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December 27th 1919

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Mr. Henry Black of the Salvage Association survey the steel screw steamer, "CANADIAN RANCHER" of Montreal, 3990.71 gross tons, on December 19th, 1919, and on subsequent dates while lying at Shed 19 in the Louise Basin Quebec, in order to ascertain the nature and extent of the damage (if any) which may have been sustained by the vessel grounding when swinging into the St. Lawrence River from the St. Maurice River on December 13th, 1919.

For further particulars see "protest" made by the builders Messrs. The Tidewater Shipbuilders Ltd, who are the present owners.

The double bottom tanks were opened and examined also timber boards along port side of hold were lifted for the examination of the bilges and no damage found.

The undersigned recommends that the vessel be examined in dry dock at the first convenient opportunity.

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