

S.S. "BIRCHLEAF".

This Vessel was recently built under Special Survey, the Engines were constructed by Messrs. Dickinson & Sons, Sunderland, the Vessel put into Halifax, Nova Scotia, with trouble with the crankshaft.

It is stated that repairs have been carried out at that Port, but on subsequent trials the crankshaft again gave trouble.

The Owners' representative (Mr. Baggallay) has called at the Office and left the attached copy of a letter from the Ministry of Shipping, and requested that the Society's Principal Engineer Surveyor at New York might be instructed to join the local Surveyor in the survey and ascertain the cause of the continuous trouble.

It is submitted the following cablegram be forwarded to the New York Office:-

*Nova Scotia*

Please arrange Salmon proceed Halifax, join Surveyor survey Engines "BIRCHLEAF", ascertain cause of continued trouble crankshaft, and cable cause and recommendations.

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