

Hopper Barge "B.H.C.13".

It is submitted the Society's Surveyors at Newcastle should be requested to state how it is that, seeing that this small hopper barge has been under their survey since the middle of October, the defects reported have not been completely made good, with the result that when loaded yesterday under working conditions leakage was found from the well into the buoyancy chambers, necessitating the discharge of the vessel and further examination and repair and possibly re-docking.

A full report should be forwarded by return of post for the information of the Committee.

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