

AIR MAIL.

5th September, 1945.

ENCLOSURES.

H. Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo respecting the Steamer "RIO VERDE". In confirmation of the cablegram which has been sent you as per enclosed copy, I have to inform you that the Committee will authorize you to appoint a competent and independent Surveyor to carry out the 2nd Special Survey No. 3 of this vessel, and for the Surveyors guidance I enclose particulars of the plating thicknesses. The inspection of the various parts of the structure and equipment and testing should be fully set out on appropriate forms 8 and 9 and in view of the vessel's age and the importance of the survey the Surveyor should exercise great care in carrying out the Special Survey in question.

It will be noted that the Boiler Survey became due at the end of May last.

With further reference to your above mentioned letter I would point out that the Owners' registered address is at Valparaiso and in accordance with the usual practice enquiry in regard to the overdue survey was made of the Society's Surveyor stationed at that port.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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