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No. 12905

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 1st S.S No. 1 became due 2.40, and the year of grace was granted. *A General Examination became due 2.41*  
*The Belfast Surveyors have been advised*  
Permanent repairs are required to indented shell plating on port side and to bulkhead between Nos. 1 and 2 holds (buckled) at the first convenient opportunity.

The BELFAST Surveyors report the vessel examined afloat after grounding.

The inner bottom was found buckled from side to side of vessel immediately forward of boiler, and this buckling extended upwards approximately to the 2nd deck. The inner bottom appears to be set up almost throughout the length of the vessel.

The 2nd deck is also affected, and the side plating in fore peak tank (s.s) damaged.

Temporary repairs have been effected to enable the vessel to be towed to another port for permanent repairs.

Some damage has also been sustained to the saloon house on account of encountering heavy weather.

On completion of the temporary repairs it was decided by the Ministry of Shipping that the vessel will not be towed away for repairs but that it will be placed on the beach for an indeterminate period.

*The year of grace expired 2.41*

*dry docking and*

*It is submitted action be deferred for repairs.*

*and General Examination.*

The Certificate of Classification to be endorsed "Cargo battens not fitted" and the same notation to be printed in the Register Book.

*Insert in SR L. repairs to bottom etc*

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