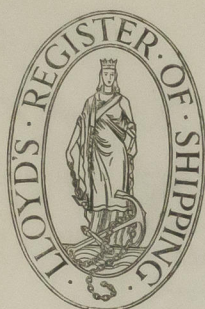


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Port BOMBAY

10TH MARCH 1958.

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This is to Certify that

S. BLAKEMAN

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of  
Lloyds Agents, Messrs. James Finlay and Co. Ltd., on behalf of  
the New India Assurance Company Ltd., Bombay and with the consent  
of the Owners Agents, attend on board the S.S. "STARLINE MERCHANT"  
394 gross tons of Colombo whilst afloat at Kasara basin Bombay on  
the 19th January 1958 and subsequently for the purpose of ascertain-  
ing the nature and extent of various damages stated to have been  
sustained at various times and places as follows:-

(A) Damage to shell plating starboard side forward, when vessel  
made contact with quay wall at Colombo on the 21/11/57.

Log book seen.

(B) Damage to port side shell plating due to vessel banging  
against the jetty at Colombo during heavy swell on 1/3/57. Log  
Book seen.

(C) Damage to bow when vessel hit quay at Tuticorin on 17/10/55.  
Log books not submitted.

(D) Damage to port and starboard shell plating by lighters along-  
side at Tuticorin on the 21/5/57. Log books not submitted.

Regarding these stated damages which were examined, the  
examination being confined to above the water line, there was  
insufficient details of information on board to distinguish  
between the items "B" & "D", and regarding item "D" it was stated  
that the damage on after plating was also caused by the lighters  
in Tuticorin on the 21/5/57.

The examination was carried out as far as possible, a complete  
detailed report not being possible of the frame and brackets  
damaged internally due to the presence of a number of cement boxes  
at the tween deck level.

The following damages were found and repairs recommended  
without prejudice to the terms and conditions of insurance.

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DAMAGE (A)

No.2 plate from ford starboard side in 1st strake below main sheer and Nos.1 & 2 plates from ford. in 2nd strake below main sheer indented. A number of frames and brackets in way at forepeak tank top bent and distorted.

A temporary repair previously made including a large cement box in way of damage at the forepeak tank top.

DAMAGES B & D

Port and Starboard side shell plating and frames partly indented, a number of rivets scrubbed and tween deck, port side, partly set up. The following plates effected;

PORT SIDE:

Numbered from Forward.  
Nos.2, 3, 4 & 5 in 1st strake below main sheer  
Nos.2 & 3 in 2nd strake below main sheer.  
No.4 plate on main sheer strake.

PORT SIDE,

Numbered from aft.  
Plate Nos.1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 in 1st strake below main sheer, the laps of plates below slightly effected.

STARBOARD SIDE

(Plates numbered from forward)

Plate Nos.3, 4, 6 & 8 in 1st strake below main sheer.  
Plate Nos.3, 4, 7, 8 & 9 in 2nd strake below main sheer.  
Plate Nos.3 & 4 in 3rd strake below main sheer.

RECOMMENDED

No.2 plate from ford, starboard side in 1st strake below main sheer to renew. Nos.1 plate from ford. in 2nd strake below main sheer to be removed faired and refitted. No.2 plate in 2nd strake below main sheer to be faired in place.

The temporary cement box to remove and estimate 2 frames to crop and part renew in way, two brackets at forepeak tank top to renew.

Plates numbered from forward

No.2 plate 1st below main sheer to remove fair and refit.  
No.3 plate 1st below main sheer to renew.  
No.2 plate 2nd strake below main sheer to remove fair and refit.  
No.4 plate 1st strake below main sheer to remove fair and refit.  
No.3 plate 2nd below main sheer, 1/2 plate to crop and part renew.  
No.5 plate 1st below main sheer to remove, fair and refit.  
No.4 main sheer strake plate to remove, fair and refit.

Plates numbered from aft;  
Plate No.1, 1st strake below main sheer to fair in place, small section to crop and part renew.

Nos.2, 3, 4 & 5 plates 1st below main sheer to remove, fair and refit, top laps of plates below to fair in place.

Plates numbered from ford.Starboard side.

Plate Nos.3 & 4 in 1st strake below main sheer to renew.  
Plate No.3 in 2nd strake below main sheer to renew.  
No.4 plate 2nd strake below main sheer to crop approx.6'-0" and this part renew.



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RECOMMENDED

No.3 & 4 plates in 3rd strake below main sheer to fair in place.  
No.7 plate in 2nd strake below main sheer to remove fair and refit.  
No.6 plate in 1st strake below main sheer to crop approximately 6'-0" and part renew.  
No.8 & 9 plates in 2nd strake below sheer to fair in place.  
No.8 plate in 1st strake below main sheer to remove, fair and refit.  
Frames in way of the above plates to fair as necessary both port and starboard sides and port side tween deck ford section No.1 hold space to crop and part renew in way of set up portion. Further examination to make internally on removal of cement boxes and deal with 'tween deck brackets as found necessary.

DAMAGE (C)

Soft nose bow plating indented badly above 7'-0" draft mark and twisted. The upper part of stem bar in way (not attached by rivets) bent.

That approximately 8'-0" of soft nose bow plating above 7'-0" draft mark be cropped and part renewed. The stem bar in way of damage to crop, fair and refit.

The foregoing recommendations were made with a view to placing the hull in the same good and efficient condition as before the alleged casualty occurred.

No repairs carried out at this time.

Fee: Rs. 375/-  
Exp: Rs. 16/-.

*S. Blakeman*

SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER.



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