

"NOTRE DAME DE FRANCE".

The Owners of the above vessel have requested a Certificate from this Society stating the indicated H.P. of the engine. The reason for this request, as given in the Surveyor's letter dated 20.8.48, appears somewhat inadequate, and it is a matter for consideration whether the Society should take any action to assist the Owners until the full facts are known.

IT IS SUBMITTED Mr. Masset, the Society's Non-Exclusive Surveyor at Boulogne, be informed that, from the print forwarded with his letter of the 20th ultimo, it appears that the indicator diagrams are inaccurate. Accordingly, a certificate could not be issued in respect of an indicated horse power based on these diagrams.

It is considered the Owners should state more fully the reasons which have prompted them to ask for a certificate relating to the indicated H.P. of the engine, in order that the Committee may give full consideration to the request.

The Surveyor should ascertain by discreet inquiries whether there is any likelihood in the event of the Committee acceding to this request of the Society being involved in a law suit.

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