

S.S. "LOUISIANAN" (No. 28717 in the Register Book)

This vessel which was built in 1919 and is classed with the American Bureau has been acquired by the Ministry of Shipping which desires the ship to be classed.

The vessel is urgently desired and Mr. Bennett was instructed to attend the Condition Survey which was being held and to issue a provisional certificate for any contemplated voyage, the requirements of a No.3 Special Survey for classification to be completed later.

The New York Surveyors now report the vessel generally examined in drydock with a view to classification. Bow plates B 1 (p & s) found set in but efficient meantime. The sternframe solepiece previously welded and reinforced found slightly fractured has been repaired by electric welding. The equipment is stated to be complete. Opportunity has been taken to check the scantlings as far as possible and a partial First Entry Report has been forwarded.

The vessel is stated to be in good and well kept condition and eligible to proceed on her contemplated voyage and an interim certificate has been issued accordingly.

It is submitted for consideration whether, pending the completion of the survey for classification, a date of survey might be recorded in the Register Book with a footnote "This vessel, which was classed in another Register, has now been surveyed by the Surveyors to Lloyd's Register".

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