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REFRIGERATING INSTALLATION.

Blue Funnel & Glen Line Vessels.

Letter dated 30th November from Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co.

It is not clear from the letter whether refrigerating installations on the vessels in the first and second lists are all to be classed or whether only a certain number are covered by the paragraph under the sub-heading "Refrigeration" on the second page.

In the first list there are seven vessels with refrigerating installations and in the second list fifteen.

In the third list of the older vessels six have refrigerating installations, but it is assumed that these are not intended for classification.

It is noted that three vessels which have refrigerating installations, namely, the "ASPHALION", "RHEXENOR" and "STENTOR" are not mentioned in the letter.

As regards the refrigerating installations on the existing vessels, it is considered that in order to ensure that we obtain all the necessary particulars to enable us to check up as to whether the plants comply with the Rules, it would be well for Mr. P.S. Moore to visit the Company's Offices in Liverpool for a few days early in the new year, and obtain the information.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Company be advised that we will be pleased to consider classification of the refrigerating installations on their existing vessels and on vessels now building.

That as regards the existing vessels we assume that the Company propose that refrigerating installations, where fitted on the vessels quoted in the first and second lists of their letter, are to be classed but that we would be obliged if they would confirm this. That it is necessary that full particulars are furnished and in this connection it is proposed that Mr. P.S. Moore, a member of the Refrigeration Staff in this Office, should visit Liverpool for a few days early in the new year with a view to obtaining this information. That it is noted that three ships which have refrigerating plants, namely, the "ASPHALION", "RHEXENOR" and "STENTOR" are not mentioned in the letter.

That as regards the installations on ships now buildings, the Company be requested to arrange to forward the information and plans mentioned in Section 1, Clause 2 of the Society's Rules for Refrigerating Machinery and Appliances, and to state the present position as regards the construction of these plants.

Mr. Pemberton.
Arranged by 'phone (Mr. Howells)
(Mr. Baker) that
Mr. Moore will attend on
Jan. 2nd.

H.R.H.
11.12.50
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