

Further to my letter
the R.F.A. "APPLE"
the Committee have had before
Society's Surveyors at Sunderland
of this vessel in drydock, from
Examination has been carried out
and the Boiler Survey held.

The Surveyors report
in the forward boilers have been
fitted on distorted furnaces in
and it is recommended the furnaces
boilers of the after section be examined or renewed
end of September next. In view, however, of the
this vessel will be used as a mobile store ship in Iceland
and that it will be possible to arrange for only one section
of the boilers to be used at any one time, the Committee
will not object, if this is done, to the examination or
renewal of the furnaces of the port and starboard boilers
being deferred until some time before the end of March 1946.

As a result of the examination of the vessel now
carried out the Committee have assigned the notation "Examined
3,45" to enable the vessel to operate in her special
employment in Iceland for twelve months from that date, but
have done this on the understanding that cofferdams No. 2, 3
and 4 will not be used for water ballast and that all
necessary repairs will be effected before the vessel resumes
her normal sea-going services.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

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Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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