

Rpt. 8

Port LEITH

No. 24994

Date of written report 11.7.61.

When handed in at Local Office 12.7.61.

Received London

Survey held at Methil

No. of Visits 1.

First Date and 49

Last Date 4.7. 19 61.

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.

04989. on the ~~Iron~~ Steel

M.T. "BRITISH EMPRESS"

Tons gross 8745.

Built at Haverton Hill

By Whom Furness S. B. Co. Ltd.

Year 1947 Month 3

Owners B. P. Tanker Co. Ltd.

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

Managers

Port of Registry London

Surveyed Afloat or in Drydock Afloat

Name of Dock Methil Docks

Date of last exam. in Drydock

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

Last Report: No. 89544
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

100A1	Oil Tanker	LMC	C.S.	12,55
S.S.	12,55	B.S.	d.	7,58
D.S.	7,58	T.S.	C.L.	9,56
		Sps.		12,55

LAID UP - SURVEYS OVERDUE 12,59

L.F. at btm. & Dk. Part E.W. Mchy. Aft Oil Engine

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 in Reg. Book 6 ft 7 ins

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

EXAMINATION AND REPAIRS AS PER RULE FOR

GENERAL EXAMINATION FOR TOWING

At the request of the Owner's Agent attended ship, whilst lying afloat in Methil Docks in order to issue a towage certificate covering movement in the Firth of Forth from Methil as a dead ship for breaking up.

At time of examination ship was in a "laid up" condition and battened down, examination was carried out as far as possible of shell plating above W.L., weather decks, casing top, funnel, hatchways (closed), deckhouses, vent coamings and air pipes (with closing arrangements), all shell and deckhouse sidelights, and all was found to be satisfactory.

Owner's Agent was informed that a certificate would be granted covering anticipated voyage in tow with ship's class temporarily suspended and that the Society would not accept responsibility for towing arrangements.

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 Faird or Repaired								
Faird 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?

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Has Interim Certificate been issued?

Rpt. 10 (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, as far as now seen, is in my opinion in a fit condition to be towed from Methil to another Firth of Forth port for breaking up with her class temporarily suspended.

N. M. Kissell
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping

N. M. KISSELL

Date of Committee

GLASGOW 25 JUL 1961

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TABLE I

PARTS OF THE SHIP AS INDICATED BELOW HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR		Condition for Towing	SURVEY	
Items	Now Examined YES NO or NONE	Tanks	Now Examined Internally	Now Tested
(Part) Shell plating, sternframe and rudder cleaned, examined and recoated in drydock	Yes	F.P. Tank		
Rudder lifted	No	A.P. "		
Weather Decks, Superstructures and Casings	Yes	D.B. Tanks (indicate Oil Fuel and Cofferdams)		
Hatchways, Covers, closing and securing appliances	Yes			
Ventilator coamings, skylights, companionways and closing appliances	Yes	Fresh Water Tanks		
Holds	None	Deep Tanks		
Tween Decks	None	Oil Fuel Bunkers and Settling Tanks	No	No
Fore Peak Spaces		Side Tanks		
After " "		Wing Tanks		
Engine Space		Other Tanks		
Boiler		Cargo Tanks (Tankers)		
Under Engines and Boilers				
Tunnel and Well	No	Cofferdams		
Coal Bunkers		Pump Rooms		
Chain Locker				
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?

NO

Has a Load Line Survey been held? If so, state which

If so, Report 8(Dr) to be attached

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

If so, report details in body of Report.

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

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 & 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	Efficient	Ceiling and Cargo Battens	-	Sluice Valves examined and found	Not examined
" " in way of side scuttles	Not examined	Cement or Asphalt	Not examined	Air and Sounding Pipes	Above Dk. - Efficient
Rudder and Sternframe	Not examined	Cargo and other Hatchways	Efficient	Doubling Plates under Sounding Pipes	Not examined
Decks	Efficient	Hatches and closing appliances	Efficient	Masts and Rigging examined and found	Efficient
Superstructures and their closing appliances	Efficient	Ventilators, their coamings	Efficient	Condition, how ascertained	From Dk.
Coamings and Casings	Efficient	and closing appliances	Efficient	(State if wedges removed)	Not examined
Beams and Fastenings	Not examined	Companionways and Skylights	Efficient	Chain Locker	
Frames	Not examined	Shell Openings	None	EQUIPMENT	
Reverse Frames	Not examined	Ash Shoots	None	Equipment Letter	at
Longitudinals	Not examined	Overboard Discharges and Scuppers	Not examined	Anchors, No. of	3B Condition Not examined
Transverses	Not examined	Freeing ports	Efficient	Cables (State if now ranged and examined)	No
Floors	Not examined	Steering Gear (Main and Auxiliary)		" length	Stated mean diam. complete
Keelsons	Not examined	examined and found	Not examined	" (on board)	
Stringers	Not examined	Windlass examined and found	Not examined	" Rule Length	- Size -
Inner Bottom Plating	Not examined	Pumps " " "	Not examined	Hawsers and Warps	Efficient
Bulkheads and Tunnel	Not examined	W.T. Doors " " "	Not examined	State if any Anchors or Chain Cable have	
				now been supplied or retested, if so,	No
				complete Report 8(Eq) and attach.	

Have conditions (A) or endorsements (B) of Class (if any) been dealt with? No See Below

REMARKS, REPAIRS, Etc. (Contd.)

Survey Fee £ 10: 10: 0.

Special Damage or Repair Fee (if any)

Travelling Expenses (if chargeable) £ 1: 12: 6.

Second Surveyor's Fee (if any)

Date when A/c. Rendered

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