

Sent to Chief Surveyor 18. 1. 99

Received from Chief Surveyor

VESSEL'S NAME *Sm S. Lug "Altata"*

Report No.

For the CHIEF 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.)

Nature of Survey *S. S. No. 2*

When due *10. 98*

The S.S.No.2 was held at Guaymas in December,1897 by a Surveyor appointed by Lloyd's Agent at Mazatlan, but the Surveyor recommended the keel plates to be renewed from the middle of the vessel to the stern.

The Owners wrote from their London Office in May last, stating that the new keel plates were being shipped from Liverpool, and would be fitted as soon as possible after arrival. They were then informed from this Office that the plates should be fitted under the inspection, and to the satisfaction of a Surveyor appointed by Lloyd's Agent at Mazatlan.

The Committee made enquiries respecting the case at their meeting on the 13th. instant, and the following cable was sent to Lloyd's Agent at Mazatlan ;— "Altata, cable whether new keel plates fitted".

The case, which is fully stated on the endorsement dated 16.1.99, was before the Committee on the 17th. instant, and action was deferred until the 20th. instant.

The following cable has been received ;— "Placing plates, Guaymas, without Inspector".

It is submitted the Owners should be informed, through their London Office that, from information received, it does not appear that the work of fitting the new keel plates is being done under the inspection of a Surveyor appointed by Lloyd's Agent, in accordance with the Committee's requirement communicated in the letters addressed to them on the 21st. May

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and 6th. December last. In view of the special survey being now so long overdue, they should now be requested to cable to Lloyd's Agent at Mazatlan to arrange for a survey of the repairs effected at Guaymas, and for a report on this examination to be forwarded as soon as practicable, for the information of the Committee.

L.M.C. 12.97 held

B.S. became due 12.98

A.C.H.
19.1.99.

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