

S. S. "VACUUM"

The undersigned, J. A. Moore, Vice President, Moore Shipbuilding Company, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

THAT Hull 157 S.S. "vacuum" being constructed by the Moore Shipbuilding Company, was launched on May 1st, 1920 11:04 p.m.

THAT a stop chain- that was for the purpose of checking up the speed of the hull after launching, broke and allowed the vessel to continue its course until she went aground on the opposite side of the estuary.

THAT said vessel was stranded on the west side of the estuary until this Company could secure assistance from tugboats, a floating derrick and other necessary equipment.

THAT the vessel was floated and towed to our wharf on May 2, 1920 about nine o'clock p.m.

THAT the vessel was placed on our drydock to make survey of the hull.

THAT the survey revealed no serious damage to the hull.

THAT Claim is filed in the sum of \$5,869.43, for floating and drydocking the vessel.

(Signed) J. A. Moore.



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