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VESSEL'S NAME "EMPIRE CHIEFTAIN" REPORT Mdb. No. 17523a

The remarks of the Chief Ship 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, 24/5/92.)

Cargo battens require to be fitted at the first opportunity and (a bower anchor and 60 fathoms of chain cable to be supplied).

The MIDDLESBROUGH Surveyors report the vessel afloat and on account of damage from striking quay wall, stem bar slightly buckled with stem plate in 4th strake below sheer (p & s).

Permanent repairs have been effected.

IT IS SUBMITTED the vessel is worthy to remain as classed subject as above.

As now, subject.

SJR.
7.12.43



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