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The Reclassification Survey has been completed except as regards the drilling of the shell plating, which is usually carried out in Classification Surveys at which the scantlings require to be ascertained.

The thicknesses of the shell plating are, however, shown in the First Entry report, and it is concluded these have been taken from the ship. If so, it appears the shell plating is satisfactory except as regards pitted plating at the "laid up" waterline.

If the pitting is local and the average thickness of the plates satisfactory, the class might be assigned with a notation S.S. No. 3, subject to the pitted plating at the light waterline being further examined and dealt with as necessary at the next dry docking.

The shell plating to be drilled when the vessel is 24 years old or at the next Special Survey thereafter. *When done, the notation S.S. No 3 could be amended to 2nd S.S. No 3*

The Surveyors should be informed accordingly and requested to furnish their remarks.

*Yes, but they are original thicknesses as measurements were taken at the inside built foundations where no deterioration had taken place - see N.Yk Ltr 11/7/41 attached to N.Yk Ltr 99638-7/41*

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