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27th. May, 1941.

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I, Alexander Stewart, B.Sc., R.C.N.O., Constructor, H.M. Dockyard, the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of
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Gibraltar, deputising for Mr. W. E. Noble, R.C.N.O., Surveyor appointed by Lloyd's Agents, have this day at the request of Lloyd's Agents, Messrs. Smith Imossi & Co., and on behalf of the Master, Captain N. R. Reed, carried out a survey on the British Tanker "AURIS", 8030 tons gross, to ascertain the nature and extent of the defects stated to have been caused by collision with the Admiralty chartered tanker "SAN CLAUDIO" in the harbour at Gibraltar on 26th. May 1941.

The damage was pointed out by the Chief Officer of "AURIS" and is as follows:-

On the starboard side at a position commencing about 12 feet abaft the fore mast and extending aft, the upper strake of shell plating is buckled and set in, in places, above the upper deck, together with the gunwale angle bar in way of same, over a length of approximately 12 feet, and to a maximum extent of about one inch.

Two plate lugs to lower ends of fore mast stays in way of damaged plating are slightly crippled, and the connecting bolts to stays are distorted.

The steel stool to fairlead, at deck edge, for backhaul wire of paravane gear is buckled and strained, the fairlead is displaced and fractured at one corner, and its 4 connecting bolts are sheared.

All rivets and seams in way of the damaged plating appear to be tight, and the seaworthiness of the vessel is not considered to be materially impaired. No present action with regard to repairs is recommended beyond the refitting and re-securing of the damaged fairlead, which is being carried out as a temporary measure by Ship's Staff.

Opinion as to Class, Recommendation, Etc.:

A. Stewart

for SURVEYOR APPOINTED BY LLOYD'S AGENTS.

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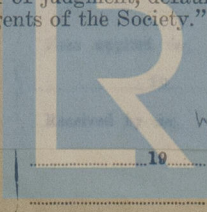
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