

REPORT OF SURVEY FOR REPAIRS, &c., OF ENGINES AND BOILERS

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Report made on 21st July 1941 when handed in at Local Office 31st July 1941. Port of Manchester
Survey held at Manchester Date First Survey 20th Feb. Last Survey 8th July 1941 (No. of Visits 21)

on the Machinery of the Wood Iron or Steel S.S. S.S. "MODLIN" ex "WILJA" Year Month

Vessel built at Flensburg By whom Flensburger Schiffbau Gesellschaft When 1906
Engines made at -do- By whom -do- When 1906

Boilers, when made (Main) 1926 (Donkey)
Boilers 2 Owners Polish Government Owners' Address (if not already recorded in Appendix to Register Book.)
Boilers 1 Managers Polish Steamship Agency Port Voyage

If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Afloat & in Dry Dock Particulars of Classification (which must be inserted precisely as in Register Book & Supplements).
Boilers 200 lbs. Gunner's Wheel, No 2 Dry Dock & No 9 Dock

Port No. Port
Classes of Examination and Repairs (if any) Gen. Exam & part L.M.C.

Surveys, when held, must be reported in detail and seriatim in the terms of the Rules. State clearly the nature and extent of Examinations and subsequent Repairs. Repairs on damage (the cause of which must be stated) should be separated from Repairs due to other causes; and details of any letters respecting this case. See. Ltr 26-8-40 & 21-3-41.

Where the Surveyor has not made a special damage report he is required to state whether he has services for this purpose, and why they were declined

Has anyone else made a report? If so, by whom?
Did you personally go inside each Main Boiler separately and make a thorough examination at this time? yes

Did you personally go inside each Donkey boiler separately and make a thorough examination at this time? yes

Were special means adopted in the absence of internal examination, were adopted by the Surveyor to assure himself of the thorough efficiency of those parts of each Boiler?

Were the Safety Valves of the Main Boiler examined? yes To what pressure were they afterwards adjusted under steam? 200 lbs. a' & 150 lbs. a'

Were the Safety Valves of Donkey Boiler examined? yes To what pressure were they afterwards adjusted under steam? 150 lbs. a'

Were all the manholes, doors and their fastenings of the Main Boilers examined? yes and of the Donkey Boilers? yes

Were all the manholes, doors and their fastenings of the Donkey Boilers examined? yes and of the Donkey Boilers? yes

Were all the mountings of the Main Boilers examined? yes and of the Donkey Boilers? yes

Has the screw shaft now been drawn and examined? yes Is it fitted with continuous liner? yes Is an approved appliance fitted at the after end of the shaft to permit of it being efficiently lubricated? L.V.

Has the screw shaft been changed? no If so, state reasons. Has it a continuous liner? yes Is an approved appliance fitted at the after end of the shaft to permit of it being efficiently lubricated? 1/8"

Has the screw shaft now fitted been previously used? 18-4-41 State the distance between lignum vitae or bearing metal of stern bush and top of after bearing of screw shaft. 1/8"

Were the generators, motors, switchgear, cables and fuses examined? Is electric light apparatus fitted? yes Please see attached report

Were the generators, circuits and apparatus tested and found to be not less than 100,000 ohms? General Examination, Screw Shaft & Donkey Boiler Surveys Complete.

Is the survey complete, state what arrangements have been made for its completion and what remains to be done

Complete the Special Survey as required by the Secretary's letter of the 26-8-40, allowing parts require to be examined: - IP & LP slide valves & cranks, crank pins & branes, No 2 & 4 main bearings, all crossheads & branes, thrust bearings, independent feed pump and outboard ballast pump. stated this will be done as opportunity offers.

done: - Vessel placed in dry dock. Propeller, stern bush, sea connection and their fastenings examined. Screw shaft drawn and examined

Observations, Opinion, and Recommendation: - The machinery of this vessel is in satisfactory condition and eligible in my opinion to be classed in the Society's Register and to receive the notation "Examined 7,41 Class Contemplated", BS 7,41, 7,41 and Tail Shaft run (CH) 4,41 now, and LMC 7,41 when the Special Survey has been completed as stated above.

