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Chief Ship Surveyor 22-2-18

Received from Chief Ship Surveyor

NAME Steel S.S. "Chatham" ex "Clifton" Rpt. Sws. No. 14440.

arks 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.)

vey Examination of temporary repairs, previously effected.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Special Survey no. 3 due 2-16 & partly held at Cardiff in Jan'y. '17, has not been advanced at this time.

"Examined 11-17", in red, recorded as per hwe. rpt. no. 40428.

Some bow damage, previously temporarily repaired as per Off. rpt. no. 39384, has now been examined, partial permanent & further temporary repairs effected.

A proposal to carry out permanent repairs at a more convenient time, in the Surveyors' opinion, merits approval

Some repairs are required in lower bunkers.

Action has been deferred from time to time, vessel being on Government service.

It is submitted action might be deferred for the present.



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