

Rpt. 8

Port MALTA

28 DEC 1960. 2455.

Date of writing Report 10. 12. 60.

When handed in at Local Office

Received London

Survey held at Sliema Creek, Malta.

No. of Visits 3

First Date 18. 11. 1960.

Last Date 4. 12. 1960

## REPORT OF SHIP SURVEYS AND REPAIRS

*The Surveyor's attention is drawn to the relevant requirements of Chapters B & C of the Rules.*

No. in R.B.

59831

on the Iron or Steel S.S. M.S.

"EMPIRE BALTIC"

Tons gross 4157

Built at MONTREAL

By Whom Canadian Vickers Ltd.,

When Year 45 Month 9

Owners Ministry of Transport

Owners' address  
(If not already in R.B.)

London

Managers

Port of Registry

Surveyed Afloat or in Drydock Afloat

Name of Dock

Date of last examn. in Drydock

N.B.—Any alterations in existing particulars in the Register Book should be reported and underlined.

Last Report: No.

To be filled in at Head Office.

Port

Particulars of Classification (which must be inserted precisely as  
in Register Book and Supplement)

Surveys must be reported in the terms of the Rules. The nature and extent of Examinations and Repairs (if any) must be stated in detail, the parts examined and their condition being clearly indicated. For Annual, Special or other Condition Surveys the Summary of Examination and Condition on the back of the Report is to be carefully completed and amplified if necessary in the body of the Report. Outstanding items to complete the Survey should be summarised at the end of the Report. The reasons for Repairs must be stated. Repairs on account of Damage (the alleged cause of which must be stated) should be separated from Repairs due to other causes, and, besides being detailed in the body of the Report, should be summarised in the form below. When, at a Special Survey, the Shell and Deck Plating is drilled the results must be reported on Report 8(Dr). Whenever Anchors or Chain Cables are replaced or retested the necessary particulars are to be given on Report 8(Eq) which is to be attached to this Report.

Give dates and references to any letters relating to this Report

SHIP'S CLASS Date of Special and of Drydocking Surveys, etc.	Machinery
+A—	+ LMC
with fbd. for service U.K. and	ES 3/57
Eire (excluding West Coast of	M 12/57
Ireland) also to and from the	OG p&s. 6/55
Baltic and Mediterranean.	st.pipes. 5/55
SS 12/57	
DS 12/57	

In damage cases where the Surveyor has not made a special damage report he should state whether he offered

his services for this purpose and to whom and why they were declined

Freeboard as marked on ship and now verified

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Was a damage report made by anyone else? If so, by whom?

EXAMINATION AND REPAIRS AS PER RULE FOR REPAIRS

Condition of Class regarding repairs to after peak tank.

Upper section of bulkhead corroded and perforated, defective sections of plate now renewed. Section of bulkhead, starboard side in way of storeroom, now fitted with E.W. doubling plate.

Tank tested to Rule requirements and found satisfactory.

It is submitted that this item may now be deleted from the S.R.L.

CONTINUATION OVER/OR SHEET 2

SUMMARY OF DAMAGE REPAIRS	Shell Plates	Frames	R. Frames	Floors and Bracket Floors	Inner Bottom Plates	Deck Plates	Beams	Other Items
Renewed								
Removed and Faired or Repaired								
Faired or Repaired in place								

Has a Survey also been held on machinery of the Ship? No

Is Classification Certificate required? If so, to be sent to No

If so, is the Report sent now, or when will it be sent?

Has Interim Certificate been issued? Yes (copy attached)

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS, OPINION AND RECOMMENDATION AS TO CLASS

State clearly what alteration, if any, is suggested to be made in the existing Classification or Survey or other records of the Ship in the Register Book consequent upon this survey; for example—  
"to remain as Classed in the Register Book without fresh record of Docking"; "to remain as Classed and to have record of drydocking 1.55"; or "to remain as Classed and to have record of drydocking 1.55, and the notation of S.S. . . . 1.55".

This ship so far as now seen is in good condition and eligible in my opinion to remain  
as Classed without fresh record of survey and without special condition regarding repairs to  
after peak tank bulkhead.

