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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Port SOUTHAMPTON.28th April, 1943.

This is to Certify that

Wm. Cowie

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owner's Representative attend on board the T.S.S. "ASCANIA" of Liverpool, 14013 tons gross register, on the 16th December, 1942, and subsequent dates, whilst lying afloat and in Dry Dock at Southampton, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of damage stated to have been sustained by unknown causes of which no record had been made. At the time of the examination the vessel had completed a commission as an auxiliary cruiser.

Upon examination the Undersigned

FOUND:-

Starboard side in way of Engineerroom:
3 Plates indented.

After Peak Tank Bulkhead.

2 Plates buckled and 2 stiffeners buckled.

RECOMMENDED:-

To be removed, faired and refitted.

Plates to be removed, faired and refitted. Two stiffeners to be renewed.

The whole of the work to be carried out in an efficient and workmanlike manner together with all incidental removals and replacements, so as to place the vessel in the same condition as before the casualties.

SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING.

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