

Light House Tender "READY"

Mr. McMillan, Principal Surveyor at Hull, telephoned yesterday to report that the corrosion in this three year old ship, built to class at Blyth, is very serious, and he thought that we might wish to send an expert to examine the corrosion.

He was advised to endeavour to obtain samples of the affected plating which is being removed and to forward these to Mr. Lewis at Glasgow for examination and comment. He was also asked to obtain as much information as he could in regard to the original and subsequent coating of the bottom and the history of the ship in service.

It is submitted that this be confirmed by letter to him, and that Mr. Lewis should be informed and supplied in due course with a copy of the Hull Report.

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12th December, 1950.

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