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This is to Certify that

G. J. HUDSON.

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the British Ministry of Shipping, New York, per the New York Office of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, attend on board the Steel Screw Steamer "WEST KEDRON" of New York, 5620 tons gross, as she lay on the dry dock at the Works of the Newport News S.B. & D.D. Co., Newport News, Va., for the purpose of making an examination of the outer shell plating, propeller shaft, rudder, propeller and sea cock & valve fastenings.

The bottom shell plating was cleaned off and no damage was found to the bottom shell plating.

The rudder pintles are somewhat loose in the gudgeons and should be rebushed.

The propeller (4-bronze blades) appears to be in good order, except one blade which is somewhat bent at the tip.

The shaft is down 3/16" in the stern bush.

The sea cock and valve fastenings appear to be in order, but require clearing.

No opinion can be expressed at the present time of the bottom rivetting and in order to get a fair impression of this, the shell bottom should be further cleaned and scaled.

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor

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