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Received by Chief Ship Surveyor

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VESSEL'S NAME "BENGAL MARU" Rpt. Kob No. 11525

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, 24/5/32.)

A considerable part of the 2nd Special Survey No. 1 after a late No. 3, due 4.40, has been held.

The class is subject to the stern-frame solepiece, E.W. 3.39, being specially examined at the next dry docking.

The Kobe Surveyors report the vessel placed in dry dock, the bottom coated, the Special Survey completed, some shell plating repaired, some rivets renewed and minor repairs carried out.

The stern-frame solepiece, as above, has been specially examined and found efficient.

It is submitted the vessel appears worthy to remain as classed with record of survey 6.40 and notation of S.S. No. 1-40, subject as above.

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6.40 Kob) Subject, etc.
S.S. Kob No. 1-40.)



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