

11 DEC 1954

Chief Ship Surveyor

Received from Chief Ship Surveyor 6-12-54.

NAME "AFRICAN QUEEN" SURVEYS REPORT Nwc. No. 111948

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, 24/5/52.

This ship is over 34 years old.

A SPECIAL SURVEY (C) became due 11,54.

The NEWCASTLE Surveyors report (11,54), this ship examined in dry dock, bottom coated and minor wear and tear repairs effected.

The rudder blade is reported to be slightly twisted but considered efficient meantime and recommended to be dealt with at Owners' convenience.

The Surveyors further report that the ship has been laid up since October 1951 and is at present to remain laid up. The Owners have been made aware of the fact that the Special Survey became due 11,54 but as yet no decision has been made as regards ship's movements.

IT IS SUBMITTED the ship is eligible to remain as classed, with record of docking 11,54 assigned, also with Endorsement (B).

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ENDORSEMENT OF CLASS (B).

Rudder blade slightly twisted.

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26-11-54.

up since 10/51.



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