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Port of Portland, Oregon.

June 8th, 1939.

**This is to Certify** that

James F. Robertson.

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of The Master, survey the M/S. "Elsa Essberger" 6100 Gross Tons of Hamburg, for defects in cast steel stern frame.

Sketch of location of defects are attached to this report.

The undersigned attended on board the above mentioned vessel while afloat and part loaded, at Oceanic Terminals, Portland, Oregon, on June 8th, 1939, and after careful examination the following was:

Found:- On Starboard side, and starting in way of propeller arch, and leading aft for approximately twelve inches on rudder post, in the vicinity of the 17'6 draught mark, numerous sand or blow holes of varying sizes, and from three sixteenths, to three eights inches in depth.

On Port side, on the extreme upper corner of rudder post adjoining the shell plating, a crack four inches in length and leading forward at an angle of approximately 45°

Recommend:- The above mentioned defects as far as seen, are in my opinion, not of a serious nature, and at the request of the Master, the vessel be allowed to proceed on her contemplated voyage to the Orient, and thence to her home port. Subject to:- Vessel being drydocked for further examination, and permanent repairs.

*James F. Robertson*  
Surveyor Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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