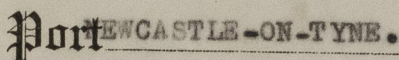


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9th May, 1946.

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Messrs. Witherington & Everett Ltd. survey the Steamer "EMPIRE CONSENT" ex "EICHBERG" (German) 1943 tons gross of Hamburg formerly classed with Germanischer Lloyd on the 13th December, 1945 and subsequent dates, and that the following parts of the Hull and Machinery were generally examined in Dry Dock and Afloat.

Bottom and rudder cleaned examined and recoated.
Peaks, holds, bunkers engine and boiler spaces
generally examined.
Decks, hatches casings ventilators air & sounding
pipes, mast rigging and general equipment examined
and found or placed in good order.
Steering gear examined and tested.

Propeller, screwshaft, sea connections and outside fastenings.
Boilers in their entirety.
Main engine cylinders, pistons and rods, covers, valves and chests, crankshaft (lifted)
All auxiliary machinery.
Electrical installation.

and that we have transmitted to the Committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, London, a report stating that all repairs recommended have been completed to our satisfaction, and that we have recommended that she be assigned a record of "Examined LR. 4,46" "BS. 4,46" (216 lbs/") and "TS. CL.3,46" in the Register Book, indicating that from the parts seen she appears to be in an efficient condition for a period of 12 months from April, 1946.

Thomas. E. Sweden *Chas. M. M. M.*, R. B. Stone

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