

M.V. "EMPIRE CONFIDENCE"  
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As will be seen from the attached correspondence, this vessel is to be managed by the Royal Mail Lines Ltd., who desire to have her classed with the Society. The ~~owners~~ <sup>managers</sup> have forwarded a number of plans for examination, including five structural plans, namely shell expansion, double bottom, sternpost, 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 before the vessel can be finally dealt with for classification for full particulars of the scantlings and arrangements to be submitted for consideration. These could be shewn on a plan of midship section which might be prepared or embodied on a preliminary First Entry form.

It is submitted the London Surveyors be informed accordingly, and asked to discuss the matter with the ~~owners~~ <sup>managers</sup> with a view to the required particulars being supplied.

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