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VESSEL'S NAME Stl. "AKASHI MARU". Rpt. _____ Kob. _____ No. 5482

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.)

Nature of Survey _____

The 3rd s.s. No.1 due 4-26 has been partly held and to complete the same the side stringers and framing throughout require to be further examined when scaling and cleaning is completed and, together with the shell plating in way of the fore peak, bunkers, and engine and boiler space, to be further examined and repaired as found necessary, collision bulkhead and Nos. 3 & 4 double bottom tanks to be permanently repaired and retested, boiler room bulkhead to be further examined after removal of wood casing, floors under boilers to be scaled and further examined, some deck planks to be lifted for examination of plating and the hand pumps to be examined.

A proposal to complete the survey before the end of April 1927 was agreed to in April last.

The Rope Surveyors now report damage to have been sustained through fire in No.4 hold. Partial repairs have been effected and the Surveyors recommend that the repairs be completed at the first convenient opportunity.

The surveyors forward a letter from the Owners stating that they do not desire to continue the classification as this is not required in the coasting trade in which the vessel is expected to be principally employed.

It is submitted the class of the vessel be withdrawn from the Register Book and three dots (...) inserted in lieu indicating withdrawal of class at the Owners' request. Withdraw class.

Insert ...

17.12.26.