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18th November, 1943.

Dear Sirs,

Tug - "EMPIRE PERCY".

The Glasgow Surveyors report that this ship recently completed by Messrs. Richard Dunston Ltd. was employed in nosing a vessel into position when the stem and forward shell bent completely over.

The Surveyors suggest that to minimise the possibility of damage of this kind it would be advisable in future cases to fit two substantial breast hooks between the deck and the floor of the chain locker, and I have to request that you will discuss this question with the Builders.

It is thought from the information available here that this tug is the Builders' Yard No. 383, and I shall be glad if you will confirm this.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

The Surveyors,
HULL.

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