

Port of SOUTH SHIELDS

24th January 1957

REPORT ON MASTS, SPARS, AND RIGGING

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, NO. 114514

Having, in accordance with your instructions,
examined the Masts, Spars, Iron Work of same, and Rigging, of the
s.s. "BARON HERRIES"

(Date of examination) 24th January 1957

I have to report that I found the fore top mast in good condition. The
main yard on fore top mast (steel) wasting, recommend renewal.
Fore top stay and back stays badly corroded, nature is out of wires,
recommend renewal. The foremast in good condition, but water in base
recommend draining off and cleaning out. The foremast shrouds and
stay badly corroded, nature out of wires, recommend renewal.
Foremast preventer stay badly corroded and broken strands above
ice, recommend renewal. The port and starboard derrick posts in
good condition. The derrick post stays and jack stay badly corroded,
out of wires, recommend renewal. Recommend eyeplates be fitted
port and starboard derrick posts for centre backstays and jack stay.
Main topmast wasting badly, recommend unshipping for further examin-
ation. The main topmast forestay and backstays badly corroded, recommend
renewal. The mainmast in good condition, but water in base, recommend
draining off and cleaning out. The main mast shrouds badly corroded,
out of wires, recommend renewal. The main mast preventer stays
badly corroded, recommend renewal. Recommend all wire throat seizings be
overhauled. Recommend all rigging screws and shackles be overhauled.
Main topmast ladder (wire) badly corroded, recommend renewal.

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