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Last Report, No. 110480 Port Lon:

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Received by Chief Ship Surveyor.....

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VESSEL'S NAME "EMPIRE SOLDIER" Rpt. No. 100577

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.)

(The 1st S.S. No.3 due 8,40).

A notation of 'Examined 8,41' valid for 12 months has been assigned.

The class is subject to indented shell plates F.4 and G.3 (s.s) being dealt with at the Owners' convenience and to some indented shell plating and framing (p.s) being dealt with and permanent repairs to buckled stem and stem plating and indented shell plates No.3 in C & D strakes (s.s) at the first convenient opportunity and indented shell plating etc. at forward end of No.1 hold (p.s) being repaired at the Owners' convenience, and to 6 fractured frames in E.R. (p.s) being permanently repaired by 8,42.

Permanent repairs to Engine Room frames etc. are required to be carried out on the vessels arrival at the Tyne.

The NEWCASTLE Surveyors report the vessel placed in dry dock, bottom coated, a further GENERAL EXAMINATION held, repairs effected to tank margin plating in Nos. 2 & 3 holds, cross bunker and fractured floors in No.2 D.B. tank and minor items.

The defective frames etc. in Engine Room (p.s) have now been renewed.

The indented plating, as above, continues efficient.

It is submitted the vessel appears worthy to remain as classed and to have record of docking survey 7,42 subject as above except as regards frames in Engine Room and that a notation of 'Examined 7,42' valid for 12 months, be assigned, as recommended.

As now, ) Subject etc.  
7,42 Shl. ) Without etc.

'Examined 7,42'  
Delete from S.R.L.

Rprs. on arrival at the Tyne.

Boiler  
5.8.42.

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

See Endorsement 5.9.41



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