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# LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

71, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3

29th October, 1958.

Dear Sirs,

Yokohama Dock Ship No. 823 "ALTHEA"

Classn(S)  
RNC

I acknowledge your letter of the 24th instant, and have since discussed this question with Messrs. Andreadis (U.K.) Limited in London.

It has been explained to them that the Committee's procedure is to assign the date of completion, as the date of build of a ship, and the date of completion is usually when a vessel has satisfactorily passed her Builders' Trials.

If the Owners are likely to ask at a later date for a launched and commissioned date, as contemplated in Paragraph B.604 of the Rules, such a request will of course receive careful consideration.

In the meantime, however, it has been agreed that the Certificates need not be issued now, although it should be clear to all parties at this stage that the date of build will be fixed presumably this week.

If the vessel satisfactorily passes her trials, and is then laid up, you should forward your first entry reports within a short time, as from our angle no further work will be necessary on the vessel to render her eligible for classification.

Your reports on the case will therefore be awaited in due course.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. Date of Build file.

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,  
YOKOHAMA.

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