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Ship's Name ~~XXXX~~ MS "BINTANG" Port DURBAN

Processing Number: LR 504471 Gross tons 2315 Rpt. No. 13818

Port of Registry COPENHAGEN Date of build 1943 - 3 Is there a Rpt. 9? Yes

No. of visits Three First date 4.9.68 Last date 8.9.68

Cert. B issued & copy herewith? Yes Damage rpt. issued & copy herewith? No Last rpt. (H.Q. only) DRB 13501

Date of completing rpt. 12.9.68 Surveyed at, if different from Port above -

Safcon Cert. (ST) issued & copy herewith? - If surveyed in D.D. last date of examination -

Has a Load Line Survey been held? No Summer freeboard as verified -

State which additional Rpt. 8 is attached: (Cont); (A); (DR); (EQ); (Rig) -

Survey fees R20.00 Damage fee - Expenses R3.25

S.A. fee R16.00

I have surveyed the above-named ship in accordance with the Rules for damage stated to be due to stress of weather whilst on a loaded voyage from West African Ports to Durban and whilst ranging alongside at Bluff, Durban, during severe weather conditions.

QUARTER DECK: Deck plating above stern tank set up under Emergency Steering Gear. Two deck beams within tank buckled. Emergency steering gear columns and gear housing fractured and gear wheel fractured.

NOW DONE FOR REPAIRS: Deck plating and deck beams faired in place and deck beams reinforced by means of welded intercostal beams. Cast iron pedestal and gear housing repaired by means of the Metalock process and reinforced with a steel band. Gear wheel renewed.

The whole reassembled and tried under working conditions and found in order.

The Main Steering Gear and quadrant examined and found in order and tested under working conditions and found satisfactory.

I declare that the items detailed in this report (except as stated otherwise) comply with the requirements of the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Rules 1965, applicable to this ship, and are in all respects satisfactory for the service on which the ship is intended to ply, namely International voyages/voyages within the limits.

(The above declaration applies only to sea-going cargo ships of 500 tons gross and above registered in the U.K.)

The items now surveyed are detailed on this report. All were found or placed in good condition unless otherwise stated. I recommend, therefore, that this ship remain as classed ~~xxx~~ without fresh record of ~~xxxxxx~~ survey subject to emergency steering gear column and gear housing now repaired by "Metalock" process being specially examined before end of March, 1969.

(Where conditions of class are recommended to be retained, imposed, amended or deleted, particulars must be stated above and on the interim certificate.)

Date of Committee

Minute

MONDAY 28 OCT 1968

As was, subject to

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