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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port GIBRALTAR.

4th June 1945 .

This is to Certify that

W. B. Morritt

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owners Agents, Messrs London Coal Co, and by consent of the Master, Captain J. Davison, survey on the above and subsequent dates, the British s/s "HOPESTAR", 5267 tons gross, of Newcastle on Tyne, whilst afloat, in a loaded condition, on account of Main Boiler defect.

The vessel arrived, from West African Ports, for orders, on 3/6/45 at about 9 P.M.

It was stated that the Port Main Boiler became defective on 4/6/45, P.M. and that the vessel had to postpone her departure on account of this defect.

For further particulars see ship's log book.

I found and recommended as follows:-

Defect.

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Port Main Boiler.

One stay tube, inboard end of bottom row in Starboard box, holed and leaking badly. Tube found to be blocked over about 4 ft of its length.

Recommendations & Temporary Repairs Effected.

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Blocked tube cleaned and a rod and button stopper fitted as a temporary measure. Stopper seen tight after filling Boiler to working level.

5/6/45

Vessel Certified Seaworthy and be allowed to proceed, with her cargo, on her intended voyage, and to remain as now classed in the R.B. subject to the stoppered tube being renewed, and to items detailed in the Special Reasons List.

*W.B. Morritt*

W.B. Morritt. M.I. Mar. E.  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.

Fee... .. £6.6.0.  
Exp... .. 1.1.0.  
£7.7.0.

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