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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port

PLYMOUTH

May 22nd. 1935.

This is to Certify that

P. T. BROWN.

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of Mr. Frank Heslop, acting on behalf of the owner, attend aboard the steamer "RUTH" - No 81684 in Register Book, 226 tons Gross- on 27th April 1935, whilst lying in Sutton Harbour Plymouth, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of damage stated to have been caused to this vessel by striking some submerged object at 8.10 p.m. on 18th April 1935 whilst on a voyage from Plymouth towards Cardiff.

For full particulars see log books and protest.

The vessel was examined afloat and sounded aground with water level below propeller housing and bilges were sounded but no damage was apparent except a mark on the a propeller blade indicating that something had struck the same. It is therefore recommended that the vessel be dry docked for examination of the bottom.

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.

Fec. 42-3-0.

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