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Port SUNDERLAND.

5th April, 1943.

This is to Certify that

W.C. MILLAR.

W.H. FRASER & G. AUTERSON

the undersigned Surveyor, to this Society did at the request of the Admiralty (M.S. Branch) survey the Hull, Machinery and Electrical Equipment of the Steel Screw Motor Vessel "EMPIRE COMMERCE", A/MS No.500, during construction by Messrs. Sir James Laing & Sons, Ltd.

The vessel and machinery have been built and equipped in accordance with the requirements of the Society for class 100AL (carrying petroleum in bulk) and record of L.M.C.

All the requirements of the approved plans and Admiralty Specification have been carried out.

The trials of the main and auxiliary machinery, the steering gear and windlass were carried out in the River Wear on the 29th March, 1943, with satisfactory results.

W.C. Millar

SHIP SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER.

W.H. Fraser

ENGINEER SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER.

G. Auterson

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER.

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