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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port Galveston, Texas.

December 8, 1941.

M. Dickson
This is to Certify that

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owners representative, Survey the

S/S "E. M. CLARK", 9647 tons gross of Wilmington,

while the vessel lay afloat at anchor in Galveston Bolivar Roads, on the 7th December, 1941, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of damage alleged to have been sustained by a head on collision with the shell carrying Barge No.41 of wood construction in the Houston Ship Channel about Beacon 22 & 23, while on a loaded voyage from Baytown to Wilmington, North Carolina, the barge being towed light by the Tow boat "Captain Haden".

For Further Particulars Please See Vessel's Log Books.

The undersigned upon examination found:

FOUND

In the general vicinity of the 26 foot draft mark, the protective paint at stem and port bow plating somewhat scrubbed and to a lesser extent on the starb. bow.

Internally, in way of peak space, paint disturbed and broken over an area of about eight square inches on port side six feet from stem and two feet above fore peak tank but no structural damage apparent.

Internally in way of fore peak tank, on port side between frames Nos.4 & 6 and on starb. side between frames Nos.3 & 5, both about six feet below tank top, slight sharp local indentations about 1/2" and 3/4" deep, one indent being about two feet long vertical.

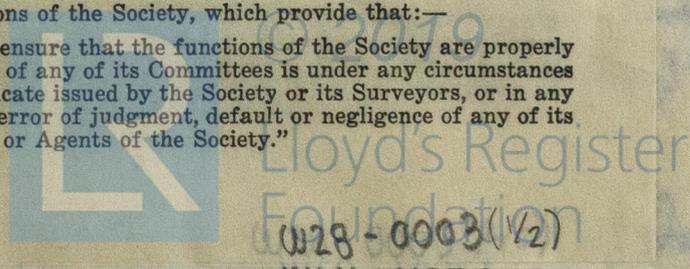
RECOMMENDED

That the vessel proceed on her voyage, subject to the stem and bow plating being further examined at the next drydocking.

This Certificate is issued upon the terms of the Rules and Regulations of the Society, which provide that:—

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These indentures may have been sustained in consequence of this casualty, or possibly by the anchor flukes.

No evidence of leakage or other damage observed.

M. Dickson

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.

This is to Certify that I have

Fee - \$40.00
Exp. - 11.00 (incl. Sund. Fee)

Surveyed the s/s "E. K. Clark", 6047 tons gross of Wilmington, Del., while the vessel lay afloat at anchor in Delaware Bay, on the 7th December, 1941, for the purpose of ascertaining the extent and nature of damage alleged to have been sustained by the vessel or cargo with the shell carrying large loads of wood in connection with the vessel's duty. Several small pieces of wood were found on a loaded cargo from Wilmington.

and that I have recommended to the Committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, London, a Surveyor, whose name is recommended by me here but omitted to be stated.

and that I have Recommended that the vessel be allowed to proceed, etc. etc., without free survey of cargo, unless it should be found that the cargo is damaged and how plating being further examined as the vessel is proceeding to the place of destination.

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