

CLASSIFICATION.

The Hull Surveyors should be informed that it having been reported that the S.S. "Summersgill", recently sunk & completed under their survey, was foundered at sea when on her passage to Liverpool: it is desired that the Surveyors will endeavour to ascertain as fully as possible the particulars of the disaster, including that of the loading of the vessel, and report the same for the information of the Committee.

**SUMMERSGILL** (s).—Southampton, Dec. 14.—The master of the steamer Bittern, which arrived here this morning from Rotterdam, reports:—Dec. 10, when 13 miles east of the Owers Lightship, sighted the steamer Summersgill, of Liverpool, on her beam ends and flying signals of distress. Bore down and rescued a seaman by means of a line. The steamer Stamfordham, standing by, had rescued other members of the crew by boats. The Bittern remained near and saw the Summersgill founder at 3 35 p.m.

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