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Port HAMBURG

6th March 1947

This is to Certify that

ROBERT E. PRITCHARD
the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of

the representative of Messrs. Kaye Son & Co. Ltd., of London, attend on board the single screw motor vessel "EMPIRE ALDE", 3264 tons gross, of London, as she lay afloat at Hamburg on the 5th and 6th of March 1947, for the purpose of ascertaining her condition in view of a proposed passage under her own power from Hamburg to London.

This vessel has been under survey in drydock and afloat at Hamburg, since January 28th 1946, with a view to classification with Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

All requisite surveys have been completed with the exception of Freeboard Assignment and Refrigerating Machinery and Appliances.

Reports C 11 and C 11 (Comp.) have been partially completed and will be forwarded to London for completion.

All Refrigeration Insulation has been completed, but a section of the insulation in the starboard forward end of No. 3 lower tween deck and the insulation of the refrigerator evaporators in the main propelling machinery space will require to be part renewed on account of access to fire damaged parts. The Refrigerating Machinery has been completely opened up and re-conditioned.

To complete the survey of Refrigerating Machinery and Appliances the brine batteries and cooler fans require to be installed and the whole of the Refrigerating Machinery and Appliances require to be tested under working conditions.

The electrical circuits installed in the newly built crew's accommodation in the poop space are not in accordance with Rule Requirements.

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The cable used is such as was approved as a measure by Germanischer Lloyd and the appropriate German Government Department is recommended that the new installation be further examined and dealt with as necessary upon vessel's arrival in the U.K.

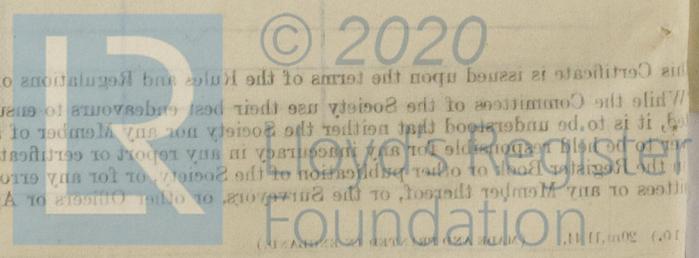
The main and auxiliary machinery, the steering windlass and pumping arrangements have all been examined under working conditions during a quay trial and it is considered that this vessel is in a fit condition to proceed under her own power from Hamburg to London, where, it is stated, all the Survey Requirements will be attended to.

R. E. [Signature]
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping

Reports G II and G II (Comp.) have been partially completed and will be forwarded to London for completion. All refrigerating machinery has been examined and the installation in the starboard forward and No. 2 lower tween deck and the installation of the refrigerating evaporators in the main galley machinery space will require to be put in order on account of access to live damaged parts. The refrigerating machinery has been completely opened up and re-conditioned. To complete the survey of refrigerating machinery and appliances the brine batteries and cooler fans require to be installed and the whole of the refrigerating machinery and appliances require to be tested under working conditions.

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