

'MONARCH OF BERMUDA'

(See endorsement 3.2.48.)

Mr. Singer, of Furness Withy & Co. Ltd., advises by telephone that the sale of this ship to the Compania Argentina de Navegacion Doderro, S.A., has not yet been completed. The case has been discussed with Mr. Rennie, Senior Surveyor from Buenos Aires, in respect of the question of re-classification by the new Owners, and IT IS SUBMITTED that, ~~as soon as definite information is received that the ship has been sold to the Argentine,~~ Mr. Brooke Smith, Buenos Aires, be fully advised of the case and requested to contact Mr. T. Horn, the Technical Director of Compania Argentina de Navegacion Doderro, on the matter and suggest to the Owners the desirability of the survey for re-assignment of class with the Society being carried out concurrently with the reconditioning and permanent repairs which, it is understood, will be effected at Newport News or Baltimore.

Mr. Bennett, Principal Surveyor, U.S.A., should also be advised and requested to give the case the necessary attention.

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