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Received from Chief Surveyors

ME Steel S.S. "TAFFARI" ex "WAR MYSTERY" Report Alg. No. 794

**For the CHIEF SHIP SURVEYOR and CHIEF ENGINEER SURVEYOR.**

which have to be submitted to 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 that the Classing Committee may have all the salient points presented in the endorsement." - Extract from Sub-Committee's Report, 24/6/93)

*Alterations.**When due*

The class of this vessel is subject to an efficient hand pump being fitted to No. 1 hold and 15 fathoms of stream chain being supplied at the first opportunity.

The ballast suction requires to be removed from the fore and after peak tanks and the deep tank.

The Surveyor appointed by Lloyd's Agent at Algiers now reports that the munition locker aft has been converted into a cargo space. A cargo hatchway cut in poop deck and derrick fitted at after end of engine casing; the upper part of the poop front doors altered to form a coal shoot, several strakes of ceiling in holds made moveable, and other minor alterations effected to his satisfaction.

A pipe has been fitted <sup>for</sup> over the hand pump <sup>to</sup> of the fore hold and it is stated the pump, which has been ordered, will be fitted on the vessel's return to Algiers.

It is submitted the vessel appears worthy to remain as classed without record of survey, subject to an efficient hand pump being fitted to No. 1 hold as proposed, and to 15 fathoms of stream chain being supplied at the first opportunity and the ballast suction being removed from the fore and after peak tanks and the deep tank.

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Lloyd's Agent at Algiers should be advised regarding the  
stream chain and ballast suction.

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