

19 April 1943

MEMORANDA FOR COMMANDER COOMBS.

Subject: S/S J. L. M. CURRY.

1. The S/S J. L. M. CURRY, a Liberty vessel, had two near bomb misses while at Murmansk following which she was thoroughly surveyed by Master, Chief Mate and Chief Engineer, and found to be in all respects seaworthy. While enroute from Murmansk to Scotland this vessel, of welded and riveted construction, broke in several places and was abandoned.

2. It is believed this case is of interest in connection with the recent breaking up of oil tankers. An extra copy of the record of investigation is herewith attached for your information.

Attached Copy.

P. E. Savonis.