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by Chief Ship Surveyor.....

Received from Chief Ship Surveyor.....

SHIP NAME "RAPHAEL SEMMES" REPORT Lon. No. 11148a

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.)

Mr. Bennett has forwarded a report of a Survey held in dry dock at Mobile, Alabama (11.43) by the Surveyors to the American Bureau of Shipping. The bottom was coated and all found in satisfactory condition.

Mr. Bennett points out that through an oversight on the part of the Owners, the Society's Surveyors were not called in for this inspection, but they are taking steps to avoid this omission in the future.

It is submitted for consideration whether this Survey can be accepted, if so a notation of docking date 11.43 to be assigned.

7.7.44

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

It is submitted this survey might be accepted without record B.S. being assigned.

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