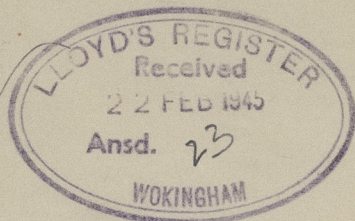


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Sunderland, 21st February, 1945.



Dear Sir,

S.S. "APPLELEAF" - No. 69644 in Register Book.

With reference to our letter of the 5th ultimo and your reply of the 12th respecting the above named vessel, the Admiralty now propose to send her to Iceland to be used there as a mobile hulk and the Superintendent has asked what additional repairs would be considered necessary to fit her for the proposed employment.

He has been informed that, provided our previous recommendations are carried out satisfactorily, repairs be effected to the upper portion of the centre line bulkhead and deck longitudinals in No. 2 cofferdam and minor repairs be carried out to deck plating, we are prepared to recommend that her class be continued subject to permanent repairs being effected before resuming sea-going service and to annual modified General Examination being held meantime to ensure continued fitness for her restricted employment.

We are authorised to state that the Superintendent and Mr. Harvey + the Principal Officer to the Ministry of War Transport - agree with our recommendations.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
THE SURVEYORS,
PER:

A. Pickworth

The Secretary,
WOKINGHAM.



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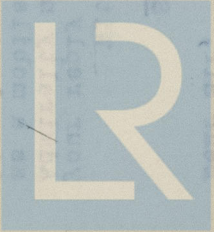
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