

Report of Survey for Repairs, &c., of Engines and Boilers.

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Date of writing Report: 19 When handed in at Local Office: 17/8/40 Port of: NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

No. in Reg. Book: 72633 Survey held at: South Shields. Date, First Survey: 29 July Last Survey: 8 Aug 1940 (No. of Visits: 4)

on the Machinery of the Wood, Iron or Steel: S.S. CONTINENTAL COASTER

Tonnage: Gross 555 Net 223 Vessel built at: Workington By whom: R. Williamson & Son When: 1907. 3.

Engines made at: Glasgow By whom: Ross & Duncan When: 1907.

Boilers, when made (Main): 1904. (Donkey) ✓

Owners: British Isles Coasters, Ltd. Owners' Address: (if not already recorded in Appendix to Register Book.)

Managers: Port: London Voyage: ✓

No. of Main Boilers: 1. If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock: Dry & Afloat. (State name of Dock.) Tyne Dock Eng. Co. Ltd.

No. of Donkey Boilers: 1. Steam Pressure in Main Boilers: 170 lb. in Donkey Boilers: ✓

Last Report No. Port Particulars of Examination and Repairs (if any) BS & Damage.

(Periodical Surveys, when held, must be reported in detail and verification in the terms of the Rules. State clearly the cause of Repairs, if any, and, in detail, the nature and extent of Examinations and subsequent Repairs. Repairs on account of Damage (the cause of which must be stated) should be separated from Repairs due to other causes; and besides being detailed in the body of the report, should be briefly summarised at the end of the report. State also the dates and initials of any letters respecting this case.)

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 why they were declined.

Was a damage report made by anyone else? If so, by whom?

Did the Surveyor personally go inside each Main Boiler separately and make a thorough examination at this time? Yes.

Did the Surveyor personally go inside Donkey Boiler and make a thorough examination at this time? Yes.

And what parts of the Boilers could not be thus thoroughly examined?

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

State latest date of internal examination of boiler: 29-7-40 Present condition of funnel: Efficient.

Did the Surveyor examine the Safety Valves of the Main Boiler? Yes. To what pressure were they afterwards adjusted under steam? 170 lb/sq. in.

Did the Surveyor examine the Safety Valves of Donkey Boiler? Yes. To what pressure were they afterwards adjusted under steam?

Did the Surveyor examine all the manholes, doors and their fastenings of the Main Boiler? Yes. and of the Donkey Boilers?

Did the Surveyor examine the drain plugs of the Main Boilers? None. and of the Donkey Boilers?

Did the Surveyor examine all the mountings of the Main Boilers? Yes. and of the Donkey Boilers?

Has 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? ✓

Has shaft now been changed? No. If so, state reasons. Is an approved appliance fitted at the after end of the shaft to permit of it being efficiently lubricated? ✓

Has the shaft now fitted been previously used? Yes. 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? ✓

State date of examination of Screw Shaft: 29-7-40 State the distance between lignum vitae or bearing metal of stern bush and top of after bearing of screw shaft: Bush re-wooded.

Engine parts, when referred to by numbers, should be counted from forward. Is electric light and/or power fitted? ✓

If so, did the Surveyor examine the generators, motors, switchgear, cables and fuses? ✓

Has the insulation resistance of the generators, circuits and apparatus been tested and found to be not less than 100,000 ohms? ✓

If the Survey is not complete, state what arrangements have been made for its completion and what remains to be done. Complete.

Now done for damage stated caused by grounding on 28th June 1940 whilst on voyage from Port Harcourt to London.

Vessel placed in dry dock, propeller, tailshaft, stern bush, and connections & their fastenings examined & found or placed in good condition.

Main engine crank and thrust shafts, pumps & pumping arrangements, and main condenser examined. blindlass & steering engine examined.

For BS: Boilers examined internally & externally complete with all manholes doors, their fastenings and all mountings. SVs adjusted to above stated pressure.

Repairs: Air pump rod machined & rebraked. Bucket rebraked. Circulating pump line renewed.

For BS: A number of smoke tubes renewed, sundry valves & seats machined.

General Observations, Opinion, and Recommendation: The Machinery of this vessel as far as now seen, is in efficient condition & eligible in my opinion to remain as classed with record of Survey BS 8, 40. + TS

(State clearly what alteration, if any, is suggested to be made in the existing classification of the vessel's machinery in the Register Book, consequent upon this survey, and also any alteration required to be made in the records of the vessel's machinery, boilers, working pressures, &c.; thus, for example, B.S. 9, 11, B.S.M.S. 9, 11, & L.M.C. 9, 11, or *L.M.C. 140 lb., P.D., &c.)

Survey Fee (per Section 29): BS £ 2:0:0 Fees applied for: 20 AUG 1940

Special Damage Fee (if any) (per Section 29.): £ 2:2:0 Received by me, E. Wilson

Travelling expenses (if chargeable): £ 2:0:0

Committee's Minute: 3 SEP 1940

Assigned: BS 8-40

Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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