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Port of MANCHESTER.

28th August, 1940

REPORT ON MASTS, SPARS, AND RIGGING.

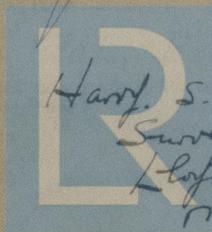
Dear Sirs,

Having, in accordance with your instructions, examined the Masts, Spars, Iron Work of same, and Rigging, of the of Vessel) S.S. "Empire Miniver" ex "West Cobalt" (Date of examination) 6th August 1940, to report that I found masts, spars and iron work of the same, and rigging screws in good order and condition with the exception of the following:-

- All Shrouds on Foremast and Mainmast to be renewed. *not done*
- All Bottle Screws and Shackles to be freed and to be renewed where necessary. *not done (See Rpt 8)*
- All Funnel Guys to be renewed. *done*

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Surveyors,  
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