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The Secretary,
London, England.

M.V. "FORT HEARNE" (B.C. Class)

Dear Sir:

With reference to previous correspondence concerning this ship, we now enclose copies of the following letters:-

Montreal letter of December 8th, 1949 to the Chairman
of the Board of Steamship Inspection, Ottawa.
Ottawa reply of December 21st to this office.

Reference to the Head Office file for the "FORT ROSS" will show relative correspondence and reports for that ship and we shall be glad to know, in view of the above mentioned correspondence with Ottawa, if it will be in order to adopt similar procedure insofar as classification is concerned, in the case of the "FORT HEARNE".

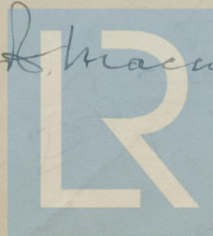
We had heard on occasion that a Canadian Steamship Inspector intended to visit the mouth of the Mackenzie River district and we made arrangements to have the surveys carried out by him on the FORT ROSS, but the visits never materialized.

The operating season in that district is about two to three months depending on weather conditions.

The Master of the FORT HEARNE, who lives in Montreal South, visited this office at the request of the Owners and the enlargement of the freeing-port area was discussed with him. On his return to Tuktoyaktuk he will arrange for the necessary work to be done and we shall be advised by him thereafter. We trust this will be satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor
(Freeboard)

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also for Mr. Perris to note

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