

REPORT of SURVEY for REPAIRS, &c.

Date of writing Report 8. Sep 1897 When handed in at Local Office

18 Port of London

No. in Survey held at London
Reg. Book. Reg. Book.Date, First Survey 12-8-97 Last Survey 6 Sep 1897
(No. of Visits)

826 on the Wood, Iron or Steel S.S. "Berkshire"

Master Cuthbert

YEAR MONTH

TONNAGE:-

GROSS 5574

Built at Newcastle. By whom Hawthorn Leslie & Co. When 1893 12

UNDER Dk. 5307

Owners Turnbull Martin & Co. Port belonging to Glasgow

NET 3636

Owners' Address

(If not already recorded in Appendix to Register Book.)

Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock? Name of Dock Thames Dry Dock Destined Voyage Australian

WB=Cell D or DBa feet; uE&B feet; f feet; t 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.

If the vessel has Water Ballast Tanks, state whether the manhole covers have been removed, and the insides of the tanks examined. Also state the amount of deterioration (if any) found in the thicknesses of the floors, framing, girders, and of the inner bottom plating, especially in the boiler space.

Last Report, No. 58435 Port London

CHARACTER.	Years assigned now.	Machinery and Boiler Surveys (including date of N.E., if any).
+ 100 A. I. 1. 97	thru 12.93	

(Periodical Surveys, when held, must be reported in detail and serialised 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 Condition & in anticipation of S.S. h:1
Vessel placed in dry dock bottom examined
cleaned and painted.The steelwork in h:4 hold and tween decks
scaled examined and painted.The whole of the S.S. h:1 remains to be carried out
with the exception of the examination in dry dock, of
the lower h:4 lower hold above close ceiling & h:4 tween
deck.

SUMMARY OF DAMAGE REPAIRS :-	Plates.	Frames.	R. Frames.	Floors.	Beams.	Str. Plates.	Dk. Plates.	Other Items :-
Renswed ...								
Faired or Repaired ...								
PRESENT CONDITION OF THE	Timbers of Frame at the openings	Good	Rudder	Good	Hatches	Good		
Decks	Good	ditto ditto at other places	Windlass & Capstan	"	Boats	"		
Waterways	"	Keelsons Part seen	Have Pumps now been examined and found efficient?	"	Masts, Yards, &c.	"		
Coamings	"	Stringers, Gamps & Shells	Have Sluice Valves now been examined and found efficient?	"	Condition, how ascertained	Now dr.		
Up'r Dk. Beams & Fastenings	"	Salting (State if examined.)	Have Watertight Doors now been examined and found efficient?	"	(State if wedges removed)			
Low'r Dk. Beams & Fastenings	"	Ceiling	Have Watertight Plates under Sounding Pipes	"	Sails			
Plating	"	Cement or Asphalt (State which.)	Engine Room Skylights	Good	Equipment letter	a. 1.		
Planking	"	Tanks (State if now tested.)	Coal Bunker, Open'gs, Lids, &c.	"	Anchors, No. of	4 B. 1 S. 2 K.		
Rivets or Freenails	"	Caulking of Bot'm, Dk, & Wat'r'y's	Scuppers	"	Cables (State if now ranged)	Yes		
Breasthooks & Stemson	"	Copper, or Y.M. (State if on Felt.)	Cargo & Main H'thw'y's	"	" length 270 tons size 2 5/16 (on board)			
Transoms, Pointers, & Crutches	"	When put on, Mouth Year			" Rule length 270 " size 5 "			
					Hawsers & Warps			
					Standing & Running Rigging	Good		

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, 1.97," or "to remain as classed and to have record of survey, 1.97, and the notations of ss No. 1-97 and pIND97, &c."

This vessel, as far as seen, is now in good and efficient condition & eligible in my opinion to remain as classed with record of survey "9.97"

Office Fee (if chargeable) per Scale II., Sec. 27 £	:	:	Fees applied for,
Survey Fee (per Section 28) £	:	:	18.
Special Damage or Repair Fee (if any) £	:	:	Received by me,
(per Sec. 28.) Travelling Expenses (if chargeable) £	:	:	18.
Second Surveyor's Fee (if any) £	:	:	

FRI. 30 JUN 1898

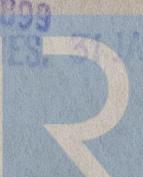
Committee's Minute
Character assigned

FRI. 10 SEP 1897

100A.V.

FRI. 26 AUG 1898

TUES. 4 JUL 1898 TUES. 14 FEB 1899



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