

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Port ADEN,30th. January 1948.

This is to Certify that

Mr. G. Buchan,

Designated Surveyor to this Society did at the request of Lloyd's Agents and on the demand of the Anglo Iranian Oil Co. on behalf of Captain L.R. Morrison, Master of the single oil tanker "FRANCINE CLORE" 10,448 tons gross of London, survey the starboard boiler on 9th. January 1948 and subsequent consequence of vessel arriving in this port with that boiler in condition.

The Chief Engineer stated that at 8-15 a.m. on 7th. January the starboard boiler was shut down owing to leaking tubes and vessel was in Aden on port boiler.

On examination of the starboard boiler on 9th. January I found Nos. 5, 6 and 12 tubes in the back row (numbering from outboard) and Nos. 2, 20, 22 and 23 in fire row holed and Nos. 2 and 4 in the water wall holed. I recommended that these tubes be plugged and the boiler be tested by hydraulic pressure. Again visiting this vessel on 10th. January I saw a test on the starboard boiler which was satisfactory and I then recommended that faulty tubes be cut out and spare tubes on board be fitted. Again visiting this vessel on 11th. January the port boiler had been taken off steam I found one tube in the water wall split, 2 tubes in side wall split and 3 tubes blistered in the fire row; as there weren't sufficient tubes on board I recommended that the 3 tubes be blown out as soon as possible. Again visiting this vessel on 24th. January I found that ample tubes had been blown out and recommended that all faulty tubes be removed and that new tubes be fitted. Again visiting this vessel on 29th. January I saw a hydraulic test on the starboard boiler which was satisfactory and a test on the port boiler on 30th. January which was satisfactory.

This vessel's boilers are now in good condition and I recommend that vessel proceed on her voyage to the U.K. remaining in the Register Book without fresh survey.

Fee £18-18-0.

G. Buchan
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register
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