

The class is subject to buckled shell plating in B + C strakes (p.s.amids) being dealt with at the Owners convenience.

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5 MAR 1947

Received by Chief Ship Surveyor.....

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VESSEL'S NAME "WILLIAM POULSON" REPORT Sws. No. 23932

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.)

For conditions of class see previous endorsement.

Action is deferred for Bristol Surveyors' report on damage repairs.

The SWANSEA Surveyors report the vessel placed in dry dock and the requirements of a PERIODICAL SPECIAL SURVEY (C) (vessel 29 years old) complied with.

On account of collision and foundering, <sup>as above.</sup> considerable renewals and repairs effected to bottom shell plating etc., stern post, deck, bulwarks, casings and minor items.

Rudder post renewed.

Repairs effected to collision bulkhead, casings, hatches and minor items.

Indented shell plating, as above, specially examined.

As the Owners do not wish to deal with these and they do not affect the efficiency of the vessel, the Surveyors recommend that these may be deleted from the special conditions of class. It is submitted in this instance that the Surveyors' recommendation should not be concurred in.

In reply to an enquiry regarding the drilling of the shell plating which became due 3.41, the Surveyors state in a letter dated 3.2.47 "that the shell plating was found in exceptionally good condition, and it is submitted that the period of drilling could be deferred until the next Special Survey".

It is submitted the vessel is eligible to remain as classed with record of docking survey 11.46 and to have notation of S.S. Sws.-11,46 assigned as recommended, subject to buckled shell plating in B and C strakes (p.s.amids) being dealt with at the first convenient opportunity, but without other condition.

11.46 Sws. ) subject.  
S.S. Sws.-11,46 ) without.

PLATING to be DRILLED ~~the~~  
~~shell is 21 years old,~~  
~~at next Special Survey~~  
~~hereafter.~~



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