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Received by Chief Ship Surveyor

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VESSEL'S NAME 'S U L A' REPORT Kob. No. 640

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, 24/5/52.)

The class of this ship was withdrawn from the Register Book in 7,48 and three dots (...) inserted in lieu thereof.

ACTION is DEFERRED for completion of the SPECIAL SURVEY (C) for RECLASSIFICATION which was commenced at Baltimore in June 1951 by the examination of the holds and 'tween decks.

The KOBE Surveyors report (2,52), the ship placed in dry dock and the Special Survey for Reclassification now completed.

Wear and tear repairs effected to several shell plates and minor items.

A deep tank has previously been constructed in No.4 hold, and the Surveyors recommend the tank should not be used for water ballast or oil cargo until the structure has been approved. (See special endorsement 29.4.52).

IT IS SUBMITTED the ship is eligible to have her character reinstated in the Register Book, with record of docking 2,52 and to have Notation of 'ss. Kob. 2,52' assigned, subject to the deep tank in No.4 hold not being used as such until modified.

100A1 "Shelter deck with freeboard" "Entered for oil fuel FP above 15'F. 2,52 Saasebo
ss Saasebo 2,52 Subject
Reclassified 2,52
Particulars for R.B. as previously EXCEPT A for "A & CP" - see below.

DELETE FROM R.B.:
(Reclassification Contemplated).

The Surveyors should be advised it is concluded the equipment of anchors and chain cables was verified as having been tested at a Lloyd's Proving Establishment, and the Notation "Lloyd's A & CP" can be recommended for assignment, but this should be confirmed.

It might be pointed out to them, however, that up to the time of disclassing in 7,48 "A & CP" was assigned.

Owners to be informed of contents of Memo dated 29.4.52.

See letter 27.6.52

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