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"NORINA" & "NORTHELYN".

Mr. Braybrook of the Ministry states that these vessels are Ministry owned and are engaged in Boom Defence Work. If, and when, they are released from Government service they will be offered for repurchase to their former Owners and if this arrangement fails to mature they will then be offered for disposal in the open market.

The duration of the present Government service is indefinite and the Ministry are not concerned with class maintenance in the meantime.

I informed Mr. Braybrook that, in these circumstances, the cases would require to be considered by the Committee with a view to the classes being dealt with.

R.A.J.

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*Review in June -
mean time retain classes
particulars in R.B.*

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