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This vessel foundered off Buchan Ness on the 30th September, and the Board of Trade now request to be supplied with copies of certain Survey Reports and of the freeboard certificate.

The particulars of the vessel are as follows :-

Moulded dimensions:- 110'-3" x 21'-0" x 11'-0".

Class:- 100A1.

The sheer is in excess of the standard, and the only super-structure is a forecastle 22 feet long.

The 1906 freeboards were re-assigned when the Convention came into force.

The second Special Survey No. 2 was carried out in September 1935, and a Boiler Survey in October 1936.

The vessel was under survey at Liverpool in February 1933 for damage stated to have been caused by grounding.

The bottom in way of hold for a length of approximately 25 feet over the keel, A, and B strakes was found to be set up about  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", and the plating indented in places. This set up has never been dealt with, and when the Special Survey was held in 1935 it was reported that the efficiency of the ship was not affected, and it was agreed that repairs might be waived provided a suitable note be inserted in the Special Reasons List.

The Special Reasons List contains the note :- "Bottom slightly set up".

A freeboard renewal survey was held in September 1935, when certificates, valid until 6th September 1940, were issued.

An annual survey was held in October 1936, but the annual survey, which was due on 6th September, had not been held.

It is submitted negative copies of the following documents be supplied :-

- (1) Newcastle Report 92975, dated 18.9.35 - Hull
- (2) " " " " - Machinery
- (3) Sunderland " 31854 " 6.7.36 - Hull
- (4) " " " " - Machinery

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- (5) Sunderland Report 31933, dated 8.10.36 - Machinery
- (6) Sunderland Report 31997, dated 26.12.36 - Hull
- (7) " " " " " - Machinery
- (8) Sunderland Report 32073, dated 16.4.37 - Hull
- (9) " " " " " - Machinery
- (10) Copy of freeboard report, dated July 1932.
- (11) " " " 1906 computation, dated July 1932
- (12) " " " renewal survey report and  
verification of marking report, dated Sept. 1935
- (13) Copy of freeboard annual survey report, dated  
24th October 1936.

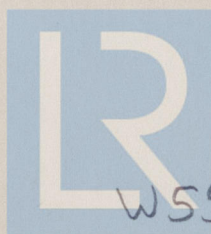
A copy of the freeboard certificate is already in the possession of the Board of Trade.

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