

"MONARCH OF BERMUDA"

Mr. Singer of Messrs. Furness Withy & Co., telephoned yesterday afternoon that Mr. Findlay was requesting a certain amount of opening up of the motors before the vessel went on her trials on Friday.

Mr. Singer has pointed out that this survey was not for classification but that all they desire is a certificate of seaworthiness after the trials to enable the ship to proceed to a U.K. repair port for refit. He therefore suggested that the vessel should be permitted to run the necessary trial trip without further opening up and, provided the results are found to be satisfactory, that the desired certificate be then issued.

Mr. Watson later spoke to Mr. Singer on the telephone and agreed to this proposal on the definite understanding that Lloyd's Register accept no responsibility for the trial trip.

The above information has been telephoned to Dr. Webster this morning who is endeavouring to contact Mr. Findlay and inform him of the decision.

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11th March, 1948.

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attendance  
he phone Mr. Singer*

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