

See Ship No 5853

LONDON

SAN FRANCISCO

AUGUST 7th, 1929

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

S. J. READER

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Master attend on board the Twin Screw Steamer "TAHITI", of London, 7895 tons gross register, while in dry dock at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, August 3rd, 1929, and found the starboard propeller and nut missing, also the rudder blade slightly indented between the 2nd and 3rd arms from the bottom.

The abstract from the Chief Engineer's Log showed this propeller dropped off after backing for 6½ minutes while entering Pier #33 on August 2nd, 1929 6:55½ P.M.

The spare hub and cast iron propeller blades were removed from the Vessel and preparations made for fitting same but in the interim the Smith Rice Company recovered the missing propeller intact.

This propeller was reinstalled together with the spare nut supplied by the Owners. Edges of all blades where frayed were dressed up. One blade however was slightly set over at the tip and showed a slight fracture. Time would not permit of straightening and repairing the blade at this time.

Recommend that the Vessel proceed on her regular voyage and that the indented rudder blade and one propeller blade be dealt with at next dry docking.

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