

Received 29th November, 1920.

Answered

In reply to letter dated 14th November, received from

Newman Mumford, Esq., Port Said.

Vessel's Name s.s. "NUCULA".

Original letter with "M" Department.

Sir,

I duly received your cable instructing me to survey the Steamer "NUCULA" on arriving at Suez on Wednesday last when I had gone with Mr. Macvey to go over the work to the "PADESLIE" and to arrange how certain repairs were to be carried out.

I remained there for two days and surveyed two of the boilers and the machinery, the other boiler was under steam and would not be ready for some days so I arranged with Mr. Donaldson to survey this and complete Survey and report on Machinery will follow in due course. The tail shaft is being replaced with a new one the old shaft being fractured at the coupling, and a new cover for main injection is being fitted. A report on hull is being forwarded herewith.



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To await report.

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