

TONNAGE :-
GROSS 5267

Built at Newcastle By whom John Hunter & Higham Richardson
Owners H. W. Godfrey & Co. Owners' Address

H.W.G.147/3/45.

REPORT OF ALLEGED DAMAGE BY LIGHTER TO
S. S. "HOPESTAR".

I. H.W.Godfrey, Master Mariner, B.O.T.No.040397,
certify that at the request of Messrs Sierra Leone Coaling
Company Limited, Lloyd's Agents at Freetown, Sierra Leone,
I, on the 26th day of March, 1945, examined ship's side
plating in way of places where lighters are moored.

I found that the shell plating at 3rd below sheer strake
at Nos. 3 - 4 and 5 plates from stem, with numerous indents
all of old standing, some had been painted over, others had
accumulated rust, these indents were of between one to two
inches in depth. Spots where the lighters fenders had taken
off the paint were clearly visible, in only one such place
approximately centre of plate No.4 could I find any indent
and this was at most one quarter inch set in by twelve inches
diameter.

Fee £3.3. -d
(three guineas).

I. H.W.Godfrey
MASTER MARINER
B.O.T.No. 040397.

Dated at Freetown this 31st day of March, 1945.

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