

Your Ref:
P & I Dept.
Enclosure

9th December, 1947.

Dear Sirs,

s.s. "MONARCH OF BERMUDA"

S. With reference to my letter of the 3rd instant, I enclose for your information a copy of communication which has been received from Dr. Webster as a result of his recent inspection of this vessel.

The questions of the deflection found at the drydock examination at Newcastle after the fire and the effect of the fire on the high elastic material of the topsides are being raised with Mr. Edgar, the Society's Principal Surveyor at Newcastle, and Mr. L. Ripley, former Principal Surveyor for Steel, who both saw the ship in drydock at Newcastle.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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