

26 FEB 1949

*Received from Chief Ship Surveyor.*

TL'S NAME ..... "INCHCRA G" ..... REPORT ..... H.K. .... No. 9419

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, 24/5/92.)

THICKNESSES OF PLATING ascertained by drilling, and comparison of same with the original thicknesses.

The thicknesses are in hundredths of an inch.

Drillings at ends to be made in the vicinity of the peak bulkheads.

The class is subject to permanent repairs to indented bottom&side shell plating (p & s), etc., at the first convenient opportunity, to repairs to hatchways, etc., (grab damage), to buckled stiffeners of after bulkhead in engine room and buckled bridge deck plating in way of E.R. (fire damage) at the first opportunity.

In view of a telegram received from the Hong Kong Surveyors, advising ship specially surveyed, but repairs postponed, record of "Laid up pending repairs" as recommended approved 19.11.48.

The HONG KONG Surveyors report (11.48), ship examined in dry dock for PERIODICAL SPECIAL SURVEY (D), including the drilling of the shell plating with results as above.

From the thicknesses of shell plating ascertained by drilling, and



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the condition of the ship as reported, it is apparent she is showing indications of her age, and in view of the recommendation for repairs which the Surveyors made, Owners decided not to proceed with these meantime, and the ship has subsequently been laid up.

IT IS SUBMITTED the ship is eligible to have record of docking 11.48, subject as above, but ACTION be DEFERRED for completion of SPECIAL SURVEY and repairs.

11.48 H.Kg. Subject.

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