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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR GENERAL OF STEAM VESSELS,

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All the entries made in this book pertaining to the equipments for saving life, and the condition of the boiler for safety, as required by the law and the rules and regulations of the Board of Supervising Inspectors, must be from actual observation at the time the steamer is examined for inspection. Under no circumstances will inspectors be justified in copying a report from a former examination, or from a previous certificate of inspection; data relating to tonnage must be obtained from the enrollment, register, or license on board the vessel.

Expired certificates of inspection must be left in their frames, under glass, on board the vessels inspected, until replaced by new ones.

Under the head of "Remarks," on the 12th and following pages, inspectors must note all changes that may have occurred in the outfit and general condition of the boilers and engines, giving, in detail, the nature of the repairs, if any have been ordered under their direction.

JAS. A. DUMONT,

*Supervising Inspector General.*