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24 MAY 1940

Received by Chief Ship Surveyor \_\_\_\_\_

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VESSEL'S NAME "REX" Rpt. Gen. No. 16206

The remarks 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, 24/5/32.)

The class is subject to defective rivets in Nos. 1 & 2 double bottom tanks being dealt with at the next dry docking and to a new upper inboard hawse pipe being fitted at the first convenient opportunity.

The 1st Special Survey No. 2 due 9.40 has been partly held.

The Genoa Surveyors now report the vessel afloat and the Special Survey advanced. The starboard hawse pipe as above continues efficient.

The defective rivets in Nos. 1 & 2 double bottom tanks have not been dealt with.

It is submitted the vessel appears worthy to remain as classed without record of survey as recommended, subject as above.

As Now, Subject, etc.



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