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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port Aruba, N.W.I.

23rd August, 1944

This is to Certify that

Robert W. Stenhouse

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owners Representative attend on board the twin screw steamer

"PUNTA GORDA"

2395 tons gross of London, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of the damage stated to have been caused by contacting M.V. "ALAR" in San Nicholas Harbour, Aruba, N.W.I., on 25th January, 1944 whilst manœuvring to leave harbour in ballast. For further details please see Ship's Log Book and Note of Protest.

On examining the vessel whilst on the Marine Railway, San Nicholas, Aruba, N.W.I., on 2nd August, 1944 and subsequent dates, the undersigned

Found

Recommended

Port Side

Shell plates 15, 16, and 17 and H5 and H6 indented.

Five shell plates to be faired in place.

No. 1 Port air space

15 shell frames distorted, 15 deck beams buckled and 15 deck beam knees buckled.

Fifteen shell frames and fifteen deck beams to be renewed, fifteen beam knees to be removed, faired, and refastened.

One outboard harbour deck plate buckled.

To be faired in place.

Approx 80 feet of $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rubbing band retaining angle buckled and distorted.

Approx eighty feet of retaining angle to be renewed.

Approx 18 feet elm rubbing band smashed.

Approx eighteen feet elm rubbing band to be renewed.

No. 2 Port air space

3 shell frames and 6 deck beams buckled and distorted, and 3 beam knees buckled.

Three shell frames and six deck beams to be renewed, three beam knees to be removed, faired, and refastened.

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found

Recommended

board harbour deck plate

To be faired in place.

Recommended that all removals be replaced and where damaged in the above repairs, repaired or renewed as necessary.

Recommendations made so as to place the vessel in the same good and condition as before the damage was sustained.

repairs have now been completed, tested, and recasted and proved satisfactory.



Robert W. Stonehouse

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register
of Shipping.

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