

s.s. "MERKURY"

This Trawler was built at Beverley 1926-4 and then classed ~~100A1~~ "Stm Trawler".

In February 1944 the Committee gave instructions for the class to be omitted from the reprint of the Register Book, owing to her being in enemy occupied territory.

She was later reclassified 4,46.

A Special Survey due 4,50 was not held and the class was again required to be omitted from the reprint of the Register Book 3,51.

In a letter dated 4.6.52, the Rotterdam Surveyors advise that this ship is under survey and Owners desire Reclassification.

In reply IT IS SUBMITTED, Owners, through the Rotterdam Surveyors, be informed that to have her character reinstated in the Register Book as formerly, it will be necessary for:-

- (1) the requirements of a SPECIAL SURVEY (D) to be complied with, which includes the drilling of the shell plating amidships, in the vicinity of the peaks, the strength deck amidships; and in such parts of the structure, if necessary, where signs of wastage are evident. The particulars of shell and deck thicknesses as ascertained should be forwarded for the consideration of the Committee as soon as possible.
- (2) Any major repairs which have been effected to the structure since the ship was disclassed to be specially examined in order to ascertain the character of the workmanship and confirm that the materials used are in accordance with the Rules.
- (3) Structural alterations which may have been carried out since the ship's class lapsed and which affect the longitudinal and/or transverse strength of the ship to be reported, and
- (4) full particulars of the equipment on board, including weights, tests etc. of anchors and tests, etc. of chain cable to be furnished, so that the Figure '1' can be reinstated.

A photostat copy of the Midship Section, Profile and Decks to be forwarded to the Surveyors, as requested.

These should be returned with their report of Reclassification Survey.

*[Signature]*  
6.6.52.

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