

No repairs were done at the present time except to cover the damaged part of the deck with cement to make it watertight for the present voyage.

BLOCKSHIP. It was at first intended to repair and refit the vessel at this port but owing to the labour situation it was eventually decided to take the vessel to Antwerp.

Holes had been cut in the fore peak bulkhead, the chain locker, the bulkhead between 1 & 2 Holds, the bulkhead between the 2 after Holds and in the tunnel escape, also both machinery space bulkheads in the tween decks. Other holes had been cut in the weather decks and lower deck. Winches and derricks unshipped and tween deck hatch covers removed and other fittings etc. removed or damaged.

To enable the vessel to proceed to Antwerp for permanent repairs the holes in the fore peak bulkhead and the other bulkheads in holds and tunnel escape have been efficiently closed by jointed planking secured by hook bolts and the holes in the weather deck closed by bolted washers. Bilge pumping arrangements overhauled and ventilator plugs renewed.

S.R.LisF. Nothing done at this time except for general examination of poop deck which remains efficient for the present voyage.

MACHINERY. 1 visit - 5th. January 1945.

Propeller, stern bush & sea connection fastenings examined.
Tail shaft wear down 3/16"

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		Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Tons	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Cwts.	qrs.			
	1st Bower															
	2nd "															
	3rd "															
	Collective Weight															
	Stream															
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	Length.	Diam.	Statutory.	Breaking.	Supplied.		Per Rule.		Length.	Diam.			
					Fathoms.	Ins.	Tons.	Tons.					

on Stream Chain or Steel Wire

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