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S ENCLOSURES

Dear Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence between us respecting the steamer "EMPIRE ANIAN", I have to acquaint you that the Society's Surveyors at Hamburg now state that all plans of this vessel were destroyed. Accordingly, it will be necessary for classification purposes for the scantlings and arrangements to be taken from the ship by the Society's Surveyors and submitted to your Office for approval.

For your information in dealing with the case, I enclose herewith a copy of an endorsement dated 14th ultimo, together with a copy of Middlesbrough Report No.17917 referred to therein.

As regards the machinery, the outstanding items comprise the repair or renewal of the 65 KW generator engine, the renewal of the main engine valve roller bearings and the examination of the screwshaft at the first opportunity; in addition a vee piece on the boiler feed line requires to be renewed at the first opportunity. These were all recommendations made at the last General Examination in May 1946.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee

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