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Received from Chief Ship Surveyor.....

NAME "CHINA FIR" REPORT KOB No. 8595

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Existing Conditions of Class: SUBJECT to defective frame rivets in frames Nos.78 & 79 in way aux. condenser in E.R. (p.s) also shell plate K.5 (s.s) also to holed bilge plate in way of No.3 hold (p.s.a) being specially examined and dealt with as necessary next drydocking. ACTION is DEFERRED for Special Survey by 2,61 and for examination in dry dock after grounding.

Appendix. (As before or None)

Special Survey (C) due 2,60. Postponement until 2,61 approved 26.4.60. Proposal for further postponement of the Special Survey until arrival in Hong Kong or Japan direct from Australia approved 16.9.60 subject to the outstanding conditions of class found or placed in a satisfactory condition for the intended voyage before the ship leaves Australia.

of Present Survey: (Afloat and in dry dock)

Damage repairs stated due to grounding and heavy weather including part conditions of class as above.

Examination for further postponement of the Special Survey.

1 Features:

The Surveyors recommend postponement of the Special Survey for the voyage contemplated.

Permit Certificate in order (Yes-~~NO-NONE~~)

Outstanding (If any for S.S.)

PORTION OF SURVEY HELD:- Examination of rudder.

to be completed by:

Recommendation:

IT IS SUBMITTED the ship is eligible to remain as classed and have record of DS 12,60 assigned as recommended, subject to defective frame rivets in frames Nos.78&79 in way of aux. condenser (p.s) also shell plate K.5 (s.s) being specially examined and dealt with as necessary at the Special Survey, without other conditions, but further ACTION be DEFERRED for the Special Survey.

DS 12,60 Subject Amended Without.

DELETE FROM S.R.L. Drydocking (grounding).

IT is further submitted the proposal to postpone the Special Survey until arrival in Hong Kong or Japan direct from Australia merits the favourable consideration of the Committee.



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Signature and date

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