

Mr Milner

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It is submitted the Owners be advised of the opinion of the Newcastle Surveyors, namely that intercostal stiffeners should be fitted to the buckled bottom plating, and additional longitudinal girders fitted to the wavy deck plating in March next as recommended.

The Owners might also be informed that the record of Examined 9.47 for 12 months has been assigned on the understanding that this will be done. If it is found impossible to arrange for the recommended repairs to be done in March, the affected parts should then be specially re-examined by the Surveyors and dealt with as found necessary.

The Newcastle Surveyors might be advised that it is ~~preferable~~ ^{not} to recommend an examined record, valid for 12 months, unless the ship in all respects is considered efficient for the full period. In the present case a suitable recommendation would have been "To have the record examined 9/47 (6 months), the period to be extended to 12 months provided the bottom and deck plating be repaired as recommended or re-examined and dealt with as found necessary in March, 1948."

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