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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

20th September, 1946.

"S" Dear Sirs,

m.s. "SERICI"

The contents of your report No.14891 are noted, but before submitting the case to the Committee I shall be glad to learn the date of completion of the ship and whether she was in service prior to 12th July 1946.

You will doubtless appreciate that this point will have some bearing on the date of build to be assigned in this case and should the full requirements of a periodical Special Survey have been complied with it might be desirable to assign a notation of "S.S.Got.-7,46", but I shall be obliged if you will let me have your recommendations in the matter.

I would further enquire whether the tanks have been tested and whether the Owners' consent has been obtained to the fitting of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick cargo battens in lieu of 2" as required by the Rules. It is concluded the stiffeners on the centre line bulkhead are 115 x 65 x 7 mm as shown on the plan and not 65 x 65 x 7 as reported, but perhaps you will confirm this.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
ROTHENBURG

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