

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,

NEWCASTLE-on-TYNE,

To. The Secretary,
LONDON.

dated 10th February, 1946.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to my letter of the 12th and your reply of the 14th instant, we have now been requested by the representatives of the Russian Government and their local agents and advisers for information regarding a number of ex German ships recently handed over to the Soviet Authorities.

With the agreement of the Ministry of War Transport this has been given so far as available, and it has also been arranged that we should attend to the completion of the surveys now proceeding on the s.s. "EMPIRE ORWELL" ex "OLGA TRADER". Further, with regard to the "EMPIRE CONSTITUTION" ex "MERMEL", information is awaited from the local agents as to whether it is desired that the Society's surveys, now partly held, should be completed. I shall be glad to know that the undertaking of this work is in order and have provisionally arranged that any fees which may be charged shall be rendered to the local agents.

With regard to the vessels "EMPIRE FREEMAN" ex "MITTEL MEER", "EMPIRE GATA" ex "WESERSTRADE", "EMPIRE TROORIA" ex "INCA ESSLERGER", and "EMPIRE GALASHIELS" ex "GUNTHER", and a request for the present positions of the ships, and copies of the classification and Freeboard Certificates, they were advised that this should be taken up in London with the Admiralty (M.S.B.) Authorities, or the Society's Head Office. It is thus anticipated that a visit may be received in London from the Russian Authorities on this matter.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Sgd. G.R. Edgar.



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