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Port LONDON.

8th December, 1938.

This is to Certify that

J. L. SMITH,

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Owners' Representative attend on board the S.S. "CANTABRIA" 5649 tons gross of Santander, on the 28th October, 1938, and subsequently, whilst in Millwall Dry Dock, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of machinery damage stated to have been sustained by vessel grounding in River Thames, off Stoneness Point on 3rd October, 1938, whilst on a voyage from Igarka to London with a cargo of timber.

It was ascertained from the log books that the vessel grounded on Stoneness Point, River Thames, and after attempting to refloat vessel by her own engine power was ultimately refloated with the assistance of a Tug and engines combined.

For further particulars of engine movements during refloating operations please see log books.

The vessel was examined in drydock and the following was:-

FOUND

Wear down of screwshaft in stern bush excessive.

RECOMMENDED

Screwshaft to be drawn in for examination and stern bush rewooded. Screwshaft found fractured at forward end of keyway. Spare shaft to be fitted, Lignum vitae in lower half of stern bush excessively worn to be renewed. Sea cocks and valves to be opened up for examination and necessary repairs due to stated grounding to be effected.

The above recommendations were made with a view to placing the machinery of the vessel in as good and efficient condition as it was in prior to the alleged casualty.

*J. L. Smith*  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register  
of Shipping.

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