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Dear Sirs,

With reference to the case of the steamer "EMPIRE TARPON", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have today had before them the report of the inspection recently held on this vessel by the Society's Surveyors at Newcastle-on-Tyne from which it appears that the survey for Re-Classification has been further advanced and a number of damage repairs have been effected.

In view of this report the Committee have assigned a notation of "Examined 2,41" to indicate that from the parts then seen the vessel was considered to be in an efficient condition and this notation is valid for twelve months.

I think it well, however, to inform you that the following recommendations are made in this case:-

1. That shell plates Nos. 3 and 4 in the fourth strake below the sheer (starboard side), which were found slightly indented, together with the framing in way, be repaired at your convenience; they are, however, considered efficient in the meantime.
2. That the temporary repairs which have been effected to the fore-castle side plating and bulwarks, together with the structure in way and the fore-castle deck and deck below be made permanent at the first convenient opportunity.
3. That the vessel be further examined in drydock at the first convenient opportunity on account of the grounding reported to have taken place on the 4th February.



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The Re-Classification Survey of the machinery has been completed and a notation of "LMC 1,41" has been assigned subject to the screwshaft being examined.

No fees have so far been charged for the part Re-Classification Survey held in America last year and I therefore forward herewith an account for the Surveys at New York and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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