

COPY OF AIR LETTER

15th March, 1949.

Reference H & F

Dear Sir,

S.S. "MARABANK"

I have to inform you that the Classification Survey of this vessel has been partly held, and that to complete this survey, the following remains to be done:-

HULL

Oil fuel settling tanks, deep tanks, and fresh water tanks in 'tween decks to test;

Engine and boiler spaces, steering gear, windlass, decks, general equipment and fresh water tanks in 'tween decks to examine;

Freeboard to verify;

Striking plates to fit under sounding pipes in No.5. hold.

MACHINERY

The crank pins and pumping arrangements remain to examine;

Deck control gear for the steam smothering arrangements to be fitted.

The Owners state it is their intention to have the Classification Survey completed on the vessel's return Home in August next, and they desire the Load Line Certificate to be extended until then. They state this can be done at your port towards the end of the present or early next month, and I shall be glad if you will carry out the necessary survey for this purpose, and extend the Load Line Certificate as desired provided you are satisfied with the vessel's condition.

Yours faithfully,

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