

WRECK
SECTION
No. 886D

N/N. TEXAS RANGER

m.s. "TEXAS RANGER"

Refer Mr. Martin's memo of 27.4.59 in connection with remarks by the Salvage Association Surveyor in Yokohama inferring that the above named tanker's structure is in poor condition.

The ship has the notation "SS (Dr.) 4,58".

From an examination of the reports of the surveys held on this ship no abnormalities are noted.

A measure of pitting on the bottom shell plating of ships of this age (over 22 years old) is not unusual, and when reported is generally made a condition of class or recorded as an S.R.L. Appendix Note, so that the matter is thereby kept under observation.

In the present case when the pitted bottom plating and riveting was specially examined at the Special Survey held March/April, 1958, it was found to remain satisfactory except for the renewal of 2 keel plates forward, the reinforcing of the edges of several shell butts and the overhauling of several hundred rivets by E.W.

Before further enquiry be instituted here it is submitted Mr. Tomkins be requested to furnish a copy of his Surveyor's Report of the condition of the ship as he found it.

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