

"LUCAS TRADER"

Extracts from Mr. Manson's Journal

30th January 1957

Nos. 4 and 6 double bottom tanks examined under hydraulic test and found all tight except for doubler to weld on Starboard side of margin plating No. 6 D.B., also weld connection at sounding pipe.

Doubling plates under sounding pipes to renew where wasted and grooved in holds.

No. 2 D.B. tank heating coils tested to 360 lbs/sq.in. and all found tight additional brackets to be fitted. A number of solid floors to be fitted with flat bar stiffeners.

Bunker side frames to part renew five port side and seven starboard side.

Cofferdam suction pipe valve connected to ballast line, to be connected to bilge line and valve made non-return.

Sat. 2nd February, 1957

Examined spare tailshaft after cutting back end of liner, and found base of core in good condition.

Wed. 20th February, 1957

Examined tailshaft, recommended spare be fitted. General examination made of machinery and oil fuel conversion work.



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