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Received by Chief Ship Surveyor 10. 5. 18

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VESSEL'S NAME Stl. S.S. "CACIQUE".

Rpt. Man. No 625

The remarks of the Chief Ship Surveyor are desired on this case for the consideration of 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, 24/5/82.)

Nature of Survey CONDITION &amp; DAMAGE (1st No.2, due 2. 18).

The class of this vessel is subject to a bower anchor & 30 fathoms of cable being placed on board at the first favourable opportunity.

The anchor & cable which were lost were stated to have been since recovered and would be placed on board on the vessel's arrival at San Francisco.

Under the modified rule, the 30 fathoms of cable are not now required provided the total length on board is at least 210 fathoms.

The Manila Surveyor now reports that owing to damage through heavy weather the upper & lower 'tween deck plating were found to be set down at the fore end of Nos. 1 & 4 hatchways, together with the side coamings of these hatchways and the adjacent pillars damaged. Temporary repairs have been effected and the Surveyor recommends permanent repairs at the first suitable opportunity.

The deep tank has been examined with a view to carrying cocoanut oil in bulk and some minor repairs effected.

It is submitted action be deferred and an extract from the report now received forwarded to the New York Surveyors (at which port damage of a similar nature was repaired in November last) who should be requested to ascertain from the Owners the weight, disposition, & description of the cargoes carried in the 'tween decks when the damage was sustained through heavy weather, & also to offer any remarks that they may have to make with reference to the case, for the information of the Committee.

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