

Surveyors 4.2.18 Received from Chief Surveyors _____
 NAME S/S. Chanton Report Pir. No. 1876

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. 3 **SURVEY PARTLY HELD.**

9.16.

When proposed to be completed _____

Survey held, &c., _____

The 1st Special Survey No.3, due 9.16, has been partly held, and to complete same, the cables require to be ranged and the side bunkers examined, *the sea connections examined and the main safety valves adjusted*. Action had been deferred from time to time, and on the 1st October last the Piraeus Surveyors stated the vessel had left their port for the East Indies to load a cargo for Piraeus, and on her return all the outstanding requirements would be attended to.

The case again received the consideration of the Committee on the 26th October, when action was deferred provided this arrangement be adhered to.

The Piraeus Surveyors subsequently stated that the vessel had been chartered by the Allied Governments and was not allowed to remain at Piraeus to have the Special Survey No.3 completed.

The case received further consideration on the 18th ultimo, when the Owner was informed that in the circumstances the Committee had allowed the vessel's class to remain for the present, and he was asked to state what further arrangements he proposed making in the matter.

In a letter dated 28/10th January/'18, the Owner states that the vessel having been requisitioned by the Greek Government, she has been sent for shipment to America; and he requests that in the circumstances, and in view of the great services rendered

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by the vessel to Greece, and consequently to her Allies, the Committee will allow the completion of the survey to be put off until she comes back to Piraeus, when all her parts will be carefully examined.

The case is submitted for the consideration of the Committee.

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