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to Chief Surveyors 16. 3. 18.

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VESSEL'S NAME *Miss. Karewood*

Report *Bal.* No *2183*

For the CHIEF SHIP SURVEYOR and CHIEF ENGINEER SURVEYOR.

(In cases 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 so that the Classing Committee may have all the salient points presented in the endorsement." - Extract from Sub-Committee's Report 24/5/02.)

No. *1* SURVEY PARTLY HELD.

When due

4. 17

When proposed to be completed

Reason of Survey held, &c.,

The 1st Special Survey No.1, due 4. 17, has been partly held by the examination of the vessel in dry dock.

The Owners now state the vessel is requisitioned by the Admiralty Transport Department and is running regularly in that service between the United States & Mediterranean Ports. She is due shortly at Newport News, where she will be placed in dry dock, and although they do not think the Admiralty Transport Department will allow an opportunity for carrying out the Special Survey in its entirety, they feel sure they can afford the Surveyors an opportunity of making such inspection as will satisfy them that the vessel is in an efficient and good condition throughout. The Surveyors could see the holds, peaks, bunkers, interior of ballast tanks, boilers and such parts of the machinery as they may have time to open out for them, and could, they think, test the ballast tanks, but not remove the ceiling for that purpose.

On hearing that the Committee will be satisfied with this inspection they will cable their agents at Newport News to do their best to arrange with the Authorities for the necessary inspection to be made.

It is submitted action be deferred and the Owners informed that provided the Special Survey be advanced as far as possible on the vessel's arrival at Newport News, and she be submitted to a general examination as proposed by them, the Committee will be agreeable to the completion of the Special Survey being postponed for the present.

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