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by Chief Ship Surveyor.....

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30 JAN 1948

ELS NAME.....

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REPORT.....

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No. 8644

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, 24/5/32.)

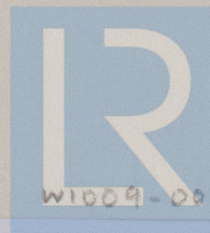
The present "Examined" record expired 7.47.

Permanent repairs are required to shell plate H.5  
(p.s) at the next dry docking.

ACTION is DEFERRED for a short time for SPECIAL SURVEY, an extension of three months having been granted by the Committee on account of the great demand for vessels carrying refugees.

The BOMBAY Surveyors report (12.47) the vessel GENERALLY EXAMINED and found satisfactory for extension of Load Line Certificate to enable the vessel to sail to Singapore, <sup>in ballast</sup> where, it is stated, she will be turned into a floating hotel (see correspondence).

IT IS SUBMITTED ACTION continue to be DEFERRED for SPECIAL SURVEY pending receipt of further information regarding the vessel's future.



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