

Leonard Ralph Horne of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 85, Fawcett St., Sunderland, will say :-

I am a Master of Engineering of Liverpool University.

I am a ship and engineer surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping and am stationed at Sunderland.

I examined the S.S. "TAYLOR" on Crown's Slipway, Sunderland on 22nd and 23rd December, 1936. I examined the outside fastenings of the propeller, stern tube and stern bush and of the sea valves and cocks, and I have no note or recollection of any defects in, nor of any repairs being effected to the parts mentioned.

I again surveyed this ship on the same slipway from 15th to 16th April, 1937. I examined the propeller, screw shaft, sterntube bush and outside fastenings. The propeller was found to have 2 blades broken off and a new propeller was fitted. The screw shaft was tested in the lathe and found true and the sterntube bush was rewooded. No other repairs were found to be necessary.

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