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Telegrams: Committee, Fen, London

Telephone: ROYal 9166

Reference - TAL/JMF 17th December, 1957.

Dear Sirs,

Motorship "ELENE"

The case of this vessel has received the very careful consideration of the Committee today in the light of the remarks contained in your letter of the 16th instant and of the information telephoned this afternoon to the effect that the vessel left Mormugao yesterday.

The position as seen by them is that they have already dealt with this case in a very generous manner in agreeing to the year of grace being exceeded by eight months, and it is of course obvious that now, even this extension will be prolonged as the ship cannot arrive in Poland until about mid-January.

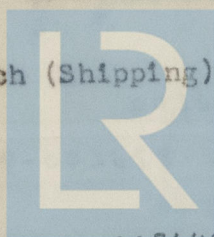
They fully appreciate the difficulties with which the Owners are faced, but they would not feel justified in agreeing to a ship built in 1922 undertaking a fresh venture, i.e. a loaded voyage to the Mediterranean as a classed ship, without the Rule requirements having received attention in every respect. Accordingly I regret to inform you they are unable to agree to your request in this instance, and they wish me to add that the Special Survey must be held on completion of the present voyage if class is to be maintained.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. Fbd.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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