

REPORT OF SURVEY FOR REPAIRS, &c.

Date of writing Report 5-1-1948 When handed in at Local Office 1948 Port of LIVERPOOL

No. in Survey held at Birkenhead. Date, First Survey 6/6/47 Last Survey 29/10/47
Reg. Book. 68037 on the ~~Wood, Iron or Steel~~ S.S. "A B A". NOW "MATRONA"

Built at Glasgow. By whom Barclay Curle & Co. Ld. When 1918 9
GROSS 7938 Owners Elder Dempster Lines Ltd. Owners' Address
UNDER DK 6789 Managers - Port belonging to Liverpool.
NET 4596

Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock? Afloat Name of Dock Brashe Docks. Destined Voyage
Cell/D/Bor/D/Ba feet; uE & B feet; f feet
total capacity tons. FPT tons; APT tons; MT feet tons.

Particulars of Classification (which must be inserted precisely as in Register Book & Supplements)
CHARACTER: * for Special Survey. Date of last Survey and of Periodical Surveys.
Machinery and Boiler Surveys (including date of N.D., if any).
+100A1 Sh.Dk. with +LMC CS 9,39
Fbd. 4,46. D.B.S. 4,46.
Examined 4,46. +NDB '22
SS LIV.No.3-11,30 TS (S)9,44 CL.
SS LIV.No.2-39 TS (P)4,46 CL.N
Oil Engine.

N.B.—All alterations in the existing records should be underlined.
Last Report, No. 18883 Port SOU
Laid up pending survey

In 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
Society's Freeboard (if assigned) as 16 ft. 3 ins. painted on Ship and now verified

Was a damage report made by anyone else? if so, by whom?
REPAIRS, OR EXAMINATION AS PER RULE, FOR COMMENCEMENT OF SPECIAL SURVEY.

Now Done:— (Vessel Afloat)
All decks & stow decks, nos 1 & 5 lower holds, no 1 D.B. tank & aft peak tank internally, aft peak spaces, examined.

RECOMMENDED.
Deck plating in way of frg. space to repair.
Connections of frame foot brackets in No 1 lower hold to tank top to repair.

NOTE. During the period the vessel was undergoing survey, she overboard & subsequently sunk. Salvage operations are now proceeding but no information is available as to her future position.

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

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE		Engine Room Skylights.		Copper, or Y.M.	
Decks	Bulkheads	Coal Bunkers, Openings, Covers, &c.	When fitted, Month Year		
Caulking of Decks	Ceiling	Oil Bunkers			
Coamings	Cement or Asphalt	Scuppers			
Beams & Fastenings	Rudder	Cargo Hatchways			
Outside Plating	Steering gear and its connections	Hatches			
" " in way of sidelights	Windlass	Planking			
Frames	Have pumps been examined and found efficient?	Caulking			
Reverse Frames	Have Sluice Valves been examined and found efficient?	Treenails			
Longitudinals	Have Watertight Doors been examined and found efficient?	Breasthooks & Stemson			
Transverses	Have Ventilators and their Coamings been examined and found efficient?	Transoms, Pointers & Crutches			
Floors	Air and Sounding Pipes	Timbers of Frame at openings			
Keelsons	Doubling Plates under Sounding Pipes	" " at other places			
Stringers		Stringers, Clamps & Shelves			
Inner Bottom Plating		Salting			
Have the Tanks been examined Internally?		(State if examined.)			
Have the Tanks been tested?					

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, 1,38," or "to remain as classed and to have record of survey, 1,38, and the notations of as No. 1-38."

For the information of the Committee.

Survey Fee (per Section 29) £ : : Fees applied for, 1948

Special Damage or Repair Fee (if any) (per Sec. 29) £ : : Received by me, 1948

Travelling Expenses (if chargeable) £ 5 : 0

Second Surveyor's Fee (if any) £ 2 : 6

Committee's Minute

Character Assigned

23 MAR 1948

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping

If so, is the Report sent now, or when will it be sent?

MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND. (The Surveyors are requested not to write on or below the space for Committee's Minutes.)

As Certificate required & if so, to be sent to

