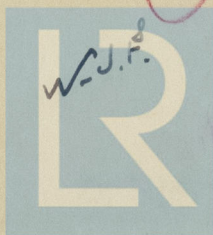


"PONTOS" and "PELIKAN"

The question of classification of these two vessels was discussed with Mr. McNeil of the Ministry of Transport, and Mr. W.E. Watson, who is representing the Ministry at the Conference. It was agreed that the whole of the classification requirements including R.M.C. should be carried out as far as practicable, and that in any case everything for classification should be completed in way of those spaces which are going to be insulated. The fact that Mr. Grandison was in this country was mentioned, and it was agreed that he should see Mr. Watson when he came to London, and that the whole matter should be cleared up by interview.

This has now been done, and Mr. Grandison understands that, as far as practicable, classification survey is to be held, but that if certain unforeseen circumstances prevent this, the survey is to be carried out to cover all the insulated spaces to avoid the necessity of removing any insulation when the survey is completed.

Mr. Grandison understands this matter clearly, but it is submitted he be informed officially to the above effect.



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