

WOKINGHAM COPY.

10th January, 1941.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your telegram of the 8th instant respecting the steamer "MARI", I think it well to inform you that your original telegram has not yet reached this office, although your confirmatory copy arrived in the post this morning, and the matter is being taken up with the Post Office at this end.

I now, however, hasten to reply to your enquiry and may say that to entitle this vessel to be classed with this Society, the requirements of the Rule regarding the vessels not built under survey, will have to be complied with and First Entry Reports forwarded. A Second Special Survey No.3 will require to be held and reports 8 and 9 furnished.

If plans or drawings showing the scantlings and arrangements of the vessel, the engines and boilers and the pumping arrangements are available, these should be forwarded for consideration as soon as possible. If such plans are not available, the scantlings and arrangements will require to be ascertained from the ship and fully detailed in the First Entry reports, together with all available information as to the origin, size, weight and test of the anchors and cables etc.,

At the same time I have to say that, should it be impracticable to carry out the survey for classification at the present time, it will be in order for a General Examination to be made of the vessel in accordance with Circular 1772, and in this event, on the receipt of a satisfactory report from you, she would be eligible for the notations of 100A1, Classification Contemplated and Examined (with date) valid for twelve months.

In conclusion I may say that no particulars of any survey held at Greenock have been received in this

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office, and as regards the vessel's load line it will therefore be necessary for full particulars for Freeboard assignment to be furnished on forms C11 and C11 (Comp.). For your information I think it well to remark that the Bureau Veritas Register Book gives the moulded depth as 20 feet, and I shall be glad to receive particulars of her present freeboard if available.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
CARDIFF.



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