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PORT LISBON

11th. December 1954

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that

G.B. Taylor

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owners Agents, Messrs. Johan Beckmann, Ltd. and with the consent of the Master, attend on board the

S.S. "GERDA TOFT".

928 tons gross of Copenhagen, while vessel was afloat in Alcantara Dock, Lisbon, on the 6th. December 1954 and subsequently, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of damage, stated to have been caused by heavy weather during the voyage, in loaded condition, from Hamburg to Lisbon, from 28th. November to 6th. December 1954.

For further particulars, see log book.

Damage confined to small fracture in deck plating near centre line in way of bridge front boundary angle.

The undersigned upon examination found:-

A small fracture in Upper Deck plating in way of Bridge front boundary angle at point of athwartships bracket, at head of centre line in 'H' section hold pillar underneath.

Existing at both port and starboard ends of athwartship bracket to starboard side of Upper Deck fractured.

Bridge front boundary angle started at centre line, a few rivets in place. (Cement fillet removed in way for examination)

Recommended Bridge front boundary angle to be cropped and removed about 4'-0" either side of Centre line

All fracture in deck plating to be veed out, drilled at each end and welded up.

Starboard side of athwartship bracket at top of hold pillar to be cut back slightly, and two 6" x 3 1/2 x 50 O.As Fore and afters fitted over

frame spaces between after deep beam of No.2 hatch and beam at forward end of No.3 hatch in Bridge space. Fore and afters to be

bed, toe-on to deck plating, to beams at either end, and to ends of athwartship bracket.

Starboard side of athwartship bracket.

Starboard side of athwartship bracket to be repaired as above.

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of athwartship bracket.

athwartship bracket to be rewelded to Upper Deck plating.

Bridge front boundary angle to be part renewed, with welded butts.
Fair holes in deck and bridge front plating to be welded, re-drilled and reamered out to suit new angle.

Bridge front angle and deck plating to be hose-tested on completion of repair

Miscellaneous.

Bottom of one bridge front stiffener to be cropped for access to welding of fracture.

Deck lugs at bottom of stiffeners to be removed for access and afterwards renewed

Shoring to be erected at head of hold pillar

Weld and disturbed steelwork to be painted

Precautions to be undertaken.

Conclusion.

The above repairs have been made in order to place the ship in as good a condition as she was in before the damage was sustained, and have been carried out to my satisfaction.

& Expenses.

£:-1.460.00

(Signed. G.B. Taylor

Surveyor to Lloyds Register



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