

The Classing Committee at their meeting today called the Chief Engineer Surveyor before them and enquired about the "FORDONIAN", and asked that a special report should be submitted to them upon the forthcoming trial of the machinery, particular attention being drawn to the cause or causes of the late trouble with the machinery and to the methods adopted for remedying them. They asked whether any specially skilled Surveyor was attending to the matter and intimated that they considered that some other than the Surveyor originally engaged with the case should have joined the local Surveyor in dealing with the repairs and alterations.

It is submitted that the Greenock Surveyors should be asked by wire to report tonight fully as to how the matter stands, and that Mr. Heck should be requested to join Mr. Austin in the survey of the machinery and afterwards the two Surveyors should make a special report upon the case as desired by the Classing Committee.

Lrs: - 23/10/12

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