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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port of LIVERPOOL.

12th. December, 1941.

This is to Certify that

F. W. BOYLAN.

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of

the Owners' Representative survey the M.V. "EMPIRE SPRING", 6946 tons gross register of Greenock whilst in Herculaneum Dry Dock, Liverpool, on December 7th. & 8th, 1941 on account of damage to shell plating (S.S.). The cause of same not being known.

FOUND.

Bilge strake in way screen bulkhead in Engine Room, starboard side, indented.

Plate in way in 1st. strake above heavily set in.

Plate in way in 2nd. strake above indented.

Plate in way in 3rd. strake above indented.

Screen bulkhead wing plate heavily buckled. Shell bar and 1st. stiffener to same buckled.

Bilge suction strum box lug broken. Boiler blow-down shell connection disturbed.

RECOMMENDED.

To be released and faired in place.

To be renewed.

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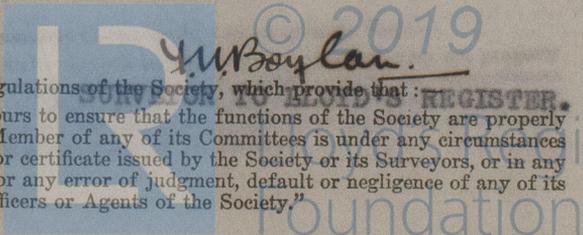
To be released and faired in place.

Wing plate to be cropped and part renewed. Shell bar renewed and 1st. stiffener removed, faired and refitted.

Broken casting to be replaced. Boiler blow-down shell connection removed and resecured. Air pipes etc removed for access and refitted. All new and disturbed work to be re-coated.

The above recommendations have been made to place the vessel in as good a condition as ascertained before damage occurred. Temporary repairs have been effected at this time to render the vessel seaworthy.

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