

STEEL STEAMER ~~OR MOTORSHIP~~

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311. "ESSO BELFAST". This vessel has today been classed 100A1 "Carrying petroleum in bulk", together with notations of s.s. Bmn.- 8,53, LMC MS 9,52, BS 8,53, classed 8,53 Fitted for oil fuel F.P. above 150°F, and record of docking 8,53.

It is noted from your letter of the 13th ultimo that the shell plating was not drilled in accordance with Rule requirements. This matter has therefore been discussed with the Owners, and it has been arranged that an opportunity will be afforded to drill test the ship in accordance with Rule requirements at the first drydocking about August, 1954. The Committee have therefore assigned the above class subject to the shell plating being drilled as required for Special Survey (D) at the next drydocking, and when this matter has been dealt with, the suffix (Dr.) will be added to the above Special Survey notation. This should be specially noted for future similar cases.

The class has also been made subject to the weights of the anchors being verified at the first opportunity.

758. As recommended.

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