

Sunderland.

June 15, 1945.

T.F. 3033.
Pickersgill's Ship No. 275.
J.14042.

This ship was visited on June 11, 1945, and subsequent dates in connection with damage stated to have been sustained on June 9th, 1945, whilst the vessel was entering Hendon Dock from South Dock, Sunderland under tow, through contact with (a) the quay wall on the east side of the dock entrance, and (b) with M.V. "CAMROUX II", Official Number 163567, that vessel being moored at Helme Wharf, South Dock, Sunderland,

The following items were examined, and recommendations made:-

ITEMS.

Damage (a)

Port and Starboard Bow Doors set in and Timber facing fractured for a distance of approximately 8' 0" from the base.

Damage (b)

Lower seam of 1st strake below sheerstrake, forward of port hawse pipe, sharply indented between frames.

Nos. 2 & 3 plates from forward on the 3rd strake below the sheerstrake port side slightly indented locally.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Timber facing to be removed locally and part renewed, rivets and welding in way of distortion to be released and doors faired in place. All riveting and welding to be subsequently made good, and the door operating mechanism tested.

Seam and frame top rivets to release, plating to fair in place, whole to re-rivet and caulking to overhaul.

Plating to heat and fair in place.

The above repair will be effected by Messrs. William Pickersgill & Sons, Ltd., Sunderland, to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

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Surveyor.



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