

M.V. "Arthurstown"

A.L. 4.12.36.

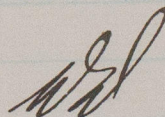
ARTHURSTOWN.—London, Dec. 2.—At 3.15 p.m. to-day British motor vessel Arthurstown, proceeding up river, struck centre arch of Westminster Bridge damaging paint of iron understructure of bridge. Wheel house signalling lamp on motor vessel damaged; no personal injury.

As the question of this vessel's steering arrangements is still under consideration Mr. Shaw's attention has been called to the above.



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Mr. Shaw reported that he had been advised that the above casualty was due to the exceptional high tide and not to any defect in steering.



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temporarily bound, thus bringing undue stress on the gear and its controls, and rendering steering difficult.