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For the CHIEF SHIP SURVEYOR and CHIEF ENGINEER SURVEYOR.

(In cases which have to be submitted to the Classing Committee "the endorsement to contain a succinct summary of any repairs that have been required and to show the cause or causes of such repairs, and also to bring out clearly any exceptional features in connection with the case so that the Classing Committee may have all the salient points presented in the endorsement."—Extract from Sub-Committee's Report, 24/5/92.)

Nature of Survey

3rd S.S. No. 2 When due 8 Oct

The 3rd.S.S.No.2 became due in August 1908.

Action was deferred in January 1909, as the Copenhagen Surveyors recommended that a number of indented plates should be either renewed or faired on the vessel's return from her contemplated voyage to Australia.

The case was before the Committee on the 14th September last, when in view of the vessel being laid up at St.Nazaire the late Owner furnished the usual undertaking.

This vessel has been recently purchased by Mr.Adolfo Magnano, of Genoa, and on the 25th ultimo the case was again before the Committee, when the Owner was informed that unless the vessel proceeded direct from St.Nazaire to Genoa in ballast, and was submitted for Special Survey immediately on her arrival, the Committee would have no option but to expunge the vessel's class forthwith, and he was requested to state, in course of post, what arrangements he proposed making in the matter.

A reply has now been received from the Owner, in which he states that, as already mentioned in his previous letters, the arrangements regarding the holding of the 3rd.S.S.No.2 will be made on the vessel's arrival at Genoa. He adds he does not wish to have the survey held or work carried out outside the home port, he having at Genoa the necessary facilities to do everything that may be required; and he trusts the Committee will agree to this.

The case is therefore submitted for the consideration of the Committee

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