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VESSEL'S NAME "HAI HSIA" REPORT H.Kg. No. 114904a

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, 24/5/92.*)

This vessel, built in December 1923 was last submitted to the requirements of a Special Survey in 1940.

The present "Examined" record expired 11.46.

The Surveyor at HONG KONG in a letter dated the 25th November 1946, states that the Owners have informed him verbally that they do not intend to retain this Society's classification.

The vessel is at present undergoing overhaul locally and the Surveyor understands that application for a Load Line Certificate has been made to the local Government Authorities.

It is submitted for consideration whether the class should be expunged with a red line denoting non-compliance with the Society's Rules or the class be withdrawn and three dots (...) inserted in lieu.



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