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Received by Chief Ship Surveyor.....

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VESSEL'S NAME "ASCANIA" REPORT Sou. No. 18165

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.)

The class is subject to buckled stem plating being dealt with at the Owners' convenience.

The SOUTHAMPTON Surveyors report the vessel placed in dry dock, bottom coated and the requirements of a 2nd S.S. No.1 due 4.42 partly complied with.

To complete the Special Survey there remain the testing of Nos.6 & 7 D.B. tanks, internal examination of the deep oil fuel bunkers and settling tanks. It was stated that this would be done at the earliest opportunity.

On account of damage through encountering ice some repairs have been effected to stem plating and minor repairs effected.

In order to increase the capacity of the fresh water a new watertight bulkhead has been constructed in accordance with the attached approved plans on frame No.138, thus dividing the existing deep tank between frames 130 and 149.

8" levelling valves have been fitted to the longitudinal bulkheads in accordance with the approved plans and pumping arrangements.

Nos.4 & 5 double bottom tanks under the deep tanks have been made satisfactory for the carriage of fresh water.

In consequence of damage through cause not stated 2 shell plates on starboard side of engine room were found indented and the after peak bulkhead buckled.

The Surveyors recommend permanent repairs at the first convenient opportunity.

It is submitted the vessel appears worthy to remain as classed with record of docking survey 4.43 subject to indented plating etc. (s.s) being dealt with at the first convenient opportunity.

It is further submitted that pending completion of the Special Survey a notation of 'Examined 4.43', considered valid for 12 months, might be assigned.

As now,) subject etc.
4.43 Sou.) without etc.

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