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Port GIBRALTAR.

10th March, 1950.

This is to Certify that

W. T. Cromby

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owners Agents and the Master, Captain R. Cielewicz, survey the Motor Tanker "KARPATY", 6478 tons gross, of Gdynia, on the 10th March 1950, whilst afloat in Gibraltar Bay, on account of loss of equipment stated to have been caused by letting go her Starboard Bower anchor together with 135 fathoms 2 4/16" stud link cable in Gibraltar Bay, whilst the vessel lay, with about 80 fathoms of water under her, on 10th March 1950. No attempt was made at recovery owing to known difficulties of this operation.

For further particulars see vessel's log book.

Upon examination it was noted that the Starboard cable had parted at the shackle in the locker. The chain locker bulkhead and Starboard hawse pipe was found to be in good condition.

No facilities were available at this port, in the time, to replace the vessel's equipment and it was stated by the Captain that the new spare 68 cwt anchor with 45 fathoms of cable from Port locker could be used on Starboard side in case of emergency when docking at her next port, leaving 90 fathoms on the Port anchor.

In my opinion the vessel is in an efficient condition to proceed to Constanza and then to Gdynia where it is recommended 135 fathoms of 2 4/16" stud link cable should be obtained and placed on board, and one bower anchor supplied at first opportunity, (3 months limit).

*W. T. Cromby*  
SURVEYOR.

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