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by Chief Ship Surveyor _____

Received from Chief Ship Surveyor _____

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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, 24/5/32.)

It is submitted before this case receives the consideration of the Committee, the Surveyors should be referred to the classing letter dated 11th ultimo and informed it is concluded they are satisfied that the vessel is in fit condition to trade for a further period of 6 months and can recommend a fresh record of "Examined 5.40" to be inserted in the Register Book, that a notation of "Carrying cargo oil, FP above 150°F in deep tank " should be assigned, that the stiffening in way of the after peak tank is satisfactory and that, in addition to the items remaining to complete the Survey, the bunkers and ~~bottom wells~~ require to be examined, but they should state if these conclusions are correct.

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