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VESSEL'S NAME "CITY OF RANGOON" REPORT Lon. No. 112710A

For the CHIEF SHIP SURVEYOR and CHIEF ENGINEER SURVEYOR.

In cases which have to be submitted to 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.)

re of Survey..... When due.....

A further General Examination for class maintenance became due 11.44.

The Owners and Ministry of War Transport were informed in September last that the vessel was showing signs of her age and in view of the fact that nearly 10 years had elapsed since a full Special Survey was carried out the Committee considered she should be submitted to further inspection when the General Examination was held and that every effort should be made to carry out the full requirements for the Special Survey which would include the drilling of the shell plating.

The Ministry intimated in October last that the vessel would proceed to Bombay for a special purpose for which classification would not be required. The Committee determined that the full General Examination would require to be held if the vessel was to retain her class.

In a letter from the Managers it is now stated that they have been advised by the Director of Ship Repairs that it is not the Ministry's intention to repair the ship and have requested them to withdraw the class, which they have determined to do.

This they state has been done at the request of the Director of Ship Management.

It is accordingly submitted the vessel's character be withdrawn from the Register Book and 3 dots inserted in lieu, indicating withdrawal of class at the Owners' request.

With-draw class
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