

26 APR 1917

Ship Surveyor 25. 4. 17

Received from Chief Ship Surveyor

ME Stl. S.S. "WINLATON".

Rpt.

Bel.

No. 7789

Reports of the Chief Ship Surveyor are desired on this case for the consideration of the Classing Committee.

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 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.

Condition

1st Not due 3.16

The Special Survey No.1 became due March 1916, and the year of grace expired in March last.

Some indented bottom plating requires to be permanently repaired; and this has now been examined and the riveting and caulking found good.

The vessel has been examined in dry dock, the bottom cleaned and coated.

In reply to enquiry the Surveyors state the circular-letter No.1293 was not received until after the survey was held, but that the weather decks & hatchways were examined and a general examination made of one hold and the machinery space.

In the Surveyors' opinion, in view of the survey now held and the age and generally well preserved condition of the vessel, she might have the notation of "Examined 4.17" (in red ink) inserted in the Register Book.

It is submitted action be deferred, and "Examined 4.17" (in red ink) recorded in the Register Book.

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