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July 21, 1958.

Yards Register of Shipping,
Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.

Re: ss Empire Shearwater

Sirs,

We have the pleasure of informing you that it has been decided that the above vessel will be chartered by us from the Ministry of Transport. For this, it is required that the ship will be classified in the Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

The ship, at present laid up in Holy Loch, will be taken in hand by the dockyard of Messrs. D. and W. Henderson Ltd, Meadowside, Glasgow, W1.

It is proposed to shift the ship from Holy Loch on Monday, August 4th and subsequently drydock her to allow scraping the bottom, ready for survey and handing over the vessel on the 7th or 8th of August. The intended service of the vessel is a Cross Channel Service between Dover and Calais, but if the freeboard has to be restricted we should like the same restrictions as f.i. the ss Empire Gaelic and others of the same type.

Our consulting engineers in Glasgow, Messrs. McArthur Morrison & Co. of 40 St. Enoch Square will act on our behalf, and have already advised your Glasgow office regarding the survey.

Yours faithfully,


Capt. C. Hendrikse.



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