

RE 69980

2 - NOV 1962

Ship's name "LEEF00N"

Port

H.Kg

No. 17301

This ship was built in 1945-6.

A SPECIAL SURVEY (C) be~~comes~~ due 9,62.

The class is subject to fore mast shrouds being renewed as necessary and to the rudder steady bearing being dealt with as necessary by the Special Survey.

There is an S.R.L.Appendix item.

The HONG KONG Surveyors report (9,62) this ship examined afloat after damage stated caused by collision and by typhoon storm conditions. Side shell plating, framing and deck plating etc. (p.s.f) midships and aft, were found extensively damaged.

The Surveyors further report the damages as now found are such as to adversely affect both the seaworthiness and the strength of the ship and recommend further examination and repairs as considered necessary, before the ship leaves Hong Kong.

It has been stated that there is every likelihood of the ship being ultimately sold to ship breakers and she remains at a harbour anchorage meantime.

IT IS SUBMITTED the ship is eligible to remain as classed, subject as above and to damaged side shell, decks, casings and internal structure in way (p.s.f.) amidships and aft) all being specially examined and dealt with before the ship leaves Hong Kong, but further ACTION be DEFERRED for Repairs and pending receipt of further information from the Owners regarding the ship's future.

SUBJECT.

IN S.R.L.APPENDIX.

Some upper deck beams (p.s.f) slightly twisted.
Forward bulkhead of midship house (s.s) slightly set in.
Inner bottom plating in way of holds indented.



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