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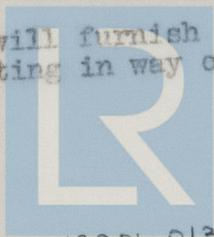
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5893 - As recommended.

RMC.5901 - As recommended.

5836 "HIKAWA MARU" As recommended, except that the class has been continued subject as previously recorded to slightly wavy Nos. 1 and 2 keel plates from forward being specially examined and dealt with as necessary at the next drydocking. In this respect, however, I shall be glad to learn whether any action was taken by you at the time of your survey with regard to these keel plates.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish the reason for the reinforcement of the shell plating in way of No. 1 double bottom tank.



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