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Received by Chief Ship Surveyor.....

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VESSEL'S NAME "HOPESTAR"

REPORT Nwc.

No. 103650

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.)

S.S. No.2 due 2.44 commenced at Newcastle 9.44 by examination of the shelter tween deck and starboard pocket bunkers and lower bunker.

A further General Examination became due 2.46.

The class is subject to permanent repairs to indented shell plating in way of Nos.1 & 2 holds (p.s.), indented bottom plating and to distorted bulkhead (p.s.) at aft end of No.1 hold at the first convenient opportunity.

The NEWCASTLE Surveyors report the vessel placed in dry dock, and the greater part of a PERIODICAL SPECIAL SURVEY (C) carried out.

It is stated the Owners intend fitting a third boiler within the next 12 months. The boiler is now on order and the Owners have requested that examination of machinery casings be deferred until that time as large scale removals will have to be made.

To complete the S.S.:- Examination of machinery casings, casing top, masts and rigging.
Testing of deep tank.

Repairs ^{now} effected to bulkheads and casings.

Cargo battens and bilge ceiling placed in order and indented shell and bulkhead plating, as above, examined and continues efficient meantime.

The vessel has now been reconverted to the Open Shelter Deck type.

It is submitted the vessel is worthy to remain as classed with record of docking survey 4.46 subject to permanent repairs to indented shell plates etc. (p.s.) and to distorted bulkhead (p.s.) at aft end of No.1 hold at the first convenient opportunity, notation of S.S. Nwc. -4,46 being deferred for completion of Special Survey.

The Year of Grace expired 2.45

It is further submitted notation of "Examined 4.46" valid for 12 months be assigned meantime.

4.46 Nwc. subject.

"Examined 4.46".

Amend S.R.L.

No amendment in R.B.

24.5.46

Amend S.R.L. to:-

S.S. PART HELD.

Vessel reconverted to Open Shelter Deck type.

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