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Port PHILADELPHIA, PA.

27th January, 1942

This is to Certify that

W.H. RUNHAM

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owner's Representative, attend on board the steel screw steamer "EMPIRE WHALE", 6159 tons gross register of London, to survey and ascertain the extent of damage stated to have been caused by the vessel striking Pier C, Port Richmond, Phila., while docking on the 25th of January, 1942.

On the 26th of January, 1942, the vessel then lying afloat at Pier H, Port Richmond, Phila., the undersigned made examination and -

FOUND

3 plates and 2 frames in 1st and 2nd strakes below 'tween decks, portside, at forward end of No.4 hold, set in.

RECOMMENDED

Indented frames to be released, faired and reriveted. Shell to be hose tested and proven tight.

All new and disturbed work to be coated as before.

All removals necessary for repairs, to be replaced in good order.

The above recommendations were made and carried out in order to place the vessel in the same good condition she was prior to the aforementioned casualties.

W.H. Runham
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register
of Shipping

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