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No. D-457

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YOKOHAMA

30th May, 1958

This is to Certify that

T.M.O. JOBLING

The undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire of Japan Ltd., acting on behalf of underwriters (New York) and with consent of Master, attend on board the M.V. "HONGKONG MARU" 242 tons gross of Kobe whilst the vessel lay in Hitachi dry dock, Kawasaki, on 1st May 1958 and subsequently, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of damage stated to have been caused by stevedores whilst discharging manganese ore by grabs at Newport News, on 28th March 1958.

Upon examination the undersigned.

FOUND

Brackets from pillars at mid-length of No.4 hatch coaming to No.5 D.B. tank top (S. & S.) in No.4 lower hold buckled.

Rivets in tank top connecting angles ineffective.

RECOMMENDED

Brackets to be renewed.

Connecting angles to be dispensed with, doubling plates to be welded to tank top plating and brackets welded direct to doubling plates.

No.5 D.B. tank (250 tons capacity G.F.) to be cleaned and gas freed and tested on completion of repairs.

The foregoing recommendations, were made with the view to restoring the vessel to the same state of efficiency as ascertained before the alleged casualty.

The repairs were satisfactorily carried out at this time by Messrs. Hitachi Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Ltd., at a cost of ¥ 235,000.- (Two hundred and thirty five thousand) which is considered fair and reasonable.

The damaged in the opinion of the undersigned is consistent with the cause stated.

Submitted without prejudice.

Exp:

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping

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