

ENCLOSURE.

22nd December, 1944.

Dear Sirs,

H. & F.

With reference to your reports Nos. 49059, 55050 and 50562 on the Barges "HOOKE", "EDITH" and "ELSIE", which have been engaged on Government Service, I have to acquaint you that I have been informed that arrangements are being made for the vessels to be towed from London to Goole where they are to undergo off surveys for release to Owners.

The Ministry suggest that arrangements might be made for the Society's Surveyors to examine the vessels on the occasion of the off survey in conjunction with the Ministry Surveyors in order that the work required for classification purposes might be ascertained.

In the circumstances I shall be glad if you will communicate with the Owners and let me know what arrangements are made in the matter.

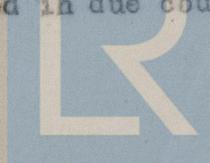
I may say that in each case the Load Line Certificates are invalid and I think it well to enclose, for your information, a copy of a communication received from the Society's Surveyors at Ipswich, dated the 13th March 1943.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
HULL.

P.S. It is of course appreciated that it may be decided not to proceed with classification requirements and your advice in this respect is awaited in due course.



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