

S/S Lorka

With reference to the Owners' request that this Society should ask the Board of Trade to supply survey certificates for the Society's Surveyor at Christiania to furnish the particulars for Registration under the Merchant Shipping Act, it should be pointed out that the survey certificates are required to be signed by British Government Officials.

Amongst the items required are the measurement of tonnage and certification of the draught marks. These are matters outside the functions of this Society, and the Surveyor at Christiania is not able to certify regarding same for this vessel, now at the Falkland Islands.

It is not considered likely that the Board of Trade would accede to the request made by the Owners, and it is thought such a request should not be forwarded by this Society.

It may be suggested to the Owners that they should themselves communicate with the Board of Trade, with a view to ascertaining the Board's requirements for registration in the circumstances.



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