

BY AIR MAIL

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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

71, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3

Telegram: Committee, Fen, London

Enclosure

9th April, 1957.

Telephone: ROYAL 3551 (6 Lines)

Dear Sirs,

Steamer "MEAD"

I quote below the text of a cablegram received today from Messrs. Gilbert Hamer & Co., Ltd., of Durban, together with a copy of my reply:-

Received:

"PLEASE SEND FIRST CLASS AIRMAIL
PHOTOSTATS SHELL EXPANSION AND
MIDSHIP SECTION DRAWINGS STEAMER
MEAD BUILT 1919 TO YOUR DURBAN
OFFICE WRITING CABLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT -
GIRDERS"

Sent:

"MEAD REURCAB TODAY MIDSHIP SECTION
OF SIMILAR TYPE SHIP ONLY AVAILABLE
STOP AIRMAILING COPY TODAY TO THIS
SOCIETYS DURBAN SURVEYORS FOR ISSUE
TO YOU AT USUAL CHARGE PROVIDED
OWNERS CONSENT - COMMITTEE"

According to the Register Book this ship is owned by Messrs. Smith's Coasters (Prop) Ltd., and it is not known whether Messrs. Gilbert Hamer & Co., Ltd., are entitled to be furnished with documents relating to this ship. No plan of shell expansion is available, but only a midship section of a similar type ship, and I shall be glad if you will transmit the enclosed copy to Messrs. Gilbert Hamer & Co., Ltd., provided the Owners agree.

The charge for this plan is £1.1.0d., and you should also collect the sum of £1.2.0d., to cover the cost of my cablegram, crediting this office on payment.

Yours faithfully,

C.C. ACCE.

Clerk to the

Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
DURBAN.