

Received by Chief Surveyor 1314/97

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VESSEL'S NAME Ironb. "Shiathleew" Report Shi No. 667

The remarks of the Chief 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, 24/5/82.)

Nature of Survey Condition

This vessel has been examined in dry dock by the Shanghai Surveyor and the bottom cleaned and coated.

The Hong Kong Surveyor reported in March 1896 that he had examined the bottom in dry dock and found the edges of the plates at keel and forefoot chafed. He recommended a shoe plate to be fitted when the vessel was next dry docked, and the stern bush which was slightly worn attended to.

Record of survey 3,96 was assigned subject to the above being done.

The Shanghai Surveyor makes no reference to the above in his report.

It is submitted that an extract of the Hong Kong report No. 1242, with reference to the recommendation for a shoe plate to be fitted to the fore foot, should be sent to the Shanghai Surveyor, and he should be requested to state, in view of the examination he has recently made of the vessel in dry dock, whether he considers such a repair necessary. In the meantime the vessel appears worthy to remain classed 100A1 with record of survey Shi. 3,97, subject to a satisfactory reply being received from the Shanghai Surveyor.

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