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PORT SYDNEY N.S.W.

15th February 1954

This is to certify that

D.F. PORTER.

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of

MASTER AND AGENTS

attend of board

T.S.M.S. BENMORE 8614 Tons Gross of KRISTIANSAND

on the 5th February 1954, the vessel afloat at Sydney N.S.W. for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of the damage, stated to be the result of grounding in the Suez Canal on the 9th December 1953 (refer Certificate issued Port Suez on the 10th December 1953), to the Port and Starboard Main Engine gear drives from crankshafts to camshafts.

The aforesaid damage to the Port & Starboard Main Engines was stated to have been sustained on the 19th December 1953 whilst on a voyage from Djibouti to Fao and repairs as far as possible were carried out at sea on the 19th, 20th & 21st December 1953. For further particulars refer Ship's Log Book.

Upon examination of the Port & Starboard Main Engine gear drives from crankshafts to camshafts the undersigned:-

FOUND

Port Main Engine.

FIRST IDLER GEAR: 6 teeth
Chipped.

Starboard Main Engine.

Split gear ex crankshaft, teeth broken and very badly indented.
Spare split gear fitted to crankshaft by ship's staff in good condition.

First Idler gear ex engine, majority of teeth part broken and remainder badly indented.

RECOMMENDED.

This gear be especially examined and dealt with as necessary within 2 months and remainder of gear train also examined.

This gear be examined within 2 months.

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FOUND

Spare gear fitted by Ship's Staff has now 1 tooth deeply indented.

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RECOMMENDED.

This gear be examined and dealt with as necessary within 2 months.

Second Idler gear ex engine few teeth part broken & majority deeply indented. Spare gear fitted by Ship's Staff in good condition.

This gear be examined within 2 months.

Third Idler gear ex engine, few teeth part broken and few teeth deeply indented. Spare gear fitted by Ship's Staff in good condition.

This gear be examined within 2 months.

Camshaft gear, approximately 10% of teeth slightly indented.

This gear be examined and dealt with as necessary within 2 months.

The above recommendations are necessary to place the machinery in the same condition as that prior to sustaining the aforesaid damage.

Owing to spare gears being fitted by Ship's Staff to Starboard Main Engine at sea on the 19th, 20th, and 21st, December 1953, and no additional spare gears being available, no further repairs were carried out at this Port. It is recommended that the Port and Starboard Main Engine gear drives from crankshafts to camshafts be further examined and dealt with as necessary by the end of March 1954. It was stated by the Chief Engineer of the above named vessel that spares will be available by then at Singapore.

Sgd. D.F. Porter.

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