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8th August, 1941.

H. Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence which has taken place between us respecting the refrigerating installations of the steamers "DON", "DEANIE" and "ROTHEN", I have to acquaint you that in the case of the "DON" a copy of the outline specification regarding the extension of the refrigerating machinery has now been received from the Glasgow Surveyors, and it is understood that you have been advised of the conditions of approval.

In the circumstances it is only necessary to deal with the following questions - viz:-

1. Insulation.
2. The capacity of the machine.
3. The notation to be made in the Register Book regarding this installation.
4. The spare gear to be carried.

The items of additional insulation mentioned in the Owners letter of the 21st July are such as could be accepted, but I shall be glad to learn what additional insulation (and the thickness thereof) it is proposed to fit under the decks, as this item is not made clear in the Owners' letter.

With regard to the machine, I shall be glad to learn whether you have any information which would indicate that its capacity will be sufficient to maintain the necessary temperature in the chambers when working a reasonable number of hours per day, and in this connection eighteen hours is suggested.

With regard to the "ROTHEN", I have to say that, as in the case of the "DON", before full consideration can be given to this case, particulars of the alterations to the C.O.2 machinery should be forwarded, together with the number of units and their motive power. A plan showing the new arrangement of C.O.2 piping should be furnished, and if possible a specification giving details of the installation.

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At the same time I shall be glad to learn whether a spare brine pump is fitted, and if two independent means of circulating water through the gas condensers will be provided.

It is noted that additional insulation, similar to that fitted in the "DON" will be provided for the "ROTHEN".

At the same time I have to confirm the telegram, as per copy herewith, which has today been sent to you in regard to the "DEARNE".

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Secretary,
LIVERPOOL

