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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Port Kobe.

13th May 1940.

DAMAGE "B"

This is to Certify that

K. Takedaya,

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of Messrs. Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., survey the

M.S. "FLORIDA MARU", 5845 tons gross, of Kobe, on the 13th April 1940, whilst the vessel lay in dry dock at Messrs. Mitsubishi Jukogyo Kaisha, Ltd., Kobe, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of damage stated to have been caused by touching the ground on the 13th January 1940, while the vessel shifting to No.3 Buoy at Niigata.

For further particulars see Log Books.

The undersigned upon examination,

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RECOMMENDED

It is recommended that the No.1 Fuel Oil (P & S) double bottom tanks to be cleaned and examined.

Bottom Shell Plating:- (Numbered from Forward).

Port Side:-

No. 4 plate, in "A" strake, indented.

To be removed, faired and refitted.

No. 3 plate, in "B" strake, indented.

To be removed, faired and refitted.

Starboard Side:-

No. 3 plate, in "A" strake, indented.

To be removed, faired and refitted.

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Kobe, 13th May 1940.

It is further recommended that all new and disturbed work be coated as necessary and upon completion of repairs No.1 double bottom tank be tested and proven tight.

The above recommendations have been made in order to place the vessel in as good condition as before the damage was sustained.

No time was available for effecting the above repairs and as the seaworthiness of the vessel is not affected, the repairs may be carried out at the Owners' convenience.

*K. Gokedayas*  
*Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.*

Fee & Expenses, as per account.



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