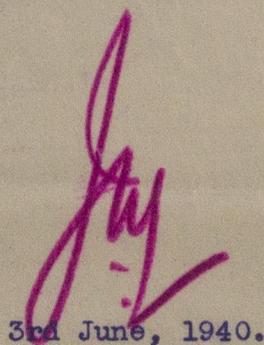
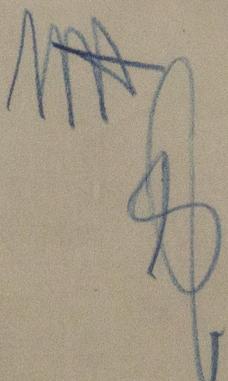


Mr. A.J. Anderson and Mr. Walker of the Orient Company called on the Chief Ship Surveyor this morning and stated that the "ORFORD" was the ship referred to in the statement made yesterday that one British vessel had been damaged in the bombardment of Marseilles. They wish a cable to be sent to Mr. Dobson requesting a report on the vessel as quickly as possible, without mentioning its name.

It is submitted the following cable be sent:-
REPRESENTATIVES ORIENT COMPANY CALLED THIS MORNING AND
DESIRE CABLE REPORT THEIR SHIP IMMEDIATELY DETAILING
NATURE OF DAMAGE AND GENERAL CONDITION AS REGARDS
SEAWORTHINESS STOP PLEASE CONTACT MESSRS WORMS AND
COMPANY.

Tel. No. 3.6.40



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