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Chief Ship Surveyor

Received from Chief Ship Surveyor

NAME "RAPHAEL SEMERS"

REPORT Lon.

No. 111434

Cases of the Chief Ship Surveyor are decided on this case for the consideration of the Classification Committee.

No endorsement to contain a detailed statement of the repairs required and to show the cause or causes of each repair, and also to bring out clearly any anomalous conditions, so that the Classification Committee may have all the relevant points referred to in the endorsement. (Revised Form No. 1, 1934, 22)

14th July, 1944.

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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd May last respecting the cases of the "FAIRISLE", "FAIRLAND" and "RAPHAEL SEMERS".

The Committee note that it was purely an oversight on the part of the Owners' Representatives that the Society's Surveyors were not called in to attend the docking and carry out the Boiler Surveys of these vessels and consider the inspections made by the American Bureau Surveyors, supported as they are by their reports, might be accepted as complying with the requirements of this Society.

They conclude the American Committee will concur in this decision and I shall be glad if you will submit the cases to them at their next meeting with a view to the assignment of fresh dates of drydocking and Boiler Survey in each case.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

Wm. Bennett, Esq.  
NEW YORK.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee

B.S. (W.T.B.) due 11.43 held by American Bureau Surveyors in the circumstances stated above, when boilers were