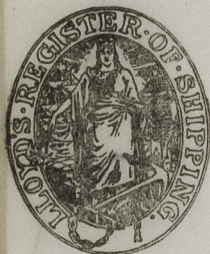


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Port Kobe.

29th November, 1940.

CERTIFICATE OF WATER TEST

This is to Certify that

A.R. Riddell,

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of
Messrs. Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ltd., survey the "A" Deep Tank of
the M.S. "ASAKA MARU",
7399 tons gross, of Tokyo,
whilst the vessel lay afloat at this port.

This Deep Tank was tested on the 29th November, 1940.
by a head of water to the top of the sounding pipes on weather
deck, and upon examination, the boundary bulkheads, tank top,
hatches, ventilators and other connections were found sound &
tight.

The Double Bottom Tank in way of this Deep Tank was
tested on the 26th November, 1940 by a head of oil fuel to the
top of the sounding pipes on the weather deck and found sound
and tight.

The heating coils in this Deep Tank were tested to
twice the working pressure and found tight.

This Deep Tank is considered fit to receive a shipment
of Cargo Oil in bulk subject to examination for cleanliness before
loading.

A.R. Riddell

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register

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