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No. LSA-378

Port YOKOHAMA

23rd October, 1959

This is to Certify that

L.D. PHILLIP

undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of

S. Cornes & Co., Ltd., Lloyd's Agents, on behalf of London Salvage Association with the consent of the Master, attend onboard the S.S. "RUTH" 5135 tons gross tonnage on the 10th October, 1959 and subsequently whilst the vessel lay afloat at Tokyo for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of damage stated to have been sustained by Stevedores breaking out scrap steel plate cuttings from the starboard side of No. 5 Hatch by using both port & starboard derricks and winches on the 9th October, 1959 whilst lying moored to buoys at Tokyo.

For further particulars please see ship's log books.

Upon examination of the vessel afloat the undersigned.

FOUND

Mainmast plating fractured horizontally at fore side in way of rivetted strap approx. 2'-0" above derrick table and mast leaning aft and to starboard side.

RECOMMENDED

- (1)a. Mast to straighten in place and fractured butt to prepare & electrically weld.
- b. 16 m/m thick steel plate wrapper doubler to make and fit by electric welding in way of repaired butt.
- c. Four in number 6" x 3" x 1/2" ordinary angles to weld to mainmast vertically extending from 3'-0" above deck to midway between derrick table and cross-trees.
- d. Two flanged plate brackets to fit to mast and derrick table in athwartship direction.
- e. Mainmast to test on completion by load testing derricks as necessary.

- 2) Forward port side mainmast shroud turnbuckle broken.

- (2) To renew.

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Recommendations

The foregoing recommendations were made with a view to placing the vessel in the same efficient condition as obtained before the alleged casualty.

It was also recommended the whole of the work be carried out in an efficient manner and thereafter all new and disturbed work be recoated as formerly.

Case:-

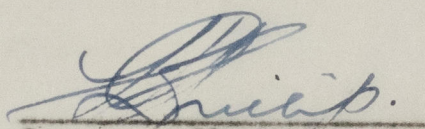
The Damage as noted above is, in the opinion of the undersigned consistent with the cause alleged.

Fair Charges

The above recommendations were carried out satisfactorily by Messrs. Mikawajima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd., Tokyo, and the cost amounted to Yen Six hundred and four thousand only (¥ 604,000.00).

The above charges are considered fair and reasonable.

Submitted without prejudice.


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