

Chief Surveyors.....

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NAME BELLONA REPORT Lon. No. 115245A

For the CHIEF SHIP SURVEYOR and CHIEF ENGINEER SURVEYOR.

In cases which have to be submitted to 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.)

Survey..... When due.....

This trawler, built in 1907, was last submitted to the requirements of a Periodical Special Survey in 1936, but she was examined in drydock in June last, and sheerstrake plate abreast the wheelhouse was wasted and holed in way of a deck scupper. The Surveyors' recommendation that the plate should be renewed was not complied with. The Surveyor was of opinion at that time that the vessel should be submitted for Special Survey at an early date.

The question of the renewal of the defective plate was taken up with the Superintendent by Mr. MacMillan, the Society's Principal Surveyor at Hull, when it was decided that the Owners should be communicated direct from London regarding the Special Survey and repair. (See attached correspondence).

A letter has now been received from the Consolidated Fisheries Ltd., in which it is stated that, after consideration of the circumstances of this particular vessel, it has been decided to withdraw her from classification with this Society.

The case is submitted for the consideration of the Committee as to whether any further action should be taken, or whether the class should now be expunged.

It may be pointed out that this vessel was re-conditioned in 1943 for fishing after Government service, but a Surveyors to this Society was not called in.

The Owners' Superintendent was of the opinion that any defective shell plate should have been dealt with at that time.

Send Mr. Palmer over - but answer to C.F.L. of 23 Aug must not be too long deferred.

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