



INSPECTION DEPARTMENT
SIDE SPAN SOUTH. REPORT
No 254.
DATE: 17/03/09 TO 29/03/09.

GENERAL INSPECTION REPORT. No254. ELEMENT. SIDE SPAN SOUTH.

The South side span was inspected over the above dates, the findings are as follows:

Structural Steelwork: Still remains to be in a generally satisfactory condition, athough washing program still to be re-introduced. There is an addition of two new broken/missing bolts, taking the total to **27**.

<u>Walkways:</u> the east "A" line has 16 loose bolts at grating level splice plates, this is an Increase of 14 since last inspection. <u>Riggers walkway routine may require revision</u>.

Grillage: there are 10 broken grillage bars, 6 at P.P. 18 S/E fast lane, 3 at P.P.18 S/E On centre grillage topside, and 1 bar at P.P.17 S/E slow lane.

Balustrade: a crack in a weld at the base of the inner balustrade posts has appeared, P.P.10S/W.

<u>Additional Information</u>: No action has been taken with regards to grit and stones Covering splice plates on bottom chord or the blocked beams holding water.

Bridge Inspectors: