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5th August, 1919.

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the Ministry of Shipping attend on board the S.S. "Valencia" on Gross Register No. 35 in the Register Book on 29th May 1919 subsequent dates, as she lay in the Imperial Wet and Dry Dock, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of Hull and dry previous to vessel being taken over by the Ministry of E. The Survey was held in conjunction with the Norske Veritas Engineers and the Managers representative.

On board it was noted that vessel was classed

A [B] from Aug. 1913, dated Berlin 26 July 1913.

1 Special Survey held Aug. 1917, dated Hamburg 5th Sept. 1918

2:-  
Hull, reverse frames, beams, stringers, bulkhead, decks, and work generally in holds, engine and boiler space, and peaks, bunkers part examined (part filled with coal) Tank top under carefully examined, Limber boards removed, bilges examined and boards replaced, all double bottom tanks opened out and examined, hatches, hatch covers, beams, ventilators, windlass, steering and its connections, air and sounding pipes, masts and rigging (deck) anchors and general equipment examined as far as possible ranged.

The framing and sides of vessel throughout in good condition. Hatchways and close ceiling fitted throughout.

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VALMACIA.

on doors of officers and passengers accommodation more or defective, windows in Captains room, and main accommodation broken, fresh water tank in No. 3 hold leaking, Tunnel casing hold defective and broken in places, all running gear to oil and make workable, Tunnel ladders in No. 4 hold bent, A or hatch covers found more or less defective. All bilges in a dirty condition.

try:-

Cylinders, pistons, slides, condenser, pumps, crank, thrust and shafting, dynamo, steering engine, all auxiliary pumps up and examined.

Star shaft drawn examined, found satisfactory, and all sea cocks valves opened up and overhauled.

try:-

All auxiliary boilers, and their mountings examined throughout and in good condition.

as follows:-

Bilge valves more or less defective, Bilge pump suction and delivery worn, Weirs feed pump valve chamber worn, including rings to bucket of sump, Engine room telegraph defective, Windlass to oil, white metal in H.P. crank pin bearing wiped, Piston ring to scating pump slack, Bilge pump ram badly scored, Piston rings to dry pump slack, white metal in pump link brasses worn, Fan engine end brasses, white metal worn.

opinion so far as I could judge from the inspection made of the of the vessel and her engines and boilers which have been tested the vessel and her machinery appear to be in a fit condition for a period of six months, provided the following repairs be ed.

Decks fore and aft caulked, Rail abreast No. 1 hatch repaired, and ver space cleaned and painted, locks on doors of Officers and passengers accommodation renewed or repaired, Windows in Captains room and main accommodation ladder repaired, All running gear throughout caulked, Fresh water tank in No. 3 hold, a number of rivets renewed, caulked as required.

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Water-tight ladder in No. 4 hold straightened. A number of hatch covers

Tunnel casing in aft hold repaired steam heaters and piping  
where necessary and equipment for all boats made good to  
Trade requirements. All bilges cleaned throughout.

Valves renewed, Bilge pump suction and delivery valves,

Valve chamber of Weirs pump boxed out, new shuttle valve  
fittings to water tank refitted, Engine room telegraph made workable,  
brasses and winches overhauled, White metal renewed in M.P. crank  
case. Piston rings to circulating pump renewed, Bilge pump ram  
lined up, new neck ring fitted and gland rebushed. Sanitary pump  
rings renewed, Pump link brasses remetalled. Crank pin brasses  
engine remetalled.

Above repairs have been carried out at this time.

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