

26 JUL 1949

"ISLE OF GUERNSEY"

This vessel has been submitted for Classification with this Society and assigned A1 "With Freeboard" "For English Channel Service".

The SOUTHAMPTON Surveyors in reply to the Classing Letter of the 6th May stated, the inside surfaces of the single bottom and the double bottom under the boilers <sup>ARE</sup> ~~is~~ coated with cement wash, which is contrary to Rule requirements.

The reply to a further enquiry from the Senior Surveyor at Southampton, dated 20th ult., is attached.

In view of his remarks, and the fact that the Surveyors reported the structure, coated with cement wash, ~~was~~ on inspection, found to be in good condition, IT IS SUBMITTED the Annual Examination of the structure be waived in this instance.

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