

18 JAN 1962

Received from Chief Ship Surveyor.....

SHIP'S NAME "EMPIRE MERCHANT" REPORT Smk. No. 1914
GB

Outstanding Conditions of Class: SUBJECT to set down tank top plating and buckled floors in No.1 D.B.tank, to indented shell plates in 'G', 'H', 'I' & 'J' strakes in way of No.1 hold (p.s.) and in 'H', 'I' & 'J' strakes in way of E.R. (p.s.) also 'J' strake in way of No.4 hold and tween deck (s.s.) and to buckled bulkhead on frame 27 (s.s.) being further examined and dealt with as necessary at the Special Survey.

S.R.L. Appendix. (~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ None)

Surveys due: A SPECIAL SURVEY (C) became due 6,61 but postponement until 6,62 was approved 1.8.61.

Nature of Present Survey: (Afloat ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)

Repairs to worn and fractured shell plate.

Special Features:

Is Interim Certificate in order (Yes ~~No~~ ~~None~~)

Items Outstanding: (If any for S.S.)

ALL ITEMS.

S.S. to be completed by: 6,62.

Recommendation:

SUBJECT as above, and to shell plate No.2 in 4th below sheer (s.s.) (doubled) being examined and dealt with as necessary by the Special Survey but ACTION be DEFERRED for Special Survey.

SUBJECT

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