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m.s. "ADULIS" (ex L.C.T.835), No. 38206 in Supplement.

Built in 1942/43

Classed A-

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27.12.47

ADULIS.—Massowah, Dec. 25.—Motor vessel Adulis: After extensive repairs supervised by Lloyd's surveyor, vessel proceeded but returned with most serious deck fractures.

29.13.47

ADULIS.—Massowah, Dec. 27. — Motor vessel Adulis: Preliminary survey reveals very serious constructional defects, which will require repairs beyond scope of Massowah. Endeavouring to obtain second surveyor's opinion.—Lloyd's Sub-Agent. (See issue of Dec. 27.)

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ADULIS.—Port Sudan, Dec. 31.—A report from Massowah states: Motor vessel Adulis had slight deck fracture, which was subject of survey on Dec. 6. Repairs were carried out under surveyor's instructions. Vessel left for Assab on Dec. 23, in ballast, but returned on Dec. 25 with severe deck fractures and fore and aft bulkhead fractures in way of frame No. 48 on both sides. Surveyor considers damage caused by heavy pounding in bad weather and lack of stiffening ballast, and considers vessel should dock for permanent repairs. Estimates are being prepared for temporary repairs to permit vessel to proceed, as no dock at Massowah.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Dec. 29.)

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