Section 20 (incl. Etc.) £2.10/- Fee applied for

Section 21 (incl. Etc.) £5.8/- Received by me, W.J. Ferguson, Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Section 22 (incl. Etc.) £ Received by me, R.C. Clayton

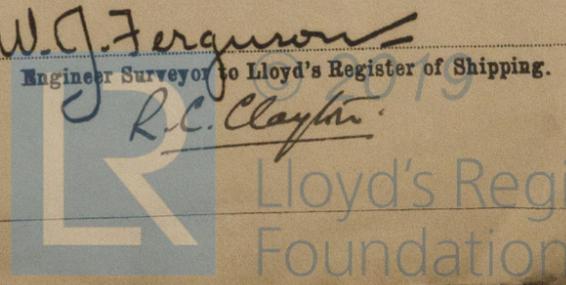
Section 23 (incl. Etc.) £ Date 12 AUG 1941

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Insert Character of Ship and Machinery precisely as in the Register Book

Is a Certificate required? If so, to be sent to

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How done (cont.) The main engine cylinders, pistons, covers, connecting rods, valve, valve casing & cover; HP crank pin & braces; Nos 1, 3 & 5 & braces; intermediate shafting; main engine driven pumps; the feed pump; the inboard ballast pump; also the valves, work strainers of the pumping arrangements were examined. The work was tested. The fore. thrust shoe was lifted and the thrust was examined.

The main and donkey boilers were examined internally & externally together with their principal mountings and they were adjusted under steam to the above pressure. An exam was carried out on the main boiler with satisfactory result steam pipe was disconnected, examined, gauged and hydrostatic to 400 lb. This pipe was found to be of solid drawn copper, condition, with flanges riveted, expanded and brazed. Other parts were examined in place.

The steering engine and windlass were opened out for All the above parts were found or placed in good condition. The parts not opened for examination at this time were by the Chief Engineer to be satisfactory in service.

The main and auxiliary machinery, including the engine and windlass were tested under steam with satisfactory Bilge pumping arrangements throughout the vessel have been tested and found to operate satisfactorily.

There are no plans available for boilers, machinery or arrangements of this vessel. Dimensions have been taken particulars are forwarded herewith. The main & donkey boilers have been hydrostatically tested to 200 lb. and 150 lb. respectively with satisfactory results.

Repairs due to wear & tear.

Main boilers:- 21 Plain and 21 Stay tubes renewed, all stay tubes all plain tubes beaded and expanded. Mountings overhead stop valve seats renewed.

Bilge pipes repaired and connection between No 4 hold and No 5 bottom tank blanked.

Propeller key renewed. Minor repairs or renewals to pumps

NOTE:- The donkey boiler fitted on this vessel is marked:-

COCHRAN & Co., ANNAN, LTD., ANNAN
BOILER No 7902 - 1919
W.P. 150 LBS

It has been tested by a Surveyor to the Bureau Veritas and is marked
BV
300 LBS
JBF 7-12-19.

The boiler is the standard product of the Firm and therefore it is known to be suitable for its designed working pressure. The Polish Steamship Agency have been requested to obtain plans from the Boiler maker for record, and this will be in due course.

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Electric Light Installation. The dynamos examined, tested for insulation resistance & tried & after fitting equaliser connections found satisfactory both singly & when run in parallel. The fittings on the main switchboard & the distribution fuse boards examined & after minor repairs these were considered efficient. The cables throughout tested for insulation resistance & examined, as far as practicable, & now satisfactory. Fittings throughout examined & found efficient.

Repairs:- Dynamo engine governors overhauled. Equaliser connection fitted between dynamos. Wiring for aft accommodation feeds, main, mast & stern light post renewed through cargo spaces. Main switchboard & distribution fuse boards overhauled as necessary & new fuse bridges fitted as required. Re-arranged crew accommodation renewed. Wiring & fittings in old accommodation in tween decks stripped out.

Additions:- D.G. cables fitted complete with necessary control gear.

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