

General Inspection Report

(BC14)

REPORT No.46

DATE: 14/07/1998 TO 08/06/1999

SIDE SPAN SOUTH

ALTHOUGH THE SIDE SPAN WAS VISUALLY INSPECTED OVER THE ABOVE DATES,THE ACTUAL INTERMITTENT PERIOD OF INSPECTION WAS APPROX FOUR WEEKS. THE STOP/START APPROACH TO THIS INSPECTION PERIOD WAS DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS & DUTIES ie,SUSPENDER ROD HARDNESS CHECKS AND MAINT INSPECTOR DUTIES.

STRUCTURAL STEELWORK: GENERALLY FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION WITH ONLY 5 off BOLTS BROKEN/ MISSING. VARIOUS (AS EXPECTED) AREAS OF MINOR CORROSION / PAINTWORK BREAKDOWN ACROSS THE SPAN.

WALKWAYS: GENERALLY SATISFACTORY, ALTHOUGH STILL HAVE LOOSE CLIPS AND SLIGHT CORROSION THOUGHOUT.

THE SIDE SPAN ON THE WHOLE WAS FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION, WITH ALL DEFECTS (53 no.) DETAILED AND ENTERED ON THE STRUCTURE REPORT PROGRAMME.

NOTE: FURTHER INSPECTIONS OF THE TOP CHORD & INNER BALLUSTRATE AREAS WILL BE REQUIRED IN DUE COURSE BECAUSE OF SUSPENDER RE-PLACEMENT WORKS,ie SCAFFOLDING AND HEAVY COMPONENT INSTALLATION WORKS ONGOING.

INSPECTORS