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29th October 1962

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Dear Sirs,

Motorship "ETTRICKBANK"

Your letter of the 23rd instant has now received the consideration of the Committee and in confirmation of my telephonic reply last Friday, I would inform you that the Committee will be prepared to maintain the vessel's class provided you are able to arrange for a comprehensive General Examination to be made of the vessel at Colombo.

As you know, the year of grace for the overdue Special Survey in this instance expired last July. The vessel is, therefore, already considerably beyond the maximum period of grace permitted by the Society's Rules; but the Committee, of course, appreciate the difficulties with which you are faced owing to delays that have occurred at various ports. For this reason, they are anxious to assist as far as practicable, but do not feel justified, in the circumstances, in asking for anything less than a comprehensive General Examination of the hull before agreeing to a further three months postponement.

With regard to the machinery, I am asked to say that the Continuous Survey appears to be well in hand and could be completed by the examination of the following parts:-

Main Engine

- No.1 side and centre top ends;
- Nos.2 and 4 side and centre bottom ends;
- Nos.2, 4 and 6 journals and bearings.



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Auxiliary Machinery

Fuel valve cooling pumps;
Starboard forward dynamo engine;
evaporator;
pumping arrangements.

For a Load Line certificate for the contemplated voyage, it will be necessary for the various Freeboard items to be examined in conjunction with the General Examination for classification.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Colombo Surveyor so that he will know what is required when requested by your Local Agents to attend.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. Freeboard & Colombo

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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