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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

30th April, 1940.

Sirs,

Reverting to my letter of the 5th instant in connection with the proposed classification of the "EMPIRE CONFIDENCE", I have to inform you that the Messrs. Royal Mail Lines, Ltd., have forwarded to this office a number of plans for examination, including five structural plans, namely, shell expansion, double bottom, keel, rudder and stem foot. No information, however, is embodied on these plans as to framing details, particulars of decks, beams, etc., and it will be necessary for the vessel can be finally dealt with for classification that all particulars of the scantlings and arrangements to be submitted for consideration. These could be shown on a plan of midship section which might be prepared, or embodied on a preliminary First Entry form.

In these circumstances, I shall be glad if you will discuss the matter with the Managers with a view to the required particulars being supplied.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Surveyors,

LONDON.



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