

Received by Chief Surveyor 7/10/98

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VESSEL'S NAME S.S. "Blackheath"

Report Hpl. No. 10677

The remarks of the Chief 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 S.S. No. 2 and alterations.

The S.S. No. 2 partly held at Cardiff in May 1897, now completed and the following repairs due to wear and tear effected:—
Boiler room tank— 8 floors, 8 intercostals renewed. Tank side and top plating partly renewed, bearers partly renewed, cement renewed and minor repairs. Both tanks tested.

The vessel has now been converted into a "Part Awning Deck" type, in accordance with approved plans, and to the Surveyors' satisfaction, and the freeboards assigned by the Committee have been marked on the vessel's sides and verified.

It is submitted the vessel appears eligible to be classed 100A1 "Part Awning Deck with freeboard," as recommended. The Summer freeboard of 9' 0" from centre of disc to top of statutory deck line at Part Awning Deck, now marked on the vessel's sides, to be inserted in the classification certificate, and recorded in the Register Book, and further, the remaining freeboards, as shown on the accompanying verification form to be inserted in the certificate of classification; with record of survey 10.98.Hpl. and notation of S.S. Off. No. 2-97 as recommended.

100A1 "Part Awning Deck with freeboard."
10.98.Hpl.

S.S. Off. No. 2. 97

Record of decks to be amended thus:—
1 Dk (Irn) & web frames & pt Awng dk (Irn).

Erections amended thus:—

P 27' Q 98' pt Awng dk 175'

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