

Report of Survey for Repairs, &c., of Engines and Boilers.

(Received at London Office)

Port of *London* 26 NOV 1892Date of writing Report *25th Nov* 18 *92* When handed in at Local OfficeNo. in Reg. Book. Survey held at *Gilbury* Date, First Survey *18th Nov* Last Survey *24th Nov* 18 *92**451* on the Machinery of the *Wood, Iron or Steel* *Curri S. S. Cheshire* Master *Manni*Tonnage Gross *658* Net *3634* Vessel built at *Belfast* By whom *Harland & Wolff* When *1891* 9Registered Horse Power *630* Engines made at *Belfast* When *1891* Boilers, when made (Main) *1891* (Donkey) *1891*No. of Main Boilers *3* Owners *Bilby Bros. & Co.* Port *Liverpool* Voyaged *Liverpool & Rangoon*Steam Pressure in Main Boilers *176* If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock *Both* (State name of Dock.) *Gilbury*

Last Survey No. Port

Particulars of Examination and Repairs (if any) *Damage*

(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.)

Did the Surveyor personally go inside each Main Boiler separately and make a thorough examination at this time? *No*Do. " Donkey " " " *No*If this was not done, state for what reasons? *Not due for Survey*And what parts of the Boilers could not be thus thoroughly examined? *None*Also 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? *No*Did the Surveyor examine the Safety Valves of the Main Boiler? *Not adjusted*At what pressure were they afterwards adjusted under steam? *No*Did the Surveyor examine the Safety Valves of Donkey Boiler? *Not adjusted*To what pressure were they afterwards adjusted? *No*

If the Survey is not complete state what arrangements have been made for its completion *The port tail end shaft has been recommended to be renewed within three months time. The owners propose to have this done on the vessel's arrival at Liverpool next week or on her return from the present intended voyage. Say in three months time. Liverpool Surveyors have been advised.*

It is reported that the port propeller fouled the bank of the Suez Canal on the 22nd Oct. last while the vessel was on a voyage from Rangoon towards London.

The vessel was placed on the blocks in dry dock. Examined both propellers, found the three (manganese bronze) blades of the port propeller much bent, the star propeller in good condition. The three defective blades were taken to the Thames Iron Works & satisfactorily set to their original pitch without any signs of fracture. The port tail end shaft was tested in its place and found to be $\frac{3}{8}$ " of an inch out of truth at the extreme after end, but nearly true at the after end of the brass liner, the shaft was drawn inboard and

General Observations, Opinion, and Recommendation:—

(State clearly what alteration, if any, is suggested to be made in the existing classification and notification of the vessel's machinery in the Register Book, consequent upon this survey: thus, for example, B.S. 0, 02, B.&M.S. 0, 02 or L.M.C. 0, 02, as the case may be.)

The machinery as far as seen is in safe working condition for the present intended voyage and in my opinion this vessel is eligible to remain as classed. provided the port tail end shaft be renewed within three months time.

Office or Registration Fee (per Sec. 27) £ : :

Survey Fee (per Section 28) £ : :

Special Damage Fee (per Section 28) £ *4* : *4* : -

Travelling Expenses (if chargeable) £ : :

Fees applied for

28/11/1892

Received by me,

1/12/1892

Robt Balfour
Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.

*State if Certificate is required

Committee's Minute *TUES. 29 NOV 1892*Assigned *As now**Note limit*

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and examined, and found sound - This shaft is fit for the present intended voyage but recommended a new shaft to be fitted on the vessel's return - say within 3 months time. The shaft was replaced, propeller boss & blades re-fitted, Satisfactorily. The foregoing recommendations & repairs were made consequent on damage to the port propeller - All sea connections & stembushes, with their respective fastenings were examined and found in good condition. R.B.

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THE SURVEYORS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO WRITE ACROSS THIS MARGIN.

It is submitted that this vessel is fit to be

CLASSED.

subjected to the port tail end shaft being renewed within a period of 3 months time.

C. J. J.

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