

WOKINGHAM COPY.

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Dear Sirs,

S. I beg to acquaint you the Committee have now had before them the case of your steamer "ST HELENA" in connection with the Special Survey No.1 held at Palmouth in May last.

As you are doubtless aware, the Special Survey has been completed so far as the hull of the vessel is concerned, and under normal conditions the record of this inspection would be withheld from the Register Book pending completion of the survey of the machinery, but having regard to the fact that the Committee have recently decided to suspend Special Surveys during the war this procedure is also waived. They have therefore assigned a notation of "S.S. No.1-40" on the understanding that you will endeavour to have the outstanding items of the machinery survey attended to whenever this is possible without delaying the ship.

In this connection I think it well to say that the only part of the machinery survey which has been held is the examination of the sea connections.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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