

Extract from Mr. Black's Diary  
from 8th. to 17th. March 1937  
with reference to the steamer "Aymeric"

- March 8th. With Mr. Macdonald examined outboard Weir's feed pump, auxiliary stop valves of all 3 boilers. Examined and discussed repairs with Mr. Macdonald necessary to complete the survey.
- March 9th. Examined furnaces, combustion chambers and mountings of Starboard boiler. Steering engine partly examined. examined repairs proceeding.
- March 10th. Completed survey of Starboard boiler. Completed survey of steering engine. Examined rudder. Examined new circulating pump casing and found same fractured.
- March 13th. Tested fore peak tank and Nos.2 & 5 double bottom tanks on completion of repairs.
- March 14th. Tested Nos.3 & 4 double bottom tanks. No.4 tank top leaking.
- March 15th. Vessel unslipped A.M.
- March 16th. Freeboard marks verified, No.4 double bottom tank retested and found in order. Examined tunnel shafting.
- March 17th. Adjusted boiler safety valves. Examined ventilators, hatch covers, air pipes and closing appliances.



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