

Chief Surveyors 11 8 FEB 1952

Received from Chief Surveyors.....

VES NAME the whaler BEN DEARG REPORT Tr. No. 2585

**For the CHIEF SHIP SURVEYOR and CHIEF ENGINEER SURVEYOR.**

In cases which have to be submitted to 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.).

No. Special SURVEY PARTLY HELD. (Held on heavy)

due 5.50 When proposed to be completed.....

of Survey held, &c..... As due 11.51

ACTION and NOTATION of 'ss. Adl. 11,50' are DEFERRED for completion of Special Survey due 5,50.

TO COMPLETE S.S.:- Repairs are required to the windlass which has thereafter to be fitted on board.

In the meantime arrangements are made for the chain cable to be worked by the trawl winch, pending the re-fitting of the windlass, which ~~was~~ arranged for (11,50) to be dealt with on ship's return to the base port i.e. Albany.

According to a letter dated 28.12.51 from the Fremantle Surveyor, the windlass repairs have been effected and examined by him, and the windlass sent to Albany for installation.

The year of grace expired 5,51 and the windlass still remains to be fitted on board.

According to a report dated 2,51 from the Fremantle Surveyor of a fire damage, examination of the underwater part of the ship is recommended at the next drydocking, and this still remains to be carried out.

A cablegram has now been received from the Fremantle Surveyor advising that the Owners desire two more fishing trips (i.e. two months duration) further postponement to keep ship earning until Government decision reached regarding future finance. It would appear from this that the drydocking in January last, anticipated by the Fremantle Surveyor in his letter dated 28.12.51, has therefore been cancelled.

The case is submitted for the consideration of the Committee.

*See also letter from Fremantle Surveyor of 11/2/52 now attached. 19/2/52*



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