

General Inspection Report

(BC08)

REPORT No.128

MAIN SPAN N & S

DATE: 05/11/2002 TO 15/12/2002

THE MAINSPAN BOTH NORTH & SOUTH WAS VISUALLY INSPECTED OVER AN INTERMITTENT PERIOD BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES , THE GENERAL FINDINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS. :

STRUCTURAL STEELWORK. : GENERALLY THE STEELWORK WAS FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MISSING / BROKEN BOLTS CURRENTLY STANDS AT **25** in No, COMPARED TO **29** in No AT THE LAST INSPECTION, NONE OF WHICH ARE LOCAL TO EACH OTHER WITH REGARD TO CLUSTERING.

PAINTWORK/CORROSION. : MEDIUM CORROSION REMAINS EVIDENT IN AS EXPECTED AREAS SUCH AS, BEAM No 1 TO STRINGERS, REDUNDANT CONDUITS, CROSSOVER SUPPORT STEELWORK, BILLETS & FIXINGS IN GENERAL.

BILLETS. : BANGING BILLET TOTALS HAVE INCREASED SLIGHTLY SINCE LAST INSPECTION. A FULL PROGRAMME OF BILLET REPLACEMENT IS ONGOING, WITH A FULL LIST OF LOCATIONS & CONDITION PASSED ON TO THE MAINTENANCE INSPECTOR & E.S.M.

ALL DEFECTS DETAILED & ENTERED ON THE STRUCTURE REPORT PROGRAMME.

INSPECTORS