

by Chief Engineer Surveyor

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VESSEL NAME "PASSAT" REPORT Ant. No. 27700

The remarks of the Chief Engineer Surveyor are desired on this case for the consideration of the Classing Committee.

"The endorsement to contain a succinct summary of any repairs that have been required and to show the cause or causes of such repairs, and also to bring out clearly any exceptional features in connection with the case, so that the Classing Committee may have all the salient points presented in the endorsement."—Extract from Sub-Committee's Report, 24/5/52.

Survey REPAIRS TO ENGINES AND BOLLERS, NEW TO DAMAGE THROUGH

Troubles which have occurred with the propellers of these vessel have been the subject of special investigation.

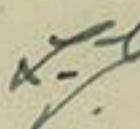
The originally designed propeller of each vessel failed during the first voyage.

Propellers of an amended design were made, but considered unsuitable in this Office. Owing to urgency, however, each vessel has now been fitted with a propeller of this amended design. In the circumstances, it is considered this should be looked upon as a temporary repair.

A later amended design of propeller has been approved, together with torsional vibration characteristics (see Secretary's letter of 29.7.52 to Hamburg), but these propellers are not yet in service.

Docking.

IT IS SUBMITTED action be deferred pending fitting of a propeller of approved design.

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