

of Engineer Surveyor

Received from Chief Engineer Surveyor

NAME "LEILA" REPORT Rot. No. 33534

Remarks of the Chief Engineer Surveyor are desired on this case for the consideration of the Classing Committee.

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.)

~~REPAIRS TO ENGINES AND BOILERS DUE TO DAMAGE THROUGH~~

This vessel, which was built to British Corporation class, was abandoned at Brest at the beginning of the war and finally sunk off Kiel. She was raised after the war, and in August 1949 the former B.C. Surveyor at Helsingfors stated that all wartime damage had been repaired and a Special Survey held. Efforts to obtain a report of this survey have, however, been unsuccessful.

In previous similar cases the Committee have asked for a confirmatory survey to be held before assigning a B.C. class, and it was therefore suggested to the Rotterdam Surveyors that they should hold a General Examination sufficient to enable them to say that, in their opinion, the condition of the vessel is consistent with a Special Survey having been held in August 1949.

The vessel has now been placed on a pontoon and a satisfactory General Examination of the machinery carried out, but the Surveyors appear to have doubts as to the extent of the Special Survey claimed to have been held in 1949. Mr. van der Weel states however that the general condition of the ship and its engines was such that re-instatement of former B.C. class could be recommended "on condition that not later than June 1952 a comprehensive survey be held, covering the 2 ensuing years or either submit the ship to a complete special survey for the next 4 years".

As suggested in Ship endorsement dated 11th instant therefore, IT IS SUBMITTED for the consideration of the Committee that a notation of "Examined 4.51" be assigned in conjunction with one of "Re-classification Contemplated", the next Special Survey being regarded as falling due 6.52.

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