

General Inspection Report

(BC08)

REPORT No.97

MAIN SPAN N & S

DATE: 10/10/2001 TO 19/11/2001

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

STRUCTURAL STEELWORK. : GENERALLY THE STEELWORK WAS FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION. BROKEN OR MISSING BOLT TOTALS HAVE RISEN FROM **28 in No TO 35 in No** SINCE OUR LAST INSPECTION, NONE OF WHICH ARE LOCAL TO EACH OTHER APART FROM 2 in No ON THE BOTTOM CHORD N/W AT P.P. 73/74 ALREADY REPORTED.

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

RUNWAY BEAMS :NO FURTHER LOAD TESTING HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT SINCE OUR LAST INSPECTION. i.e. COMPLETED AREA REMAINS AT P.P 47 TO P.P.55. NORTH.

BALUSTRADES. : APPROXIMATELY 75% OF MAINSPAN PAINTING HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED.

ALL DEFECTS DETAILED AND ENTERED ON THE STRUCTURE REPORT PROGRAMME

INSPECTORS :