

COPY. of a letter dated 22/2/24

Received from Messrs. Stelp & Leighton, Ltd.,

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant regarding surveys recently held at Newcastle, on the ferro-concrete tugs "CRETEBOOM" and "CRETEGAFF", and to the proposed withdrawal of the notation "Experimental" from their classification in the Register book.

The other tugs with the exception of the "CRETEBLOCK" owned by the Crete Shipping Co., have been laid up for a long period, and it is not proposed that these be docked until such time as they are put into commission. The "CRETEBLOCK" was drydocked some few months ago, and is not due for survey until the end of the current year.

We beg to enclose herewith two photographs of the "CRETEBOOM" taken at Reval in the course of this vessel's recent towage work in the Baltic. We think these may interest you, when perusing your Society's Representative's report on the "CRETEBOOM" and "CRETEGAFF" on their return to the Tyne. Kindly return the photographs as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Stelp & Leighton.



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