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SURVEYOR

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Ans'd. *[Signature]*

19th December, 1961.

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Dear Sir,

"BRACONGLEN" Colombo Rpt:5006

Thank you for your letter of 6th regarding the chain cable and the outstanding condition of class.

The mean diameter of chain cable given as 5/8" refers to 60 fathoms only, the remaining 60 fathoms are above renewal size.

As regards the port and starboard "A" strake between frames 22-23 from aft, I can find no record of these being examined, but the Owners Superintendent notes and the Ship Repairers Bill show that the cement box was removed and doublers fitted in this area.

I have spoken to the Director of the Fisheries Department regarding the renewal of the 60 fathoms of cable, the testing of the wing bunker tanks and his intentions regarding the continued classification of this ship. He anticipates testing the bunker tanks in the near future, but no decision has yet been made over the renewal of the chain cable and the ship's class.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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The Secretary,
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