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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.Port NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

9th March, 1944.

INTERIM CERTIFICATE.This is to Certify that ~~I~~<sup>we</sup> have

Surveyed the Steel Screw Steamer "EMPIRE ABBEY" 7032 tons gross register of Newcastle, whilst under construction at the Yard of Messrs. Shipbuilding Corporation Ltd. (Tyne Branch),

and that ~~I have~~<sup>we will</sup> transmitted to the Committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, London, a Report, ~~stating that all repairs recommended by me have been completed to my satisfaction, and that I have~~<sup>ing</sup> Recommended that she be classed EL00A1 with freeboard 3,44. EL.N.O. 3,44. ELloyds R.N.O. 3,44.

being fit to carry dry and perishable cargoes. Cargo battens not fitted in Nos. 1, 4 & 6 Holds & 'tween decks.

Surveyors to Lloyd's Register.

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