

Four Ships belonging to the South American Saint  
Line Limited.

Classification with this Society - see Mr. Stocks's letter  
22.9.48

s/s "ST. ARVANS" and s/s "ST. HELENA":

These are ex-American built "SAM" ships and plans for this type have already been approved, and the ships would therefore be eligible for classification subject to the items of structural reinforcement being examined and found or made equivalent to the Society's requirements given in the Secretary's letter of the 23rd May 1946 and Circular 1871, and to the Survey for classification being held.

Classification Surveys:

s/s "ST. ARVANS": This vessel is now due for Special Survey of the British Corporation which the Owners state is being arranged, so that in this case the full classification survey of this Society could be held now.

s/s "ST. HELENA": ~~May~~ Special Survey was held by the British Corporation in 1948, and it is submitted that, provided an extended General Examination be held and the Surveyors can satisfy themselves regarding the condition of the ship, she might be accepted for full classification.

s/s "ST. MARGARET" and s/s "ST. ELWYN":

In these cases it will be necessary for plans to be submitted for approval and, if desired by the Owners, endeavours will be made to obtain plans from the Builders.

Classification Surveys

s/s "ST. MARGARET": This vessel was built in 1941 and the last Special Survey held by the British Corporation in April, 1946, and it is submitted that Mr. Stocks's suggestion that a modified Special Survey, sufficient in extent to allow the Surveyors to satisfy themselves fully regarding the condition of the ship, might be accepted in this case.

s/s "ST. ELWYN": Built 1940, the last Special Survey held by the British Corporation in June, 1948, and it is also submitted in this case that a modified Special Survey sufficient for the Surveyors to satisfy themselves regarding the condition of the vessel might be accepted.

The Owners will no doubt be good enough to provide, if necessary, copies of the relevant B.C. Certificates and Reports.

Submitted Mr. Stocks be advised accordingly.

23rd September, 1948.

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