

REPORT OF SURVEY FOR REPAIRS, &c., OF ENGINES AND BOILERS

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No in Reg. Book. Survey held at Wivenhoe Date First Survey 3.10.55 Last Survey 10.10.1955 (No. of Visits three)

22873 on the Machinery of the Wood/Iron or Steel Motorship "PASS OF BRANDER"

Tonnage { Gross 1200 Vessel built at Lubeck By whom Lubecker Flender Werke. Year. Month. 1936 -
Net 563 Engines made at Lubeck By whom Lubecker Flender Werke When 1936 -
MN As Per Rule - Boilers, when made (Main) (Donkey) 7/54.
No. of Main Boilers - Owners Bulk Oil S.S. Co. Owners' Address (if not already recorded in Appendix to Register Book.)
" " " " Managers - Port London. Voyage
" " " " If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Afloat at Wivenhoe Slipway.
" " " " (State name of Dock.)

Particulars of Classification (which must be inserted precisely as in Register Book & Supplements).

HULL	MACHINERY
100 A1. 3.52.	LMC.
Classed 9.47.	CS. 6.51.
S.S. 3.52.	NDB. 7.54.
	TS. OG) 2.55.
	& S2)

Particulars of Examination and Repairs (if any) Broken Crankshaft.

Periodical Surveys, when held, must be reported in detail and serially in the terms of the Rules. State clearly the nature of Repairs, if any, and, in detail, the nature and extent of Examinations and subsequent Repairs. Repairs on account of Damage (the 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 briefly summarised at the end of the report. State also the dates and initials of any letters respecting this case.

Damage cases where the Surveyor has not made a special damage report he is required to state whether he offered his services for this purpose, and why they were declined. Damage report not required.

Is a damage report made by anyone else? If so, by whom? no

Did the Surveyor personally go inside each Main Boiler separately and make a thorough examination at this time? none

Did the Surveyor personally go inside each Donkey Boiler separately and make a thorough examination at this time? none

Did the Surveyor personally go inside each Donkey Boiler separately and make a thorough examination at this time? not prepared for survey

What parts of the Boilers could not be thus thoroughly examined? none

At special means, in the absence of internal examination, were adopted by the Surveyor to assure himself of the thorough efficiency of those parts of each Boiler? none

What was the latest date of internal examination of each boiler? none

Did the Surveyor examine the Safety Valves of the Main Boilers? none

Did the Surveyor examine the Safety Valves of the Donkey Boilers? none

Did the Surveyor examine all the manholes, doors and their fastenings of the Main Boilers? none

Did the Surveyor examine all the manholes, doors and their fastenings of the Donkey Boilers? none

Did the Surveyor examine the drain plugs of the Main Boilers? none

Did the Surveyor examine the drain plugs of the Donkey Boilers? none

Did the Surveyor examine all the mountings of the Main Boilers? none

Did the Surveyor examine all the mountings of the Donkey Boilers? none

Has the screw shaft now been drawn and examined? no

Has it a continuous liner? no

Is an approved oil retaining appliance fitted at the after end? no

Has the shaft now fitted been previously used? no

Has it a continuous liner? no

State date of examination of screw shaft. none

State the wear down in the stern bush. none

Is electric light and/or power fitted? yes

If so, did the Surveyor examine the generators, motors, switchgear cables and fuses? no

Has the insulation resistance of the generators, circuits and apparatus been tested and found to be not less than 100,000 ohms? No

Engine parts, when referred to by numbers, should be counted from foreward. Auxiliary machinery should be referred to by position in Machinery Space.

If the Survey is not complete, state what arrangements have been made for its completion and what remains to be done. C.S. Case.

This ship was visited afloat at the request of the owners in order to examine & report upon machinery defect to the Starb. Main Engine stated to have developed at sea on 27.9.55, whilst the vessel was on passage Grangemuth to Saltend on number in loaded condition. The vessel continued the passage to Saltend on the port main engine, discharged her cargo, and proceeded in light condition from Saltend to Wivenhoe for examination of the starboard main engine.

For further particulars see log books.

Now Done. Preliminary examination revealed that the Starb. Main Engine Crankshaft was broken through after web. No.5 crank, and main bearing keeps broken. The engine was subsequently stripped down for further examination & the cast iron bed plate made in two sections & joined at No.5 journal was found to be broken all fore & aft in both sections & beyond repair.

It was recommended that the Starb. Main Engine bedplate be renewed entirely, and a new crankshaft fitted, together with the necessary bearings, and the remainder of this dismantled engine be cleaned and refitted.

Owners have not yet decided on the future of this ship, and she has now been laid up in the River Blackwater, pending repairs.

It is therefore recommended that the starb. main engine be repaired and fitted with new crankshaft & bedplate before the vessel returns to service.

General Observations, Opinion, and Recommendation:-

(State clearly what alteration, if any, is suggested to be made in the existing classification of the vessel's machinery in the Register Book, consequent upon this survey, and also any alteration required to be made in the records of the vessel's machinery, boilers, working pressures, etc.)

The machinery of this vessel as now seen is in efficient condition and eligible in my opinion to remain as at present classed without fresh record, subject to the Starboard Main Engine being repaired and fitted with new crankshaft and bedplate before the vessel returns to service.

Survey Fee (per Section 23) 25 NOV 1955

Special Damage or Repair Fee (if any) (per Section 23.)

Travelling expenses (if chargeable) FRIDAY 25 NOV 1955

Committee's Minute

Assigned

Deferred for repairs - laid up with machinery damaged

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