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Professional Qualifications

Chartered Engineer
Extra First Class Certificate of Competency

O.N.D. Mech. Engineering with endorsements in Naval Architecture and Power Plant Maintenance.

Background and Experience

Apprenticeship with B.P. Tanker Co. Ltd., under alternative training scheme.

Seagoing career up to the rank of Chief Engineer on most types of vessel including General Cargo, Reefers, Tankers, Bulk Carriers and Passenger ships.

Senior Project Engineer with R. Pollard Associates involved in the compilation of systems orientated operation and maintenance manuals covering Propulsion, Automation, IGS and Cargo Handling aspects of ships and offshore structures.

Superintendent Engineer with major British Shipowner based in Far East.

Duties included preparing specification and supervising Classification Surveys, supervising the repairs of damages and major conversions of general cargo and passenger vessels.

Port Engineer with operator of passenger ferries and Ro-Ro vessels based in U.S.A. Responsibilities included day to day operation and repair of vessels, pre-acquisition surveys and maintenance of shore side facilities including fork lifts, gantry cranes and refrigerated plant.

Superintendent Engineer for U.K. based International Ship Management Company. Responsible for technical management of a varied fleet of vessels.



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Survey and delivery of secondhand tonnage including change of flag.

Implementing and operating planned maintenance programme.

Assisting Insurance Claims Manager in the development of major particular and general average claims.

Marine Surveyor with a London based firm of marine consultants.

Director of TMC (Marine Consultants) Ltd., involved in all aspects of Marine Consultancy, including:-

Ship, engine and condition surveys on all types of vessels on behalf of Underwriters, Solicitors, P & I Clubs, Banks and Owners.

Casualty and damage investigation, including collisions, groundings, fires, explosions, structural failures, engine and other machinery damage.

Technical consultant to shipping companies operating chemical and gas tankers.

Ship, pre-purchase surveys.

Speed and consumption disputes.

Adverse bunker disputes.

Assisting average adjusters in the development of particular and general average claims.

Preparing specifications and plan approval of newbuildings.

Supervision and superintendency of repairs and newbuildings.

Examination of vessels, preparation of repair specifications and settlement of accounts.

Investigating problems.

Diesel electric propulsion machinery.

Investigating collisions involving speed and angle of blow.

Assessment of bulk cargo shortages.



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Design, investigation, newbuilding cost estimate and newbuilding supervision of large motor yachts, power boats and passenger ships.

Investigating design problems and damages to large motor yachts, power boats, passenger ships and swath vessels.

Salvage and wreck removal (on SCR panel)

Preparing expert reports and presenting oral evidence at arbitration tribunals and courts of various jurisdictions.