## **General Inspection Report**

(BC14) REPORT No.89 SIDE SPAN SOUTH

DATE: 29/05/2001 TO 15/06/2001

THE SOUTH SIDE SPAN WAS VISUALLY INSPECTED OVER AN INTERMITTENT PERIOD BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES, GENERAL FINDINGS WERE AS FOLLOWS :

STRUCTURAL STEELWORK. : GENERALLY FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION, ALTHOUGH BROKEN/MISSING BOLTS HAS RISEN TO 9 IN No. AS PER PREVIOUS REPORTS, AREAS OF MINOR CORROSION/PAINTWORK BREAKDOWN THROUGHOUT THE SIDE SPAN AS WELL AS HEAVY CONTAMINATION FROM PPO TO PP.26.

ELECTRICAL SERVICES DUCTS & CONDUITS.: THE SERVICE DUCTS LOCATED DIRECTLY ABOVE THE (A) LINE BOTH E&W SIDES ARE HEAVILY COTAMINATED WITH BIRD DROPPINGS FROM PP.O TO PP.26.APPROX.

ACCESS LADDERS.: LOCATED AT PPs 7,19 & 39 BOTH E/W SIDES, PAINTWORK ON HOOPS & FLATS STILL REMAIN UNFINISHED.

THE SIDESPAN ON THE WHOLE WAS FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION WITH ALL DEFECTS DETAILED AND ENTERED ON THE STRUCTURE REPORT PROGRAMME.

**NOTE. :** F.R.B. BALUSTRADE PAINTING PROGRAMME BEING CARRIED OUT AT TIME OF INSPECTION.

**INSPECTORS**