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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Rpt. A/C No. 349.

23rd. November, 1948.

Survey Fee \$ 100.00.

Expenses \$

Total \$ 100.00.

Applied for 23rd. November, 1948.

This is to Certify that

JAMES A. ANDERSON

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owners' Representative, attend at the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., Hong Kong, on 16th. November, 1948, for the purpose of witnessing tensile and bend tests on sections of shell plating removed from the S.S. "CHING MEN", subsequent to the vessel sustaining heavy weather damage.

Test pieces, as prescribed by the Rules, were selected and cut from three damaged shell plates and the following results witnessed by the undersigned.

Test Mark	Plate No.	Yield	Tensile	Elongation	Bend.
No.1	C 1 port	16.4 tons	26.8 tons	26.0%	180°
No.2	C 1 starboard	16.6 tons	26.4 tons	26.4%	180°
No.3	D 1 port	17.5 tons	28.2 tons	22.2%	180°

These results conform to this Society's Rules for Quality and Testing of Materials, Tests for Ship Steel.



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