

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

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No. in Survey held at Glasgow Date. First Survey 2nd May 1945 Last Survey 21st May 1945 (No. of Visits) 2

on the Machinery of the Wood, Iron or Steel SS. "FRESHENER"

Tonnage Gross 278 Vessel built at Lytham By whom Lytham S B & E Ltd Year. Month. 1942-7

Net 99 Engines made at " By whom " When 1942

Nominal 90 Boilers, when made (Main) 1942 (Donkey) "

Horse Power 1 Owners The Admiralty Owners' Address "

No. of Main Boilers 1 Managers " Port London Voyage "

No. of Donkey Boilers 1 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock "

Steam Pressure in Main Boilers 180 (State name of Dock.) "

in Donkey Boilers 1

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

Last Report No. " Port "

Particulars of Examination and Repairs (if any) Boiler Damage & 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 yes, not required

Was a damage report made by anyone else? If so, by whom? no

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

" " Donkey " " " yes

If not, state for what reasons " What parts of the Boilers could not be thus thoroughly examined? "

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 2-5-45 Present condition of funnel Good

Did the Surveyor examine the Safety Valves of the Main Boilers? no To what pressure were they afterwards adjusted under steam? 180 lbs

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

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

Did the Surveyor examine the drain plugs of the Main Boilers? none fitted and of the Donkey Boilers? yes

Did the Surveyor examine all the mountings of the Main Boilers? no and of the Donkey Boilers? yes

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

Has shaft now been changed? no If so, state reasons yes Has the shaft now fitted been previously used? yes Has it a continuous liner? yes

Is an approved oil retaining appliance fitted at the after end? yes State date of examination of Screw Shaft yes State the wear down in the stern bush 39/1000

Is electric light and/or power fitted? yes If so, did the Surveyor examine the generators, motors, switchgear, cables and fuses? no

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

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

Cause of damage alleged stated to have occurred on Sunday March 25th 1945, thro' loss of water in gauge glass while vessel was proceeding from Clythness to Looan

Now Done:- Boiler examined internally & externally together with doors (mountings not examined) and found or placed in good working condition. Safety valves afterwards adjusted under steam to 180 lbs per square inch and found satisfactory.

Docking:- Vessel placed in dry dock, propeller, after end of stern tube, underwater sea cocks and their outside fastenings examined and found or placed in good working order. Minor repairs effected.

Boiler Repairs:- a number of plain tubes expanded and stay tubes caulked also back c.e. plate seam caulked and a number of rivets set up in all c.e.'s. Some screw stays caulked nuts renewed & repointed in Port c.e. only. Dry cracks in flange of back c.e. plate in way of rivet holes (1 in P.C.E., 4 in C.E. & 2 in S.E.) need out & electric welded. One rivet renewed in S.E. after crack had been need out welded. Throat circumf. seam at bottom built up with electric welding where wanted & [a number of rivets set up in way.]

General Observations, Opinion, and Recommendation: The machinery of this vessel so far as now

(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.)

seen is in a safe working condition and eligible in my opinion to remain as classed without fresh record of survey.

Survey Fee (per Section 29) £ : : Fees applied for 29 MAY 1945

Special Damage or Repair Fee (if any) £ 4 : 4 : 0 Received by me, Thos. P. Gibbeson

(per Section 29.) Travelling expenses (if chargeable) £ : : 19

Committee's Minute GLASGOW 29 MAY 1945

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Insert Character of Ship and Machinery precisely as in the Register Book.

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

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Boiler examined & minor
repairs effected after damage
caused by shortage of water

It is submitted that this
vessel is eligible to remain
as CLASSED.

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