

3rd November, 1958.

Enclosures

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Dear Sirs,

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"EMPIRE GULL" & "EMPIRE KITTIWAKE"

I have to acquaint you that the Liverpool Surveyors' reports on the surveys for reclassification of these ships with the Society have now been considered by the Committee and they have been assigned the class 100A- With Freeboard, "For Coasting Service also to Mauritius and Rodrigues and in the South Pacific Tropical Zone", for Carriage of non-perishable cargoes, but in view of the light scantlings it has been decided that the shell and weather decks should be specially examined annually.

The Committee have, therefore, decided that this condition should be made part of the class, and I accordingly enclose classification certificates, hull and machinery, for these ships.

In the cases of the "EMPIRE FULMAR", "EMPIRE GANNET" and "EMPIRE SKUA" the ships were assigned the classification character A-. The Committee have now amended the character in these cases to 100A- and have added the notation "Shell and Weather Decks to be specially examined annually" to the class in each case.

Yours faithfully,

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the Classification Committee.

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