

by Chief Ship Surveyor

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EL'S NAME *M. S. S. "London Merchant"* Rpt. *Mdb.* No. *11598.*

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, 24/5/92.)

Transverse No. *9075* Depth "d" *16.6'*
 Framing: Table No. *3* Description *Built angles as*
 Longitudinal No. *40837* *approved.*
 Proportions Length = *10.9*
 Depth =
Shelter
 Deck Sheerstrake *as approved.*

See special endorsement re date of build attached herewith.

This vessel appears to have been built in accordance with the Rules and the approved plans, and it is submitted she is eligible to be classed *100.A.1. (Steel) "Shelter Dk.* with freeboard," as recommended. The Summer freeboard of *11'-3"* from centre of disc to top of statutory deck line at *Shelter* deck, now marked on the vessel's sides, to be inserted in the classification certificate, and recorded in the Register Book, and further, the remaining freeboards, as shown on the accompanying verification form to be inserted in the certificate of classification.

2 Dks (Stl) & Shelter Dk (Stl)

Cell DB 366'1568t, DT f 33'967t, DTA 33'797t, FPT 68t, APT 82t, FK, Collision BH to Shelter Dk, 68H to Upper Dk, Lloyd's A+C,

pt Cem. Duct Keel in Boiler space and forward 154' F42' on Shelter Dk.

The Certificate of Classification to be endorsed in *Shelter* *Lower Dks.* "Cargo ladders not fitted," and the same notation to be entered in the Register Book.

Date of Build *5.23.*

W. J. G. J. 9/6/23.