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping  
W.J. Hipwell.

Date of Committee

THURSDAY 12 JAN 1961

Minute

As now subject.

TABLE 1

PARTS OF THE SHIP AS INDICATED BELOW HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR

SURVEY

Items	Now Examined YES NO or NONE	Tanks	Now Examined Internally	Now Tested
Shell plating, sternframe and rudder cleaned, examined and recoated in drydock		F.P. Tank		
Rudder lifted		A.P. "		
Weather Decks, Superstructures and Casings		D.B. Tanks (indicate Oil Fuel and Cofferdams)		
Hatchways, Covers, closing and securing appliances				
Ventilator coamings, skylights, companionways and closing appliances		Fresh Water Tanks		
Holds		Deep Tanks		
		Oil Fuel Bunkers and Settling Tanks		
Tween Decks		Side Tanks		
		Wing Tanks		
Fore Peak Spaces		Other Tanks		
After " "				
Engine Space		Cargo Tanks (Tankers)		
Boiler "				
Under Engines and Boilers				
Tunnel and Well		Cofferdams		
Coal Bunkers				
Chain Locker		Pump Rooms		
Other Spaces				
		Have Tanks now Examined been Cleaned as Necessary?		
		Have Struts in Cargo Tanks (of Tankers) been removed?		
		Have Tanks been Retested as necessary after completion of any Repairs?		

Have the spaces now surveyed been cleared and cleaned as necessary?

Have the close ceiling and cargo battens, linings, pipe casings, etc., been removed and replaced as required by the Rules?

Have the bilges been cleaned out and examined?

Has cement in bottom been examined?

Has steelwork had rust removed and afterwards been recoated as necessary?

Were inspection plugs or any insulation removed in insulated spaces for examination of steelwork?

Has a Load Line Survey been held?

If so, state which

Have the shell and deck plating been drilled as per Rule?

If so, Report 8(Dr) to be attached

Have any alterations to the approved scantlings and arrangements now been effected?

If so, report details in body of Report.

NOTE:—Indicate which compartments and/or tanks have been examined or tested by giving the identification numbers and inserting the word "Yes", e.g. Holds: Nos. 1, 2 &amp; 3—Yes; or All—Yes.

TABLE 2

The present condition of the following parts in so far as examined is to be reported:—

Shell plating .....	Ceiling and Cargo Battens .....	Sluice Valves examined and found .....
"    "    in way of side scuttles .....	Cement or Asphalt .....	Air and Sounding Pipes .....
Rudder and Sternframe .....	Cargo and other Hatchways .....	Doubling Plates under Sounding Pipes .....
Decks .....	Hatches and closing appliances .....	Masts and Rigging examined and found .....
Superstructures and their closing appliances .....	Ventilators, their coamings .....	Condition, how ascertained .....
Coamings and Casings .....	and closing appliances .....	(State if wedges removed)
Beams and Fastenings .....	Companionways and Skylights .....	Chain Locker .....
Frames .....	Shell Openings .....	<div>EQUIPMENT</div>
Reverse Frames .....	Ash Shoots .....	Equipment Letter .....
Longitudinals .....	Overboard Discharges and Scuppers .....	Anchors, No. of .....
Transverses .....	Freeing ports .....	Condition .....
Floors .....	Steering Gear (Main and Auxiliary) .....	Cables (State if now ranged and examined) .....
Keelsons .....	examined and found .....	"    length .....
Stringers .....	Windlass examined and found .....	"    mean diam. .....
Inner Bottom Plating .....	Pumps " " " .....	"    Rule Length .....
Bulkheads and Tunnel .....	W.T. Doors " " " .....	Size .....
		Hawsers and Warps .....
		State if any Anchors or Chain Cable have .....
		now been supplied or retested, if so, .....
		complete Report 8(Eq) and attach. ....

Have conditions (A) or endorsements (B) of Class (if any) been dealt with?

See Below

REMARKS, REPAIRS, Etc. (Contd.)

Survey Fee 25. - -

Second Surveyor's Fee (if any)

Special Damage or Repair Fee (if any)

Date when A/c. Rendered

Travelling Expenses (if chargeable) 2.18. - -