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to Chief Surveyors. 17. 12. 01

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EL'S NAME Steel S. S. No 87.

Report Ams. No. 2357<sup>a</sup>

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, 24/5/02.)

Nature of Survey As regards date of build. When due

This case was before the Committee on the 5th March last, when the vessel was classed 100A1 ("Steel").

The Owners now ask, in view of the vessel not having yet been registered nor navigated, whether the date of build to be recorded in the Register Book may be allowed to be January 1902.

According to paragraph 18 page 35 of the Rules for Steel Ships, the date of build of a vessel is to be reckoned from the last date of the survey for first entry of Classification, when such survey is completed within six months of the date of launching, but when the first entry survey is not completed within that period then the date of build will be reckoned from six months after the date of launching.

The vessel was launched on the 22nd November 1900 and the last date of survey was the 12th February last, or about 2½ months after the date of launching, and therefore according to the Rules the date of build should be February 1901.

It is submitted for the consideration of the Committee whether the Owners should not be informed that the date of build in this case must be recorded in the R.B. as February 1901, in accordance with the Society's Rules.

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