

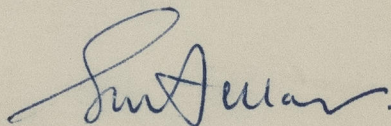
S.S. "RAMON ALONSO R" ex "BALMES" - Machinery endorsement.

The main engine of this ship was built by D.Rowan & Co., Glasgow in 1898 and the main boilers by N.E. Marine Engineering Co., in 1907. The machinery was classed by L.R. from date of build to 1936.

Subsequently, at various dates from 1943 onwards, the machinery was surveyed by B.C. Surveyors with the object of assigning British Corporation Class. From examination of the latest reports from Barcelona, dated April 1949, it would seem that the main engines, boilers and auxiliary machinery are in a condition acceptable for class.

The screwshaft which has a non-continuous liner was last drawn in 9/47 and accordingly is now overdue for survey.

Subject to receipt of a satisfactory report on the screwshaft it is submitted that the machinery installation of this ship is eligible for British Corporation class with the notation MBS.



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