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REPORT OF SURVEY FOR REPAIRS & C OF ENGINES AND BOILERS 18750

Port of SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Survey held at SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Date First Survey 5/3/42, Last Survey 31/3/42.
No. of visits 5.

Reg. Book 33

STEEL T.S.M.S. "MATAFELE"

Owners:- Burns Philp & Co.Ltd., Hong Kong,

Afloat.

Completion of + LMC :-

Complete.

Machinery of this vessel was partly examined by a Surveyor appointed by Agents at Port Moresby in December 1941. The following parts were examined at this port:- Port and Starbd. Main Engines:- completely examined, all cylinders, pistons, covers, valves, and gear, rods, top and bottom end bearings, crank, thrust and intermediate bearings. Air compressor cylinders, pistons, connecting rods, boilers.

AUXILIARY ENGINE:- (See Port Moresby report) overhauled and now placed Air receiver opened and examined internally and externally with scavenge blowers (on main engines) examined. Independent pumps and piping arrangements examined. Daily service tanks cleaned out and examined internally and externally with their fittings and piping. Spare gear and found in order. The main engines and all auxiliaries seen working satisfactorily.

INSTALLATION:- The fittings and faces on main and subdistribution boxes and boxes, and electric cables as far as practicable, examined. Test made on the generators, all motors driving essential machinery, and the insulation resistance found satisfactory. The installation examined under working conditions and found satisfactory.

Machinery of this vessel, is now in good condition, eligible in my opinion to be classed and to have record of * L.M.C. - 3.42 noted in the Register

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6/4/42.

(Sgd.) Jas. C. ERSKINE.

Observations, Opinions and Recommendations:-

By what authority... classification of the vessel... made in the Register...



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