

EA

Ship's name "CHARLES H. MCKAY"

Port

MEL.

No. 20436

This ship was built at Hull and the class #100A1 "Port Phillip Bay Service" recommended, WHEN a report has been received of its satisfactory condition upon arrival in the service area.

The MELBOURNE Surveyors report (4,63) the ship examined afloat and in dry dock and found in satisfactory condition.

IT IS THEREFORE SUBMITTED the ship is now eligible to be classed:

#100A1 "Port Phillip Bay Service", with the Descriptive Notation "Hopper Barge" and record of DS **9,62.**

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DS **9,62.**

Descriptive Notation:- "Hopper Barge"

Particulars for R.B.

As per endorsement dated 24.5.62.

~~It would appear from the interval of time between the reported two visits to the ship that the Surveyors may have awaited the routine drydocking, thinking this was a necessary part of the General Examination required on the ship's arrival in her service area. If so, the Surveyors should be informed that examinations such as this may be held afloat unless they have reason to recommend a drydocking.~~

In future cases where drydocking is carried out a Report 8 (P.S.) should be completed and a docking date recommended.

~~In this case a record of DS 4,63 has been assigned and it is concluded this is correct.~~



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9.5.63.