

Sent to Chief Surveyor

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VESSEL'S NAME

1/7/92 "Loch Rannoch" Report Dundee No. 5765

For the CHIEF SURVEYOR and CHIEF ENGINEER SURVEYOR.

("In cases which have to be submitted to 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, 24.3.92.)

Nature of Survey

(Third Survey
(see report))

when due

9.89 May 92.

The Surveyors report that the frames and reverse frames are badly wasted in Nos. 2 & 3 holds, in the fore peak and in the coal bunkers - especially in way of the deck and hold stringers. The main deck stringer, deck plating and outside plating appear much reduced in the coal bunkers; these plates were not drilled and the exact thicknesses could not be ascertained. Nothing is reported done to make good these defects. The inner bottom, floors, reverse frames, and girders found wasted under the boilers are being renewed as recommended.

On the 20th June the Owners stated that they had made other arrangements for classification of this steamer, and ask for the survey of the damage and repairs to be completed. The Surveyors recommended that the class of the vessel should be expunged with a black line.

The Classing Committee at their meeting on the 28th June, considered the case, when it was decided to inform the Owners, that unless the vessel be repaired to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors they would have no alternative but to have the class of the vessel expunged with a black line. The Owners were at the same time asked to state the course they intended to pursue. They now reply that the vessel is under survey of the Bureau Veritas Surveyors, and dispute

the right to insert a black line in the Register Book,
and wish to have the indication of withdrawal ~~by~~
posted instead.

In view of the defects pointed out by the
Surveyors, it is submitted the Owners can have
no cause for complaint under the circumstances,
if a black line be inserted in the Register Book
as already intimated to them.

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