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Port GIBRALTAR.

31st May, 1943.

This is to Certify that

W. B. Morritt.

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owner's Agents, Messrs M.H.Bland & Co Ltd, and by consent of the Master, Captain G.S.Swales, survey on the above and subsequent dates, the British s.s. "Manchester Citizen", 5343 tons gross, of Manchester, whilst afloat, in ballast, at anchor in the Bay of Gibraltar on account of damage caused by Enemy Action, and contact by s.s. "William Johnson".

It was stated by the Master that the vessel was moored alongside the Quay at Bone, Algeria, and that during an air raid a bomb burst on the quay and caused the damage as hereunder detailed. Date 10/5/43. Time, about 10 P.M.

For further particulars of the casualty see ship's log books, and reports by M of W.T.Surveyors at Bone and Oran.

I found and recommended as follows:-

Damage or Item.

Recommendations & Temporary Repairs Effected.

By near miss of bomb.

Starboard of Hull.

Deck house side, and bulwark plating, from midships to aft scored, dented and holed by splinters.

All plates from midships to aft in sheerstrake and 1st and 2nd strakes below, scored, dented, and/or holed, by splinters.

Plating in way of starboard door of steering engine house holed.

Steering engine steam and exhaust pipe lagging damaged by splinters.

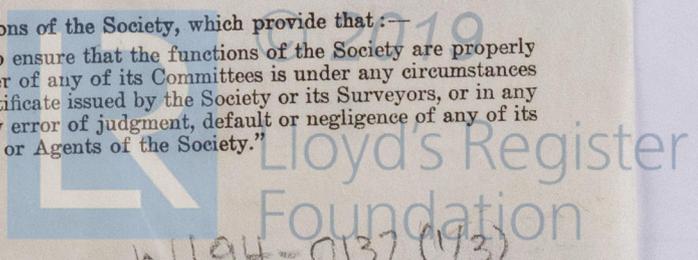
Temporarily repaired by welded patches and fillings. Permanent repairs deferred.

Repairs and/or renewals deferred.

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Engineers Accommodation.

Port glasses broken in C.E.'s cabin and Engineers messroom.

Steel fore and aft bulkhead in way of 2nd Engineer's cabin holed and scored in places.

Wood blanks fitted. Renewals deferred.

Repairs deferred.

No.3 Stateroom.

Supporting brackets of wash basin broken. Water inlet and drain pipes damaged.

Mirror and Porcelain splash plate over wash basin broken.

Made servicable for voyage. Repairs deferred.

Renewals deferred.

No.5 State room.

Wash basin supporting brackets broken.

Renewals or repairs deferred.

Rigging & Derrick Gear.

Three main top mast back stays cut.

Three derrick topping lift wires at Nos.5 and 6 holds cut.

Two wire runners on Nos.5 and 6 derricks cut.

New stays, lifts, and runners, fitted by ship's staff.

Replacement of gear used deferred.

Lifesaving Appliances.

Motor Lifeboat.

Two planks on starboard side holed, also buoyancy tanks in way.

Planking temporarily repaired on board. Permanent repairs deferred.

Buoyancy tanks roughly repaired, and tested

Crank case of motor holed and flawed and lubricating oil pipe damaged.

Temporarily repaired for voyage. Permanent repairs or renewal deferred.

Starboard Forward Lifeboat.

Two planks, and buoyancy tanks in way, holed on starboard side.

Planking temporarily repaired on board. Permanent repairs deferred. Buoyancy tanks roughly repaired, and tested.

Biscuit tank holed.

Repaired.

Port gunwhale amidships holed and splintered.

Temporarily repaired on board.

Both falls cut and one fall block damaged.

Falls renewed from ship's stores. Replacements deferred. Block repaired on board.

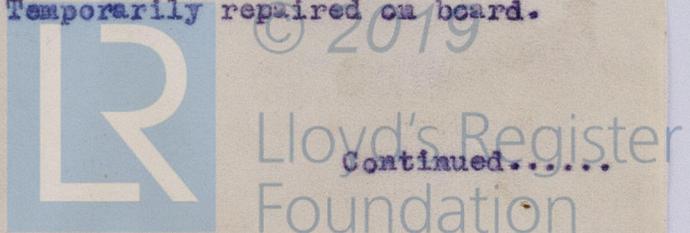
Starboard After Liferaft.

3 buoyancy tanks holed and kopak burnt.

Tanks roughly repaired, and tested.

Wood work slightly damaged.

Temporarily repaired on board.



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undries.

ventilator// cowls on after deck
oled by splinters.

Repairs or renewals deferred.

wo windows and frames broken on
tarboard side of bridge house.

Frames repaired, plywood fitted.

histle steam pipe bracket on
unnel broken.

Repairs deferred.

ertical stiffeners on fore and aft
nboard bulkhead of canteen broken.

Repairs deferred.

amage by contact with s.s. "William
ohnson".

stated to have been caused at Bone on
/5/43 at 2.30 P.M. When "Manchester
itizen" was made fast at the Quay and
William Johnson" was berthed alongside
er.

ort side bulwark stanchions Nos. 9 and
0 from fore side of bridge buckled,
ith bulwark plating and top rail in
y slightly set inboard.

Repairs deferred.

o.1 ballast tank C/I air pipe
ose neck broken at deck flange.

Removed, welded, refitted.

6/43. Vessel Certified Seaworthy and be allowed to proceed on her
voyage and to load her intended cargo.

Further survey recommended and such repairs, including those of
any further damage which may be found later and can be attributed
to this casualty, carried out as may be required by the Society's
Surveyors at a Port and time convenient to the Owners.

Fee.....	£6.	0.	0.
Expenses.....		6.	0.
	£6.	6.	0.

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