

S.S. "SAMPFORD"

This is one of the ten "Sam" ships purchased by Messrs. Andrew Weir & Co. and are to be transferred to class with Lloyd's Register.

It has been arranged to drydock the vessel at Belfast on or about the 21st instant, and the Surveyors request instructions and any information and plans available be sent to them.

It is submitted the Surveyors be informed that action should be taken as required for "Liberty" ships as set forth in circular letter dated the 23rd May, 1946. They should also verify the precautionary measures detailed in the attached copy of circular letter No. 1012, issued by the Admiralty in January, 1944 have been given effect to.

Copies of the plans of standard "Liberty" ships are forwarded for their information. It may be that certain modifications have been made to the arrangements to suit particular Yards, but the information given on these plans should be of assistance to the Surveyors in preparing the First Entry.

The following information has been supplied by the Owners:-

Delivery	12-9-43,
No. 1 Survey due	September, 1947.
Annual Loadline due	10-9-47.
Boiler Survey due	February, 1947,
Started point ^{Board Boiler} Surveyed	February, 1947.
6 months out of drydock	22-3-47.
Tailshaft drawn Calcutta	14-1-46.

A copy of the Owners' letter of the 18th April should also be forwarded to the Surveyors.

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21st April, 1947.

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