

Memo.

"JANELEW"

*Circuit receipt  
of "Freeboard" report  
on "Fresno" from  
London Office  
1/10/1941*

This vessel was built in 1920 and classed with the American Bureau of Shipping but is <sup>a small ship</sup> similar to the "Fresno" which was built in 1918 and classed with Lloyd's Register ~~100A1~~ "Shelter deck with freeboard".

The Surveyors recommend the <sup>modification</sup> class 100A1 <sup>Classification contemplated</sup> in the present case, and Mr. Bennett writes that from computations made it would appear that the freeboard assigned by the American Bureau was approximately that of a full scantling vessel. (See letter 30/12/40 with Freeboard Reports)

*In the case of the "Fresno" the freeboard assigned was found to be insufficient by the American Bureau.*  
If this be the case, the class to be assigned eventually will be 100A1, but a decision on the matter requires to await receipt of a copy of the Freeboard Report, the original of which is understood to have been lost at sea.



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