

Date of writing Report. 20.9.1947 When handed in at Local Office. 30/12/47 1947 Port of Southampton  
No. in Reg. Book. 32738 Survey held at Southampton Date, First Survey 24 June 47 Last Survey 1st October 1947  
on the Wood, Iron or Steel M.V. Sand Skipper ex Empire Skipper (No. of Visits 20.....)

TONNAGE:	Built at	Thorne	By whom	R. Dunstan & Co	When	1943	YEAR.	10	MONTH.
GROSS	313	Owners	South Coast Sand & Ballast Co Ltd	Owners' Address	as recorded.				
UNDER DEK.	219	Managers	-	(If not already recorded in Appendix to Register Book).					
NET	143			Port belonging to	GOOLE				

Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock? Dry Dock Name of Dock No 3. Southampton Destined Voyage -

LD Bor DBa \_\_\_\_\_ feet; uE & B \_\_\_\_\_ feet; f \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
al capacity \_\_\_\_\_ tons. FPT \_\_\_\_\_ tons; APT \_\_\_\_\_ tons; MT \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ tons.

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

*N.B.—All alterations in the existing records should be underlined.*

ast Report, No. 23910-Port SWS.

CHARACTER. * For Special Survey, Date of last Survey and of Periodical Surveys.	Machinery and Boiler Surveys (Including date of N.B., if any).
+ 100 A 1	+ Lmc 10.43
Sws. 9.46.	+ Lmc (m) 10.45
	051. 9.46.
large battens not fitted	
For Coasting Services	GB + Ireland.
	Oil Eng
Society's Freeboard (if assigned) as painted on Ship and now verified }	1 ft. 3. ins.

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 to whom and why they were declined \_\_\_\_\_

Was a damage report made by anyone else? if so, by whom?

PAIRS, OR EXAMINATION AS PER RULE, FOR *Special Survey and Alterations*

How done: - The vessel placed in dry dock, the bottom + rudder cleaned, examined and found & placed in good condition and afterwards recoated. Rudder lifted & refitted. Examined beams, holds, poop, spaces, bunkers and machinery spaces. Fore and after peaks examined internally, oil fuel bunkers examined internally and tested to rule requirements. Ceilings in holds lifted and frames and floors in way examined and found in good condition. Examined decks, masts, rigging, hatchways, hatches & supports and tailhaulers ventilator coverings air & sounding pipes and doublings in way. Anchors and cables, chain locker steering gear and its connections casings and general equipment examined and found in efficient condition. P.T.O.

MARY OF DAMAGE REPAIRS :—	Shell Plates.	Frames.	R. Frames.	Floors and Bracket Floors	Beams.	Inner Bottom Plates.	Dk. Plates.	Other Items :—
Renewed ... ..								
Removed and Faird or Repaired								
Faird or Repaired in place ...								

<b>GENERAL CONDITION OF THE</b>	good	Bulkheads	good	Engine Room Skylights	good	Copper, or Y.M.	/
ing of Decks	good	Ceiling	good	Coal Bunkers, Openings, Covers, &c.	-	(State if on Felt.)	
ings	good	Cement or Asphalt	Cement good	Oil Bunkers	good	When fitted, Month	Year
s & Fastenings	good	Rudder	good	Scuppers	good	Boats	good
le Plating	good	Steering gear and its connections	good	Cargo Hatchways	good	Masts, Yards, &c.	good
" in way of sidelights	good	Windlass	good	Hatches	good	Condition, how ascertained	Good (Unstuffed)
s	good	Have pumps been examined and found efficient?	Yes.	Planking	/	(State if wedges removed.)	d. ✓
e Frames	good	Have Sluice Valves been examined and found efficient?	Yes.	Caulking	/	Equipment letter	ZB+IS. ✓
udinals	-	Have Watertight Doors been examined and found efficient?	-	Treenails	/	Anchors, No. of	28 + IS. ✓
verses	-	Have Ventilators and their Coamings been examined and found efficient?	Yes.	Breasthooks & Stemson	/	Cables (State if now ranged)	Yes
ms	good	Air and Sounding Pipes	good	Transoms, Pointers & Crutches	/	" length 165 mean diam. 7/8 ✓ (on board.)	
ers	good	Doubling Plates under Sounding Pipes	Yes	Timbers of Frame at openings	/	" Rule length 165 size 14/16. ✓	
Bottom Plating	-			" " at other places	/	Chain Locker	Good
the Tanks been examined internally?	Yes.			Stringers, Clamps & Shelves	/	Hawsers & Warps	Good
the Tanks been tested?	Yes.			Saltng	/	Standing and Running Rigging	Good
				State if examined,		Salls	-

