

11 JUN 1957

by Chief Ship Surveyor .....

Received from Chief Ship Surveyor .....

S NAME "PUNTA ARENAS"

REPORT Vpo.

No. 3856

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.)

ACTION is DEFERRED for examination in dry dock and repairs after grounding on ship's return to Valparaiso from present voyage.

The class is subject to indented shell plate B.8 (p.s.) being dealt with at the Special Survey, also to a bower anchor being supplied at the earliest opportunity.

The VALPARAISO Surveyor reports (4,57), this ship examined in dry dock and on account of damage due to grounding, bottom and sideshell plating, floors, frames etc. found to be extensively damaged. No repairs have been effected at this time.

The ship has been accepted by the Under Writers as a total loss and she is at present laid up pending a decision as to her future.

In view of the above IT IS SUBMITTED no further action be taken meantime pending receipt of further information as to the ship's ultimate disposal.

*SPR.*  
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Endorsement of certificate.

See VPO 3682



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