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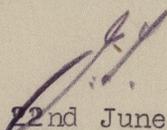
The Society's Surveyor at Bergen has asked for information regarding this ship ~~for~~ which, he states, Mr. Andersen, the former non-exclusive Surveyor of the British Corporation, issued a provisional certificate in June 1948. The Owner has stated to the Society's Bergen Surveyor that the vessel's class is in order and that a classification fee of 1500 Kroner was paid last June. The ship is expected to arrive at Bergen shortly for renewal of rudder, etc.

On receipt of this letter from Bergen the Blythswood Square Office was asked to supply the necessary information to enable a reply to be made to this communication. ~~In They reply it is stated~~ that the classification survey on this 57 years old ship was commenced in April 1948 by Mr. Andersen, and that thereafter plans of Midship Section, General Arrangement, Shell Expansion and new Balanced Rudder were approved.

Mr. Andersen, in a letter dated 31.12.48, stated that the survey had been completed and that the sternframe would be reinforced and the new balanced rudder fitted at the earliest convenient opportunity. However, detailed reports in connection with the classification survey have not been received and therefore the ship has not, in fact, been submitted to the British Corporation for the proposed class B.S (North Sea and European Coasting Service). At Glasgow there is no information, either, as to the fee, if any, charged by the Bergen Surveyor.

A telegram has now been received from the Society's Bergen Surveyor asking for a cabled reply to his letter, and it is submitted that the following cable be sent to him:-

"NORSTRAUM NOT YET SUBMITTED COMMITTEE ANDERSEN STATED LETTER DECEMBER 1948 CLASSIFICATION SURVEY COMPLETED AND STERNFRAME WOULD BE REINFORCED AND BALANCED RUDDER FITTED EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY STOP MIDSHIP SECTION SHELL BALANCED RUDDER PLANS APPROVED BC STOP NECESSARY REPORTS NOT SUPPLIED BY ANDERSEN PLEASE ENDEAVOUR OBTAIN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ENABLE YOU REPORT RECOMMENDING CLASS BS NORTH SEA AND EUROPEAN COASTING SERVICE OR OTHER SUCH SERVICE LIMITATION"

  
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