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2nd April, 1943.

This is to Certify that

R. H. T. GORDON and J. HALL

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owners' Representative survey the steel screw steamer "LANCASTRIAN PRINCE" 1914 tons gross of London on 17th March, 1943 whilst lying afloat in No.9 Dock, Manchester, and subsequently whilst in No.3 Drydock, Manchester on account of damage caused by vessel encountering heavy weather on various dates between 24th and 31st January, 1943 whilst on voyage U.K. to U.S.A. and on 8th March, 1943 whilst on voyage U.S.A. to U.K. (For further particulars see official log books).

FOUND.

- 1) Rudder carrier casting fractured on starboard side.
- 2) Lignum vitae bush in way of guide bracket to rudder stock badly torn.
- 3) Rudder stock in way of guide bracket bush slightly scored.
- 4) Lignum vitae bush in bottom rudder gudgeon badly torn.
- 5) Bottom pintle slightly scored.
- 6) 34 rivets, and shell seams in way of Nos.1,2 and 3 keel plates slightly started.

RECOMMENDED.

- Rudder carrier casting to be renewed.
- Steel bush to be fitted in halves in way of guide bracket to rudder stock.
- Rudder stock where scored to be dressed.
- Steel bush to be fitted in bottom rudder gudgeon.
- Pintle to remove ashore, skim up, and replace.
- Rivets and seams to caulk and make efficient.

The above repairs were efficiently carried out except Item (1) and efficient temporary repairs were effected to same. A new rudder carrier casting has been placed on board the vessel and a Seaworthy Certificate has been issued.

The foregoing recommendations were made with a view to restoring the vessel to as good and efficient condition as before the alleged casualty occurred.

*R. H. T. Gordon (for self & J. Hall).*

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