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Received from Chief Ship Surveyor.....

The remarks of the Chief Ship Surveyor are desired on this case for the consideration of the Classing Committee.

The 1st S.S. No.3 became due 11.39.

"Examined 4.43" - 12 months.

The class is subject to indented keel plates A.2 (p & s) being dealt with at the first convenient opportunity, and to permanent repairs to indented Poop side plating (p.s.) and to indented stem plate in 1st, 2nd and 3rd strakes below Upper Deck sheerstrake (p & s) at the Owners' convenience.

Action had been deferred after grounding.

The NEWCASTLE Surveyor reports this vessel placed in dry dock and on account of damage through a torpedo attack extensive damage was found.

The vessel has now been laid up in the River Tyne pending a decision upon her future use.

IT IS SUBMITTED action be deferred pending decision upon the vessel's future.

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