*General Observations, Opinion as to Class, Recommendation, &c. :-*

State clearly whether any and, if so, what alteration is suggested to be made in the existing classification and notification of the vessel in the Register Book consequent upon this survey, thus, for example:—"\_\_\_\_\_to remain as classed in the Register Book *without fresh record of Survey*," "to remain as classed and to have record of survey, 138," or "to remain as classed and to have record of survey, 138, and the notations of ss No. 1-38."

The vessel is eligible in my opinion to remain as now classed with fresh record of Survey of 10-47 and the notation of S.S. Son. 10-47 subject to the Stem and Stem Plating being repaired at first convenient opportunity.

Survey Fee (per Section 29) ..... £ 13 : 0 : 0 Fees applied for,  
 ALTERATION  
 Special Damage or Repair Fee (if any) ..... £ 31 : 10 : 0 23/10/1947  
 (per Sec. 29)  
 Travelling Expenses (if chargeable) ..... £ : X : Received by me,  
 Second Surveyor's Fee (if any) ..... / ..... £ : X : 19.....

Committee's Minute Amend class 15:  
 Character Assigned +100AM For Coasting Service Great Britain & Ireland  
 Reward 10.47 Son subject  
 Amend BH S.S. Son - 10.47 + LMC 10.47



M. V. Sand Skipper

Repairs wear + tear. one rudder bush renewed

one pipe to San. Discharge renewed.

A few other minor repairs also effected

S.R.L. The India stem and stem plating was examined, cables overhauled and remains efficient. The owners representative requests that permanent chains be deferred until a more convenient opportunity and this request in my opinion warrants the favourable consideration of the Committee.

Alterations. New watertight bulkheads were fitted on frames 34 and 58 and W.T. fore & aft bulkheads were fitted P+S in line with the hatch Coamings, in the space between these bulkheads forming a sand compartment, all in accordance with plans approved 10-4-47 & 10-7-47

The Ceiling on top of floors in way was permanently fixed and caulked.

A drain pump with ejector was fitted at fore and after ends of the Compartment

The Strong beam in the hatch was disheused with as apphoned 6.8.47

The Main hatch was heated over to form a deck to carry winch, in line with the upper Dk. between frames 24-30½ as per approved plan 24.7.47

The main Hatch was sealed over permanently at the top of the Coaming between frames 58 & 61½

Hatch beams were repositioned (closed) to suit, as shown on C11 Continued which includes the fitting of One New Ventilator & 4 new air pipes.

When Anchors or Cables are supplied, the particulars are to be reported in the following form :-

## ANCHORS.

Number of Certificate.	Anchors.*	WEIGHT, EX. STOCK.			WEIGHT OF STOCK.			TEST PER CERTIFICATE.				WEIGHT REQUIRED BY RULE.			Description of Anchor.	Makers.	Where and when tested and Superintendent.
		Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Tons	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.			
	1st Bower														If Patent state name of Patentee.		
	2nd "																
	3rd "																
	Collective Weight																
	Stream.....																
	Kedge .....																

\*If Patent state Mechanical Test.

\* When a bower anchor is supplied it must be clearly stated whether it is a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd bower.

## CHAIN CABLES.

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Diesel driven cargo pumps + ejectors were fitted in the Foremost part of the Hold placed on seating as approved 8. July 1947.

The new Sand Compartment - from Frames 34 to 58 was tested by water pressure and found satisfactory.

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