

Enclosure.

16th December, 1949.

SOUTHAMPTON.

"RINGPJELL". I am forwarding under separate cover the Deferred Reports and correspondence, and with reference to Kel.Rpt. No.101 I shall be glad if Mr. Coslett will be good enough to furnish his remarks regarding the obtaining of torsional vibration characteristics of the new auxiliary engines referred to in the official letter of the 26th May last (correspondence in bag attached); also regarding the furnishing of First Entry Reports on the new diesel generator sets, engines and dynamos. This information is required before submitting the case to the Committee, and re-classification is also withheld pending the fitting of lead sheathed electric cables as recommended.

At the same time I shall be glad if Mr. Coslett will furnish the information requested at the end of the Hull endorsement dated the 18th ultimo.

"WAVE VICTOR". With reference to your Rpt. No.20013 I enclose for your information a copy of a letter which has been received from the Admiralty, from which it will be noted they wish to defer the re-examination or renewal of the turbine blading until October next, when the ship is due to re-fit. I shall be glad to receive your comments on this proposal by return of post before replying to the Owners' letter.