

29th July, 1949.

SOUTHAMPTON.

19802 "ISIE OF GUERNSEY" As recommended.

With reference to Mr. Nicholas's letter of the 20th ultimo addressed to Mr. Dean regarding the inner surfaces of the bottom including the double bottom under the boilers, I have to inform you that in view of his remarks and of the fact that the structure coated with cement wash was reported on inspection to be in good condition, the Committee have decided to waive the Annual examination of the structure in this instance.

I shall be glad if you are able to advise me, from documentary evidence, of the last date of examination of the port screw shaft (please see my classing letter of the 6th May last respecting your report No. 19711).

19847 "STIRLING CASTLE" As recommended I shall be glad if you will state to which main engine Nos. 1 and 10 cylinder (now examined) belong.

"ARICO" (RMC) Assigned a notation of B Lloyd's RMC 6.49 as recommended.

I have to refer you to the Official letter of the 22nd. March last and to request you will confirm that the number of chambers is 5 and not 10 as reported, also that the rise of temperature was 7 °C and not minus 7 °C.