



LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

Salvage Association Buildings,
Clarence Road, Cardiff

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Dear Sir,

"ISABEL" (No.66004 in R.B.)

The Owners of the above named steamer recently placed an order for a new ship with Shipbuilders in Appledore, who now find themselves unable to fulfil their contract, and the Owners now expect to sign a fresh contract with Continental Shipbuilders early next week. Delivery of the new ship cannot, however, be expected before February/March, 1964.

The Owners propose to drydock the "ISABEL" at Cardiff during the week commencing Monday, 29th April, and they intend to carry out the Main Boiler Survey and the Annual Load Line Survey concurrently with the survey in drydock.

The Special Survey of this ship will become due in July next and, in the circumstances described above, the Owners wish to know whether the Committee will agree to their carrying out a Modified Special Survey of the hull and effecting only such repairs as may be considered necessary for maintenance of classification until July, 1964. If the Committee agree to this proposal, we assume that only a general examination of the machinery will be required but we shall be glad if you will confirm this.

It would be appreciated if you could let us have an early reply to the request made by us on behalf of the Owners.

Yours faithfully,
The Surveyors,
per:-

The Secretary,
LONDON.



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