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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port SHIMONOSEKI.

21st January 1941.

This is to Certify that

T. Sunishi.

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Master, survey the single screw steamer "S S T S A O", 4743 tons gross, of Panama, on the 21st January 1941 whilst the vessel lay afloat at Wakamatsu, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of damage stated to have been caused by propeller probably striking some submerged object whilst on her voyage from Kurik Island to Wakamatsu, via Panama, Honolulu and Osaka, between 1st November 1940 and 14th January 1941.

For further particulars see Log books.

The undersigned upon examination.

FOUND.

RECOMMENDED.

Solid Bronze Propeller.

One blade broken off at a distance of about 20" from tip.

One blade (in opposite position of the above blade) cracked, crack running for about 12" diagonally near tip from leading edge toward tip.

One blade cracked, crack running for about 5" along following edge near tip.

Propeller to be repaired or renewed.

It is further recommended that the propeller, stern bush and tail shaft be examined in dry dock at the first opportunity and report with as found necessary.

The foregoing recommendations have been made in order to place the vessel as good a condition as before the damage was sustained.

SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER.

... expenses as per account.

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