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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port LONDON,

5th June 1942.

This is to Certify that

ARTHUR H. SMITH

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owners, survey the steel screw steamer "EMPIRE BARON" 5894 tons gross of London, on the 27th May 1942, as she lay afloat in the Royal Albert Dock for condition with a view to endorsing the Loadline Certificate for deeper loading.

The decks, hatchways, hatches, battening down arrangements, ventilators, air pipes, scuppers, freeing ports, closing appliances examined and found in good condition.

Locking bars have been fitted to the hatchway in the forward well.

An endorsement dated 5th June 1942 has been attached to the Loadline Certificate and Certified Copy.

The Loadline Certificate and Certified Copy have been endorsed thus :-

"The endorsement relating to deeper loading in accordance with the Ministry of War Transport Memorandum (M151969/41) has been attached to this certificate."

Fee £3. 0. 0.

(4/c 30 JUN 1942)

Arthur H. Smith

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

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