

## LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

816 Merchants National Bank Bldg.,

Mobile, Ala.

April 24, 1944.

The Principal Surveyor,

NEW YORK.

Dear Sir:

S/S "RAPHAEL SEMMES"

On receipt of your letter respecting the Special Survey on the above vessel, we took this matter up with Mr. F.C. Waller, Superintendent Engineer of the Waterman Steamship Corporation.

He informs us that he has instructed their Engineering Staff that it is necessary to notify the Surveyors to Lloyd's Register of Shipping when this vessel is being put through annual survey so that this matter can be attended to.

He also explains that, due to the fact that formerly all their vessels were classed either by the American Bureau of Shipping or by Lloyd's Register of Shipping and not by both, it was an oversight on their part that this Society has not been notified in these cases.

Yours very truly,

/s/ T.G. DODD.

for the Surveyors.



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