



INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

SIDE SPAN SOUTH. REPORT

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GENERAL INSPECTION REPORT. No.254. ELEMENT. SIDE SPAN SOUTH.

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

<u>Structural Steelwork:</u> 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.

<u>Balustrade:</u> 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: