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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.



Port GIBRALTAR

June 10th, 1940

This is to Certify that

W. J. Matthews

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Agents, Messrs:Gueret Imossi Ltd, and by consent of the Master Captain I.McCalman, survey the British S/S "Balmore", 1925 tons gross, of Glasgow, whilst anchored at Gibraltar on the above and subsequent dates for repairs to leakage which developed in the Port Main Boiler during a voyage from North African Ports via Gibraltar to the U.K. with a cargo of esparto grass.

I found and recommended as follows:-

Defect.

Port main boiler, Starbd:

C.C., Starbd: back plate flange

leaking at local wastage on the water side at about the

3rd row of stays.

A similar defect repaired at

Gibraltar by welding in 1938

was examined and found in order.

Repairs effected.

Apply for electric welding

portable plant to go alongside.

Reinforced wastage with electric welding.

W.P.test applied and found in good order.

Certificate issued accordingly.

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Lloyd's Register Surveyor.

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