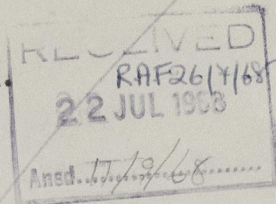


1 Smith Square,

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19th July 1968



The Secretary,
Lloyds Register of Shipping,
71 Fenchurch Street,
London E.C. 3.

Dear Sir,

I refer to my telephone conversation of today with Mr. Kershaw of your Ships Research Department, regarding possible use of a steam vessel, now in the Newfoundland Coast Service, in the United Kingdom waters for passenger cruises by an organisation of a charitable nature which may be formed. The service would be in open waters anywhere around the British Isles and nearby Atlantic Coast of Europe.

Several vessels in the Newfoundland service seem, by their characteristics, to be suitable for the purpose envisaged and it is projected that I go to Newfoundland, starting in about ten days time, to investigate the matter with the owners and see the ships.

I write this to ask if you would be kind enough to study your records to see whether or not you feel it could be a feasible project to put any one of these vessels in ^{the} service intended. It is contemplated to carry out the repair and renewal of hull, machinery, piping, electrical, etc. equipment in order to fit the vessel for service and also to assure preservation as an example of a type of ship of some historic interest.

The ships in view are:-

Name		Builder	Date	CLASS LR TILE
S.S.	Baccalieu	Fleming & Ferguson	1940	58
BAR HAVEN	Barhaven	" "	1948	58
	Burgeo	" "	1940	58
	Cabot Strait	" "	1947	58
	Northern Ranger	" "	1936	53
	Springdale	" "	1948	58

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If there should be some question which you would like to discuss with me on the telephone you may be able to reach me at one of the following numbers.

Tough Bros. Limited. Teddington Wharf, Teddington 01.977-4494
or two Oxford Numbers 0092.43362
0092.54653

If you fail to reach me at these, a message would be passed on to me by calling 01-SUL-1308

Yours very truly,

Robert Maccoun.

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