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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port YOKOHAMA.

21st November, 1940.

This is to Certify that

K. Kishigami,

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owners' representative survey the Single Screw Steamer "SYDNEY MARU", 4105 tons gross, of Kobe, on the 14th November, 1940, and subsequently whilst the vessel lay in dry dock at Messrs. Ishikawajima Fukagawa Works, Tokyo, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of damage stated to have been caused by vessel's propeller striking some submerged object on the 4th September, 1940, whilst on a voyage from Sakito to Legaspi.

For further particulars see Log Books.

The undersigned upon examination.

FOUND

Removable type bronze propeller blade.

One blade broken through at a distance of 13 inches from its boss.

RECOMMENDED

One blade to be renewed.
Other 3 blades to be dressed off and cleaned.
Temporarily one spare blade to be used.

It is further recommended that propeller be removed and tail shaft be drawn in for examination and stern bush bearing metal be renewed and all these parts to be refitted in good order, also all the removals or disturbed work for access to the above repairs to be made in good order.

The above repairs were recommended and carried out in order to place the vessel in as good condition as she was in before having sustained the damage in question.

Fee and expenses as per account.

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