

Busreh, 23rd December 1940.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, the undersigned, I.K.Hart, Engineer holding First Class Board of Trade Certificate, did, at the request of Messrs. Gray Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., LLOYD'S AGENTS AT BUSREH, IRAQ, attend on 15th and 19th December 1940, on board the British Tank Vessel "BRITISH ADVOCATE", 6994 tons gross of London, lying afloat at Abadan, Iran, for the purpose of carrying out the periodical survey of the Forward Main Boiler, Port Main Boiler, Starboard Main Boiler and Donkey Boiler.

A thorough, internal and external examination was made of the above mentioned boilers, except that lagging was not removed, and all mountings, fittings, and man-hole doors were carefully inspected.

The following repairs were recommended and carried out in a satisfactory manner:-

FORWARD BOILER. One stay renewed between Port wing combustion chamber and shell.

PORT BOILER. One stay renewed between Port wing combustion chamber and shell.
Three stays renewed between Port centre and Starboard centre combustion chambers.
Two stays renewed between Starboard centre and Starboard wing combustion chambers.
One stay renewed between Starboard wing combustion chamber and shell.

STARBOARD BOILER. Two stays renewed between Port wing combustion chamber and shell.
Two stays renewed between Port wing and Port centre combustion chambers.
One stay renewed between Port Centre and Starboard Centre combustion chambers.
One stay renewed between Starboard centre and Starboard wing combustion chambers.



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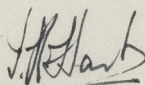
DONKEY BOILER. Main internal feed pipe renewed.

The above mentioned boilers were subsequently found to be in satisfactory condition.

The Safety Valves were adjusted to the following working pressures:-

Main boilers	-	200 lbs. per sq.inch.
Donkey Boiler.	-	120 " "

In my opinion the Forward Boiler, Port Boiler, Starboard Boiler and Donkey Boiler of the S.S. "BRITISH ADVOCATE" are in fit condition to maintain the above mentioned working pressures. I recommend that the vessel remain as classed and that the record of "B.S.12-40" be noted in the Register Book.



SURVEYOR APPOINTED BY LLOYD'S AGENTS.



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