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Received by Chief Ship Surveyor 25. 2. 05

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VESSEL'S NAME Wood Schooner "Elwood."

Report Apl. No. 2814.

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.)

Nature of Survey As regards reclassing.

This vessel was originally classed 5A- which class expired in June 1882. She is now being repaired, and doubled, and submitted for the 2nd Survey for A in red.

A letter has been received from the Owner asking for an improvement upon the term of years originally assigned to the vessel, in order to increase the term for which she would be eligible on completion of the 2nd Survey for A in red. The Appledore Surveyor has accordingly been requested to report as to the description, quality and distribution of the wood materials now existing in the ship.

A first entry report has now been received from the Appledore Surveyor in reference to the material.

The framing &c., of this vessel when first built in 1877 included a large quantity of low class material, such as beech and birch, and although salted, she was, on the Surveyors recommendation, classed 5A- only.

The vessel has apparently undergone repairs at different times, and is now being further repaired at Appledore, and the Surveyor reports the material in the vessel to be as follows;—

The frame - birch, fir and pitch pine.

If salted
6 to 9 years.

The keelsons - pitch pine.

9 years.

The deck beams - fir and pitch pine

8 & 9 years.

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Outside planking from top of keel to 2/5ths depth - birch.	If salted. 10 years.
From 2/5ths depth to wales - birch and pitch pine.	6 & 10 years.
Wales - fir, birch and pitch pine.	8, 6 & 10 years.
Topsides and sheerstrake - fir and pitch pine.	8 & 10 years.
All inside planking - pitch pine.	10 years.

It is submitted that, having regard to the materials now found and being placed in the vessel, and as she is undergoing the requirements for the 2nd Survey for A in red, provided she be favourably reported upon by the Surveyor, she may be considered eligible to have her original classification raised to 6A-, and be classed A-in red for four years from the end of the present year.

If the vessel be now salted it is submitted she may be granted an additional year, and be classed A-in red for 5 years.

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