

s.s. "EMPIRE ENDURANCE"

Mr. R.M.K. Turnbull telephoned today regarding the recommendation that the chain cables of this vessel should be renewed before the end of August 1941. It was explained to him that the short lengths submitted for test had both failed to withstand the strain normally applied to $2\frac{5}{8}$ " chain cable, and that as these lengths had been taken as indicative of the whole, the recommendation was made for its complete replacement within a year.

He agreed that in these circumstances the Ministry would authorise the renewal and that, if it was decided to use the original cable on another vessel, it would be open to the Ministry to submit the various lengths for individual retesting.

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