

"CAPTAIN FARMAKIDES" ex. "JAMES M. GOODHUE"

A letter has been received from the Owners drawing attention to an Interim Certificate issued by the Baltimore Surveyors, who have recommended that a class be assigned to the vessel when automatic feed regulators have been fitted to the boilers. The Owners state that although he understands this is a requirement of the Rules he has been informed that these automatic feed regulators usually fitted to vessels of a similar type have proved inefficient and requests the Committee's ruling on this matter.

IT IS SUBMITTED the Owners be informed that it is a requirement of the Rules that water tube boilers should be fitted with automatic feed regulators and it is considered that no exemption should be made in this case. It should be pointed out to the Owners that the efficiency of this apparatus is mainly dependent on their up-keep.

*L. J.*

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