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Ship's name "COSMO TRADER" Port H.KG No. 18968

A SPECIAL SURVEY (C) will become due 2,65.

ACTION is DEFERRED for examination in drydock after grounding.

The HONG KONG Surveyors report (11,64) the ship examined in drydock and permanent repairs effected to shell plating (s.s.f) due to damage, cause unknown. Repairs were deferred to stern plating etc. due to contact damage.

The Surveyors state the periodical docking survey had been completed and was under annual survey afloat, when the ship was involved in a collision and subsequently grounded during typhoon "RUBY". After refloating she was again drydocked and extensive damage noted to bottom plating, No.2 hold tank top plating etc. and E.R., B.R., and Nos.2 & 3 holds have been open to the sea and flooded to a depth of approximately 15'-0". Temporary repairs only have been effected for undocking, and the ship is now laid up pending a decision as to her future.

A spare bower anchor is recommended to be supplied at the earliest opportunity.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY SUBMITTED ACTION be DEFERRED for repairs and pending further information.

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