

Enclosures.

14th October, 1932.

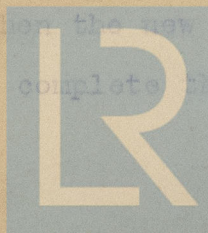
Dear Sirs,

S. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, enclosing the reports of survey made by Mr. Erskine, who you were good enough to appoint for the purpose, of the Special Survey No. 1 of the steamer "PORTO GRANDE".

It is noted that Mr. Erskine has recommended a number of deck plates to be renewed and that the Owners are ordering these from this Country, and when they arrive the repairs will be put in hand.

In the circumstances, the Committee have deferred action until the repairs have been satisfactorily completed on the hull, but so far as the machinery is concerned, they have assigned a notation of "SLMC, HS 9.32" and "Shaft seen 9.32", subject to the boiler being again examined before the end of next February, as intimated in my letter to you of the 13th May last.

In thanking you for the arrangements you have made for the survey to be carried out, as now reported, I have to ask you also to be good enough, when the new deck plates have arrived, to appoint a Surveyor to complete the survey, and as



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desired I enclose herewith a further survey report form, together with an abstract from Mr. Erskine's report, for the Surveyor's guidance in dealing with the completion of the survey, and also the sketch referred to in the report, showing the deck plates which are required to be renewed, which I shall be glad if you will return with the report on the completion of the survey.

At the same time, I have to point out that Mr. Erskine on the report now to hand states that a freeboard of  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " is marked on the ship's sides. The freeboard actually assigned by the Committee in this case was  $1' 0\frac{1}{2}"$ , and I enclose for your information a memorandum of these freeboards, and shall be glad if you will arrange for the marking to be amended as necessary, when the repairs to the deck are being carried out.

I also enclose herewith the certificate for the machinery.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

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