

This L.C.I. (L), originally built by the New Jersey Shipbuilding

004564-004572-0154

ONE SOUTHAMPTON 2355.



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

31-32, Oxford Street,

Southampton, 8th september, 1949.

Dear Sirs,

Reference

S.M. "DORABELLA".

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Referring to your letter of the 16th ultimo, this vessel has now been under survey at this Port and we can now reply to your letter as follows:-

Paragraph 2. Items 1, 2 & 3 were examined by Mr. McQueen.
" 4 dealt with now and found in order.

Paragraph 3.

Item 1. On board 4 - 2 gallon "NU-SWIFT" fire extinguishers. (stated 2 additional extinguishers ordered but not yet on board) also 2 hose connections on deck line with ample hose. Connection and hose in Engine room.

Item 2. Chief Engineer states steel shafts without liners. Hole through centre of shaft for operation of variable pitch propeller. The "A" bracket bearing material is rubber and neither it nor the stern tube bush is oil lubricated.

Item 3. There are two oil fuel settling tanks in the engine room, one port and one starboard, capacity of each stated to be approx. 2½ tons (½ full).

Paragraph 4.

Item 1. It is confirmed that the bilge suction in No. 1 Hold consists of one @ 2" at forward end and 2 @ 2" at after end, in 'hat boxes'. As there was no means of sounding this hold,

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