

# REPORT of SURVEY for REPAIRS, &c.

Date of writing Report 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1894 When handed in at Local Office 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1894 Port of London

No. in Reg. Book. 648 Survey held at London Date, First Survey March 26 Last Survey May 18 1894  
 on the Wood, Iron or Steel Screw Steamer Minnesota Master C. G. Gannon 92  
 TONNAGE:- Built at Belfast By whom Hartland & Wolff When 1887 11  
 GROSS 3215 Owners Atlantic Transport Co Ltd Port belonging to London  
 UNDER D.K. 2988 Owners' Address  
 VET 2080 Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock? Dry Dock Name of Dock Millwall Destined Voyage Baltimore  
 WB= DBa tons; f tons; uE&B tons; CellDB 546 tons;  
 FPT tons; APT 48 tons; MT tons.

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

Last Survey, No. 573 Port Lon Bal

(Periodical Surveys, when held, must be reported in detail and seriatim 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 summarised in the form shown below. Whenever the replacement of Anchors, Chains, or Hawser is reported, the particulars of weight or size and test of the articles should be clearly stated, and also the weight or size, &c., required by the Rules, together with the vessel's Equipment Letter, if any. State also the dates and initials of any letters respecting this case.)

REPAIRS, OR EXAMINATION AS PER RULE, FOR Damage repairs S.S. No. 3.

This vessel was placed in dry dock in consequence of damage sustained to Rudder and Stern Frame, through striking the Pieray Wall at Tilbury on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1894.

The Stern Frame and Rudder were renewed, the Rudder trunk, transom plate, deck plates, cement, ceiling & battens &c replaced an additional floor plate fitted to frame before post, nine damaged plates under counter, 6 on Star. side & 4 on Port side removed removed, of which two on the Star side to be renewed the remainder replaced, and the after peak tank tested to ascertain its efficiency

S.S. No. 3.

This vessel was placed in dry dock the bottom examined cleaned and recoated.

P.T.O.

SUMMARY OF DAMAGE REPAIRS : 10 Plates, Fair'd or Repaired; 2 Frames, ditto. 2 Plates, Renewed; — Frames, ditto. Other Repairs. Stern and rudder frame and head renewed.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE

Decks	Good	Transoms, Pointers, & Crutches	Good	Copper, or Y.M. (state if on Petti.)	Good	Hatches	Good
Waterways	Do.	Timbers of Frame at the openings	Do.	When put on, Month	Year	Boats	Do.
Creamings	Do.	Ditto ditto at other places	Do.	Rudder	Good	Masts, Yards, &c.	Do.
Up'r Dk. Beams & Fastenings	Do.	Keelsons	Do.	Windlass & Capstan	Do.	Condition, how ascertained	Abt
Low'r Dk. Beams & Fastenings	Do.	Clamps, Shells & Stringers	Do.	Pumps	Do.	Sails	Good
Plating	Do.	Salting (State if examined.)	Do.	Engine Room Skylights	Do.	Equipment letter	W
Brackets	Do.	Ceiling	Do.	Coal Bunker, Open'gs, Lids, &c.	Do.	Anchors, No. of	3 B 1.S. 2.K
Treecards & Rivets	Do.	Cement or Asphalt (State which)	Do.	Scuppers	Do.	Cables (State if now ranged)	yes
Breasthooks & Stowson	Do.	Tanks (State if now tested.)	Do.	Cargo & Main H'tchwy's	Do.	" length	300 ft size
		Caulking of Bot'm, Dk, & Wat'rwy's	Do.			" Rule length	270 size
						Hawsers & Warps	Good
						Standing & Running Rigging	Do.

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 now classed in the Register Book without fresh record of Survey," "to remain as classed and to have record of survey, 9,91," or "to remain as classed and to have record of survey, 10,11, and the notations of No. 1-91 and PEND91, &c."

This vessel is now in a sound and efficient condition and eligible in our opinion to remain as classed with a fresh record of survey Lon 5-94 and the notation S.S. Lon. No 3 5-94 recorded in the Register Book

TUES. 26 MAR 1895

Office Fee (if chargeable) per Scale II., Sec. 27 £ : : :

Survey Fee (per Section 28) £ 10 - 00

Special Damage (per Sec. 28) £ 8 : 8 : 0

Travelling Expenses (if chargeable) £ : : :

Second Surveyor's Fee (if any) £ : : :

\* Is Certificate now required? Yes, for docking

Committee's Minute FRI 25 MAY 1894

Character assigned Deferred for completion of machinery

Fees applied for,

23/5/1894

Received by me,

25/5/1894

P.M.

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Edward W. Tierney  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British & Foreign Shipping DEC 1894

EDWARD W. TIERNEY  
TUES. 12 FEB 1895

S. S. No 3 - Con<sup>td.</sup>

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The holds, peaks, bunkers, and Boiler space cleared, all the close and spar ceiling removed, and oxidation removed from surfaces of iron work throughout the vessel, and then recoated.

It was not considered necessary to drill the plating as there was no deterioration.

The cellular Double Bottom opened out for inspection and the cement examined all fore and aft and repaired where necessary, the various compartments were tested with water to light water line to ascertain their efficiency and the after peak tank tested as required by the Rules, and recoated inside.

The plating was examined under side lights and recoated.

The chain cables were ranged out for inspection 300fms 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  dia.

The decks, pumps, sluices, watertight doors, masts, spars, and general equipment examined, the wedges being removed from the masts.

The special survey No 3 being fully complied with as required by the Society's Rules.

#### Repairs:-

The tank top under boilers renewed with  $\frac{1}{2}$  steel plates, owing to waste on both surfaces due to corrosion and heat from boilers from which there appeared no leakage, and as compensation for diminution in thickness of floors intercostal plates were fitted between them on each side of middle line between the centre keelson and first longitudinal intercostal keelson, the length of the Boiler space, formed of  $\frac{1}{2}$  steel plates and connected to the floors and tank top by  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$  angles. Outside the original longitudinal intercostal keelson, the floors were strengthened by vertical angle bars  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ , fitted each side of Manholes and this tank recoated with cement wash and tested to load water line.

The lower part of screen bulkhead between Engine & Boiler spaces renewed.

There were 10 web frames fitted in the fore part of the vessel from upper deck to tank margin plate viz 1 pair in No 1 hold & 4 pairs in No 2 hold.  $18 \times \frac{1}{2}$ " with double angles on inner edge  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$  and secured to stringer plates by double angles and similarly to tank margin plate.

A watertight division was fitted in No 1 Tank, dividing it into two parts and the foremost division provided with suitable suction, air & sounding pipes as per Rules.

The steel used for the above repairs has been manufactured and tested under the supervision of the Society's Surveyors.

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