

Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Exchange Building,
Spratt Road, Ballard Estate,

Bombay, 13th January 1926.



J. HOUSTON,
SHIP AND ENGINEER SURVEYOR.

Reference

The Secretary,

L o n d o n.

Dear Sir,

LLOYD'S REGISTER
Recd. - 1 FEB. 1926

Ans'd.

L O N D O N

S.S. " TALAMBA ".

This vessel was visited by me in the company of Mr. Peskett and the Owners' Superintendent, at Calcutta on the 4th inst., the vessel at the time lying afloat in the Hooghly River taking in cargo for China.

An external examination was made of the Forward and After Deep Oil Fuel Tanks, and Nos. 4, 5 & 6 Double Bottom Oil Fuel Tanks so far as was possible, all these being partially filled with oil, and without an opportunity being afforded of having them pressed.

So far as could be ascertained from the examination made these oil tanks appeared to be in a satisfactory condition generally.

Signs of straining were not observed.

Odd rivets in the walls of the bulkheads of the Deep Oil Tanks showed signs of weeping; but this was not of serious moment.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Robt. Cheetham.

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