

6th August, 1948.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "SAINT BERTRAND"

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo and have to say that in the circumstances the Committee will be prepared to assign the figure "1" to the class, subject to the missing equipment being supplied at the first opportunity in order to bring it into line with the Rule requirements.

It is understood from the Nantes Surveyor that, when the vessel leaves his port, she will be short of thirty fathoms of chain cable and some stream chain.

A copy of this communication is being sent to the surveyor concerned.

Yours faithfully,

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Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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