

Report of Survey for Repairs, &c., of Engines and Boilers.

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No. in Reg. Book. Survey held at NORTH SHIELDS. Date, First Survey and Last Survey 2-6-1943 (No. of Visits 1)

86400. on the Machinery of the Wood, Iron or Steel S/S EMPIRE CHEER.

Tonnage { Gross 7297 Net 4936

Vessel built at SUNDERLAND. By whom WM. DOXFORD & SONS LD. When 1943

Engines made at SUNDERLAND. By whom WM. DOXFORD & SONS LD. When 1943

Boilers, when made (Main) (Donkey)

No. of Main Boilers Owners MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT. Owners' Address (if not already recorded in Appendix to Register Book.)

No. of Donkey Boilers Managers SIR W. R. SMITH & SONS LD. Port SUNDERLAND. Voyage

Steam Pressure in Main Boilers

in Donkey Boilers

Surveyed in Dry Dock SMITHS No. 4. (State name of Dock.)

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

Last Report No. Port

Particulars of Examination and Repairs (if any) DOCKING.

(Periodical Surveys, when held, must be reported in detail and serially in the terms of the Rules. State clearly the cause 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.

In 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.

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

Did the Surveyor personally go inside each Main Boiler separately and make a thorough examination at this time?

" " Donkey " " "

If this was not done, state for what reasons?

And what parts of the Boilers could not be thus thoroughly examined?

Also what 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?

State latest date of internal examination of each boiler Present condition of funnel(s)

Did the Surveyor examine the Safety Valves of the Main Boiler? To what pressure were they afterwards adjusted under steam?

Did the Surveyor examine the Safety Valves of Donkey Boiler? To what pressure were they afterwards adjusted under steam?

Did the Surveyor examine all the manholes, doors and their fastenings of the Main Boilers? , and of the Donkey Boilers?

Did the Surveyor examine the drain plugs of the Main Boilers? , and of the Donkey Boilers?

Did the Surveyor examine all the mountings of the Main Boilers? , and of the Donkey Boilers?

Has screw shaft now been drawn and examined? NO Is it fitted with continuous liner? Is an approved appliance fitted at the after end of the shaft to permit of it being efficiently lubricated?

Has shaft now been changed? If so, state reasons

Has the shaft now fitted been previously used? Has it a continuous liner? Is an approved appliance fitted at the after end of the shaft to permit of it being efficiently lubricated?

State date of examination of Screw Shaft State the distance between lignum vitae or bearing metal of stern bush and top of after bearing of screw shaft CLOSE.

Engine parts, when referred to by numbers, should be counted from forward. Is electric light and/or power fitted?

If so, did the Surveyor examine the generators, motors, switchgear, cables and fuses?

Has the insulation resistance of the generators, circuits and apparatus been tested and found to be not less than 100,000 ohms?

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

Propeller, outer end of stern bush, and outside fastenings of sea connections examined and found in good condition.

General Observations, Opinion, and Recommendation: The machinery of this vessel so far as (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, &c.; thus, for example, B.S. 9, 11, B.&M.S. 9, 11, L.M.C. 9, 11, or L.M.C. 140 lb., F.D., &c.) seems eligible in my opinion to remain as classed in the Register Book, without fresh record of survey.

Survey Fee (per Section 29) £ : : Fees applied for 19

Special Damage or Repair Fee (if any) (per Section 29.) £ : : Received by me, 19

Travelling expenses (if chargeable) £ : : LICENCE CASE - NO FEE

Committee's Minute FRI. 6 AUG 1943

Assigned sec minute on J.E. Rpt.

Is a Certificate required? If so, to be sent to

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