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in your opinion the limit on the screw shaft, referred to in your report No. 13071, might be deferred until October, when the vessel is to be submitted to the Special Survey No.3 including the Boiler Survey.

13816. "MARNE. Your letter of the 31st ultimo received the consideration of the Committee to-day. Action has been deferred, but I have to request that you will inform the Owner that if the vessel is to retain her class in the Register Book the remaining requirements of the Special Survey No.2 must be complied with without further delay.

13953. "BELLONA". Action has been deferred in view of the contents of your letter of the 31st ultimo, but it must be understood that the long overdue surveys must be completed within the time now stated.

13640. "MANX PRINCE". This case received the careful consideration of the Committee to-day, and I am directed to request that you will inform the Owners that if the vessel is to retain her class the remaining requirements of the Special Survey No.3 must be carried out now, and I shall be glad to learn what arrangements you have been able to make in the matter.

14035, 7, 45, 7, 51. As recommended.

14042. "SVARTON". As recommended. It is concluded that the freeboard marked on the vessel's sides is as assigned and recorded in the Register Book and not as noted in the report, but I have to request that you will confirm this.

"MARYLEBONE". 14043. As recommended.