

"EMPIRE AIRMAN"

15 MAY 1942

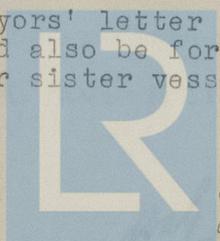
This tanker was built by Messrs. J. Laing & Co. Ltd., Sunderland, and completed so recently as January last.

The Liverpool Surveyors now report that on account of damage from heavy weather the sternframe was found fractured at the top of the rudder post and repairs as shown on the attached plan, carried out.

It is submitted the report and plan be forwarded to the C.S.S. Department, Glasgow Office to be noted.

It would appear desirable thereafter that the Sunderland Surveyors should be informed with a view to action being taken ^{regarding} ~~and~~ the arrangements which may be adopted in any projected sister or similar vessels.

The Sunderland Surveyors' letter of the 14th April with blue print attached, should also be forwarded, showing the reinforcements fitted in a later sister vessel, "EMPIRE MARVELL"



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