

S.S. "RIO VERDE"

This vessel was built by J. Chambers Ltd., Lowestoft in May 1921 and classed ~~100A1~~.

The vessel's character was withdrawn from the Register Book in February 1946 and a black line inserted in lieu thereof on account of reported defects.

The Lloyd's Agents at Punta Arenas forward a letter from the Owners dated 20.4.51 in which they request the procedure for obtaining Reclassification.

In order to have her character reinstated in the Register Book, it will be necessary for the requirements of a PERIODICAL SPECIAL SURVEY (D) to be complied with, which includes the drilling of the shell plating amidships, in the vicinity of the peaks and in such parts of the structure where signs of wastage are evident. The particulars of shell thicknesses as ascertained should be forwarded for the consideration of the Committee as soon as possible.

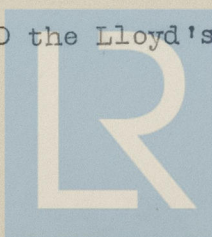
Any major repairs which have been effected to the structure since the vessel was disclassed will require to be specially examined in order to ascertain the character of the workmanship and that the materials used are in accordance with the Rules.

Structural alterations which may have been carried out since the vessel's class lapsed and which effect the longitudinal and/or transverse strength of the vessel should be reported in detail.

In order that the Figure '1' can be reinstated, full particulars of the equipment on board will require to be furnished.

In view of the age of the vessel, her past history and the importance of the Survey, the Owners should be informed that the Special Survey will require to be held at a port where the Society is represented.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Lloyd's Agents be informed accordingly.



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