

Inspected by Chief Ship Surveyor
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Received from Chief Ship Surveyor 31 MAY 1955

SHIP'S NAME "LOWANA" REPORT Mel. No. 13633

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 31 years old.

The class is subject to rudder mainpiece (E.W. 12,53) being specially examined next drydocking.

Postponement of SPECIALS SURVEY (C) due 12,53 until 12,54 was approved.

ACTION is DEFERRED for Special Survey by 12,54.

The Notation "Laid Up—Surveys Overdue" was assigned 21.1.55.

An Owners' request for a certificate to proceed to Hong Kong or Calcutta was granted subject to a satisfactory General Examination afloat. (See endorsement dated 25.1.55.)

The MELBOURNE Surveyors now report (3,55), ship placed in dry dock, bottom coated and the requirements of a General Examination complied with.

The Surveyors now state that this ship is fit for a voyage to a Japanese port via Manila.

IT IS SUBMITTED record of docking 3,55 subject as be assigned as recommended, but ^{above} further ACTION continue to be DEFERRED for Special Survey, on ship's arrival in Japan from present voyage.

3,55 Mel. Subject.

Jmb
10-5-55



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