

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

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Reg. Book. 10848 on the Machinery of the Wood, Iron or Steel Vessel "GLADYS MOLLE R" (No. of Visits 11)

Vessel built at Chester, Pa. By whom Sun S.B. & Drydock Co. When 1944  
 Tonnage { Gross 10712 Year. Month.  
 Net 6408  
 Nominal  
 Horse Power  
 No. of Main Boilers  
 No. of Donkey Boilers  
 Steam Pressure—  
 in Main Boilers  
 in Donkey Boilers

Engines made at Elliott, Pa. By whom Elliott Co. When 1944  
 Boilers, when made (Main) (Donkey)  
 Owners Moller Line Ltd. Owners' Address  
 Managers Mollers' Ltd. Port London Voyage Aruba.  
 # Surveyed Afloat and in Dry Dock N.D.S.M. (State name of Dock.)

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

CHARACTER.	Year's assigned now expired.	Machinery and Boiler Surveys (including date of N.B., if any).
B.S. class pending		

Last Report No. Port

Particulars of Examination and Repairs (if any) Classification Survey BS and part MS

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. S. 23-12-49

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? Yes ✓

" " Donkey " " " " What parts of the Boilers could not be thus thoroughly examined? ✓

Not, state for what reasons ✓

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? ✓

Date latest date of internal examination of each boiler 1/1 Starb. boiler 1/1 Port boiler Present condition of funnel(s) Good

Did the Surveyor examine the Safety Valves of the Main Boilers? Yes To what pressure were they afterwards adjusted under steam? 480 lbs

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

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

Is the screw shaft now been drawn and examined? No Has it a continuous liner? ✓ Is an approved oil retaining appliance fitted at the after end? No

Is the shaft now been changed? ✓ If so, state reasons ✓ Has the shaft now fitted been previously used? ✓ Has it a continuous liner? ✓

An approved oil retaining appliance fitted at the after end? ✓ State date of examination of Screw Shaft ✓ State the wear down in the stern bush 4.5 mm

Is electric light and/or power fitted? Yes If so, did the Surveyor examine the generators, motors, switchgear, cables and fuses? Yes

Is the insulation resistance of the generators, circuits and apparatus been tested and found to be not less than 100,000 ohms? Please see Rpt. 13

The Survey is not complete, state what arrangements have been made for its completion and what remains to be done. The main thrust block remains to be examined to complete the Classification Machinery Survey. It has been arranged with the Owner; Superindent that this will be done at first available opportunity.

First Entry Reports 4a - 4d - 5c and 13 have been prepared with the aid of the available laws on board and photostat copies of typical reports (being furnished by the head office) and are awarded herewith.

Attention has been paid to the items embodied in Circulars No 1871 and 1904, which have been and or made in order.

Vessel placed in dry dock; bronze propeller and outside fastenings examined and found in order.  
 A cast steel main circulating lower inlet valve, being wasted, has been replaced by a new one (supplied by the Owner - cast steel - being found marked: 11000 TEST 150 LBS N° 7763 SS. 15-8-49).

Please see Continuation sheet.

General Observations, Opinion, and Recommendation:— The machinery is in a good condition.

(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, BS 9,11, B&MS 9,11 + LMC 9,11 or + LMC 140 lb., FD, &c.)

Our opinion that this vessel's machinery merits the approval of the Committee and may be assigned in the Register Book with records of LMC (with date) when the main thrust block has been examined, and B5.1,50.

A spare impeller shaft for main circulating pump remains to be supplied.

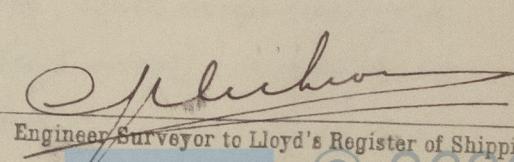
Fee (per Section 29) £ 350.- Fees applied for 20.2.1950

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Selling expenses (if chargeable) £ 9.50 \* 19

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Machinery of the 5/5 "GLADYS MOLLER"MAIN MACHINERY

Main turbine entirely opened out and examined; found stator-blades with guide blades, main labyrinth and adjusting block with accessories in good condition; all labyrinth of diaphragms, being worn, have been renewed.

An entire new rotor with belonging bearings has been fitted (being supplied with ABS certif. N° PH.34474. Pittsburgh, 2-12-49, copy of which is forwarded herewith).

The equilibrium of this rotor has been verified and found in order.

After fitting of this rotor the alignment rotorshaft/generator shaft was verified and found satisfactory.

Casing of propelling motor opened and spider of same examined (for eventual typical cracks). Found spider efficiently reinforced by doubling plates (from boss to circumference) at both sides, fitted with reamed bolts. It appeared that formerly cracks had occurred in the circumference of the spoke plating, which had been welded at the time. No new cracks could be discovered this time.

Intermediate shaft examined and found with bearing in good condition.

N°2 Turbo Generator (outboard): Turbine and gearing entirely opened out, all parts examined and found in satisfactory condition.

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The following auxiliaries have been entirely opened out, all parts examined and found in order:

Main circulating pump (vert. centrif: new spare impellershaft with impeller fitted) —

Forward turbo feed pump entirely (adjusting collar with accessories of turbine removed) —

Pump of Aft turbo feed pump — Auxiliary feed pumps (Simplex) — Fore. Bilge pump (rotary-bronze liner of pump casing renewed, rotary block with shaft shimmed & bearing renewed) —

both Evaporator feed pumps (rotary) — Ballast/Fire pump in Fore. pump room (Duplex) —

all 3 electric driven boiler fans (the centre one of them being stand-by).

Both F.O. heaters and both main lubricating oil coolers opened, cleaned, examined, hydro tested and found in satisfactory condition.

Seawater evaporator opened out, cleaned, coil annealed & hydro tested, all parts examined and found in good condition.

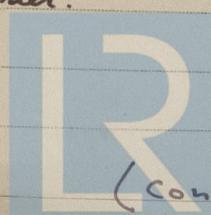
Freshwater evaporator opened out, cleaned, new coils fitted, all parts examined and found in good condition.

Both evaporators afterwards tried under steam and their safety valves adjusted.

Bilge-, Ballast- & Oil fuel pumping arrangement examined and found in a satisfactory state of upkeep, and in accordance with the plans on board.

Machinery spare gear examined and found complete, with exception of a spare impellershaft for main circulating pump (now being used); a new spare impellershaft has meanwhile been ordered by the Owner.

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Machinery of the 5/5 "GLADYS MOLLER"

Fire extinguishing arrangements examined and found satisfactory with exception of one item which now has been amended in compliance with Section XX cl. 8, viz.: The steam smothering arrangement for the main boilers is supplied from the 70 lbs auxiliary steam line, each boiler having its separate perforated smothering pipe line, the control valves of which being fitted however on the stokehold platform, behind the Baily Meter automatic F.O. burning control panel (thus between panel and Froom bulkhead). The 2 existing control valves (being not suitable for alteration) have now been replaced by new straight valves, having extended spindles through the Froom bulkhead, and handwheels as well in the Froom as locally on the stokehold.

Both main boilers examined internally and externally and found with their superheaters in a satisfactory state of upkeep.

360 air heater tubes of Stark. boiler (part of them being corroded) have been renewed. All boiler mountings and safety valves opened out, examined and found in order. Boilers afterwards tried under steam and found with the F.O. burning plant in good working order; their safety valves have been adjusted.

On completion of the survey the machinery has been tried under full load for several hours with satisfactory results.

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