

Survey

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~~At the request of the Admiralty~~

The Hon. Secy. of the Admiralty of King
Edward VII. at the request of the Hon. Secy. of the
Admiralty of King Edward VII. for the
purpose of examining the extent of damage
done to the vessel "HMS" by the
grounding at the point on the 14th March
1888. The vessel "HMS" on the 14th July.

There was examination of the vessel in the
Royal Dock at Plymouth on the 31st July 1888
and subsequent dates. The undersigned found
the stern frame broken and the stern beam
much more and also in the stern tube.

Recommendations that the propeller shaft be
examined for examination and all pumps, valves
and the shafting be opened up for examination
and the consequences to follow.

Upon further examination it was found
that the propeller shaft was cracked at both
ends of the shaft line. The shaft was found
cracked in the stern and also in the pump.

