

OF RANGOON.

29th. April 1921.

I, R.P. Taylor

Captain J. Jenkins attend on board the S.S. "Normandier" of London 4772 tons gross register to examine the vessel owing to her having fallen foul of some mooring Buoys whilst proceeding down the Rangoon Harbour yesterday.

For full particulars see protest.

It would appear that the heel of the vessel got foul of one of the fixed mooring buoys with the result that the vessel got athwart the current and was carried completely over another Buoy which passed under her bottom in way of the No.2 Hold.

It being doubtful as to whether the propellor, stern frame and rudder had suffered damage, I had them examined by a Diver who reported to me that he found everything in order with no signs of damage anywhere. I personally sounded all the vessel's ballast tanks and bilges and found them dry. I am now of opinion that the vessel has sustained no serious damage and that she is quite safe and fit to proceed on her voyage but recommend that she be drydocked for further examination at the first convenient opportunity.

Received Survey Fee Rs.71/-

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