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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port OF MELBOURNE,

9th November, 1948,

This is to Certify that

----- J. E. THOMPSON -----

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of

The Owners, attend on board the T.S.S. "NATIRANA" - 5042 tons gross of Melbourne, afloat on the 18th February 1948 and subsequent dates during the course of repairs to damage, stated to have been sustained when the vessel struck the T.S.M.S. "CHYEBASSA" - 7043 tons gross of London on the 30th December 1947.

Refer to the Damage Report issued by the Society's Surveyors at Melbourne and dated 12th January 1948.

The following is a list of repairs effected:-

The stem bar cropped and upper part faired and replaced for a length of eight feet.

The stem plates in forecastle sheerstrake, each side cropped and renewed for two frame spaces.

The port side spirketing plate at stem renewed.

The repairs were effected by Messrs. Buchanan & Brock on Owners' instructions and have been completed satisfactorily.

On completion the repairs were hose tested and found tight and steel-work recoated as necessary.

(Sgd.) J. E. THOMPSON

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.

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