

24th February, 1945.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the recent call of a representative of your Department at the Society's London Office in regard to the R.F.A. "APPLELEAF", making enquiry as to the additional repairs which would be necessary to send this vessel to Iceland to be used there as a mobile hulk, I beg to acquaint you the Sunderland Surveyors have now informed your Local Superintendent that provided their previous recommendations for utilisation of the vessel at a home port are satisfactorily carried out, and repairs be effected to the upper portion of the centre line bulkhead and deck longitudinals in No. 2 cofferdam and minor repairs be carried out to deck plating, they are prepared to recommend that her class be continued subject to permanent repairs being effected before resuming sea-going service and to annual modified General Examination being held meantime to ensure continued fitness for her restricted employment in Iceland.

The Surveyors add that your Superintendent and also Mr. Harvey, the Principal Officer to the Ministry of War Transport are in agreement with their recommendations.

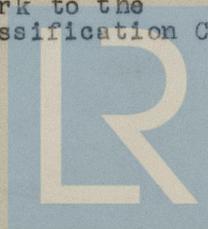
I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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