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VESSEL'S NAME Sit. S. S. "Ethelstan" Report Rec. No. 49331

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

First entry

It is submitted that before this case receives the consideration of the Committee the Newcastle Surveyors should be informed in reply to their letter of the 7th instant with reference to the omission of ceiling from the holds of this vessel, that it is necessary for a letter to be obtained from the Owners consenting thereto, in order to complete the case for submission to the Committee, with a view to the classification of the vessel. They should inform the Builders accordingly, and as the classification of the vessel is being delayed, pending the receipt of the letter in question, they should impress upon the Builders the necessity of obtaining the document required.

The Surveyor should further be informed it is concluded that ceiling has been fitted in the holds under the hatchways and over the limbers, but they should state if this is so as there is no evidence of this in their report.

Mr. Newcastle 9/9/05JBC.H.f9/9/05

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