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**LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING** *(No Rpt 8)*

**30 JUL 1959**



Port Ipswich

24th July, 1959

**This is to Certify that**

R. Potts,

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of Messrs. Sir R. Ropner & Co. (Management) Limited, attend on board the Steamship "OAKBY" 7140 gross tons of West Hartlepool, as she lay at anchor in the River Stour above Harwich, on 24th July, 1959, for the purpose of examining closing arrangements in exposed decks and casings etc., prior to the vessel being towed as a hulk, to a near Continental Port.

The closing appliances of all openings in the freeboard deck, and superstructures, were examined at this time and found in satisfactory condition.

This ship is in my opinion, fit to proceed in tow as a hulk from Harwich direct to a near Continental Port.

The adequacy and/or efficiency of the towing arrangements is not the responsibility of this Society.

(R. Potts)

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register  
of Shipping.

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**28 JUL 1959**

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