

Chief Ship Surveyor

Received from Chief Ship Surveyor

NAME "EMPIRE CONFIDENCE".

Rpt. Lon. No. 108715.

marks of the Chief Ship Surveyor are desired on this case for the consideration of the Classing Committee.

("The endorsement to contain a succinct summary of any repairs that have been required and to show the cause or causes of such repairs, and also to bring out clearly any exceptional features in connection with the case, so that the Classing Committee may have all the salient points presented in the endorsement."—Extract from Sub-Committee's Report, 24/5/32.)

This vessel, a Prize ship, was built in 1935 and has been classed with the Germanischer Lloyd.

Particulars of scantlings and arrangements require to be furnished for consideration (See Secretary's letter dated 30.4.40).

The vessel is now managed by the Royal Mail Lines Ltd., on behalf of the Ministry of Shipping and classification with this Society is desired.

The London Surveyors were recently informed that with a view to classification the requirements of the Rules for vessels not built under survey should be complied with and, that in the event of this survey not being completed, the vessel should be generally examined and all essential repairs for 6 months carried out with a view to the notation 100A1 Class contemplated and the record Examined (with date) be assigned in the Register Book.

The Surveyors report has now come to hand.

The vessel has been examined afloat & the greater part of the requirements of a Special Survey No.3 complied with. The fore peak tank requires to be scaled and coated.

It is stated arrangements have been made with the Owners to prepare a plan of midship section for submission and that the First Entry report will be prepared when the scantlings are verified on the vessel's return to the U.K.

The Surveyors recommend the records 100A1 Class Contemplated and Examined 5,40 (in red) be inserted in the Register Book.

It is accordingly submitted the records as recommended be inserted.

Insert in S.R.L:- 'Exd 5,40-^{for} 6 mos. ~~postponement~~'

29.5.40



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