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I William Alexander DOUST, Special Officer
We of The Salvage Association

Certify that at the

request of Messrs. Frank G. Strick & Co. Ltd.

Lloyd's Agents at Oran (Algeria)

I surveyed the s.s. "AFRICAN MARINER" on the 3rd. & following days of January

We last, in consequence of her having been struck by bomb splinters during an air raid at Barcelona on the 5th. of the December 1938.

On examination of this vessel on the day named I found the damage reported in the certificate granted by Lloyd's Agents at Barcelona to be correct, with the exception of an omission of the fore peak electric light cable which was cut by a splinter and the fusing of which caused a short on the main switch board.

I have recommended that the said splinter holes in the hull be suitably welded up. The electric light cable to the fore peak be renewed. The switch board of the Main Dynamo be tested by an electrician and proper fuses fitted, the wiring from the stokehold to the alarm be attended to. The starboard lifeboat be suitably repaired and the woodwork of the wing of the flying bridge be

I also saw the diver going down to examine the vessel's bottom, and he We refitted also the starboard light screen to be fitted to B.O.F. regulations. The whistle pipe to be suitably repaired.

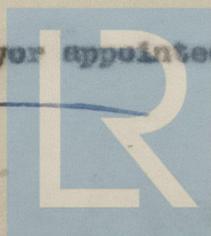
reports: That he examined her bottom, and that he found

From the survey that I have been able to make, as far as possible, We conscientiously believe the said vessel can proceed on her voyage.

Dated Oran, 7th. January 1939

Surveyor appointed by Lloyd's Agents.

W.A. Doust



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