SIGNATURE	

INSPECTOR'S NOTES

<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTERFOIL No.</p> <p>Name of person or firm to which provisional order is granted.</p> <p>Description of Economiser</p> <p>Maker no.</p> <p>Rating</p> <p>Pressure permitted</p> <p>Period</p> <p>Date</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">Inspector</p>	<p>No.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FORM No. [Regulation 532 (c)] PROVISIONAL ORDER UNDER THE BOILERS ACT, 1923</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>are hereby permitted to use..... the Economiser (RY) No..... and Economiser Rating..... made by..... and bearing Maker's No..... at a maximum pressure of..... lbs. per sq. in./maximum temperature of°F. pending the issue or refusal of a certificate within six months from the date hereof after which period this order will become void.</p> <p>Dated at this day of</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">Inspector</p>
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FORM XI

.....Boiler Inspection Department.
CERTIFICATE FOR THE USE OF AN ECONOMISER
Regulation (537)

Registry Number of Economiser	Type
No. of Tubes	
Number of Headers	
Economiser Rating	Place and year of manufacture
Name of Owner	
Situation of Economiser	
Repair	
Remarks	

I/We hereby certify that use the above described Economiser is permitted by me/Chief Inspector under the provisions of Section.

.....of the Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923), to be worked at a maximum pressure oflbs. per sq. in./maximum temperature of°F. for the period from to.....

The loading of the safety valve is not to exceedlbs.

Fee Tk.paid on..... Dated at..... thisday of

Countersigned,
Inspector

(Reverse of Form XI)

Conditions

1. No structural alteration, addition or renewal shall be made to the Economiser without written permission from the Chief Inspector.
2. This certificate shall cease to be in force:
 - (a) On the expiry of the period for which it was granted, or
 - (b) When any accident occurs to the Economiser, or
 - (c) When any structural alteration, addition or renewal is made in or to the Economisers, or
 - (d) If the Chief Inspector in any particular case so directs when any structural alteration, addition or renewal is made in or to the Economiser, or
 - (e) On the communication to the owner of the Economiser of an order of the Chief Inspector in Inspecting prohibiting its use on the ground that it is in a dangerous condition.
3. The Economiser shall not be used at a pressure greater than the pressure temperature entered in the certificate as maximum pressure temperature entered in the certificate as maximum pressure temperature nor with the safety valve set to pressure temperature exceeding such maximum pressure temperature.
4. The Economiser shall not be used otherwise than in a condition which the owner reasonably believes to be compatible with safe working.

Note- Details regarding Economiser are recorded in a Registration book No..... of which a copy may be obtained on payment of an application to the Chief Inspector.

FORM-XII
Certificate of Manufacture and Test for Small Industrial Boilers
(Manufactured Under Chapter- XII)

1. Maker's Name..... Year of Make.....
2. Manufactured for.....
3. Location of Installation.....
4. Boiler Identification..... Inspecting officer's stamp.....
5. Drawing No..... Alteration No.....
6. Design Code..... Working Pressure (kg/cm²).....
7. Size of Boiler

Length (Meters)	Width (Meters)	Height (Meters)	Diameter (Meters)
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8. Shell/Furnace/Tube Plates/Flange Details

Material Specification	CHEMICAL COMPOSITION	MECHANICAL PROPERTIES
	C Si Mn P S Y	S U.T.S %EL

- Tube.....
- Furnace.....
- Tube Plates.....
- Flange.....
- Boiler Tubes/Pipe/Pads Details.....

Diameter Thickness Material Specification	CHEMICAL COMPOSITION	MECHANICAL PROPERTIES
	C Si Mn P S Y	S U.T.S %EL

- Tube.....
- Pipes.....
- Pads.....

9. Volumetric Capacity.....
10. Heating Surface.....
11. Nozzle connection.
 - (a) Steam Outlet.....

(No.
Size
Type of Nozzles)
 - (b) Safety Valve.....

(No.
Size
Type of Nozzles)
 - (c) Auxiliary.....

(No.
Size
Type of Nozzles)
 - (d) Blow off Valve.....

(No.
Size
Type of Nozzles)
 - (e) Feed Water Valve.....

(No. Size Type of Nozzles)

12. Shop Hydro Test Pressure.....

..... (Signature of Manufacturer) Date.....

We certify that the above boiler constructed under our supervision and inspected at a various stages of construction by the inspecting officer and that the construction, workmanship were satisfactory as per Bangladesh Boiler Regulations.

Inspecting Officer

Signature of Inspecting Authority

Dated.....This.....Day of.....20.....

