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Ans'd.....

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The Secretary  
LONDON

Dear Sir,                    "IMPERIAL EDMONTON"

With reference to the above ship it has now been decided by the Owners, Messrs. Upper Lakes & St. Lawrence Transportation Company Limited that she will be converted to a bulk freighter overall 730ft. x 75ft. x 39'-3" which means a major re-construction of the ship.

In this connection the Toronto Surveyors report that Mr. G. T. R. Campbell of Montreal was active in an advisory capacity to Mr. J. Leitch the Owner, and that "during the negotiations displayed vicious unprofessional conduct in endeavouring to have this ship classed A.B." without results I am glad to say.

I believe Mr. Campbell was naive enough to suggest to Mr. Leitch, whose company owns the Port Weller Dry Docks, which has now no new construction in hand, that the conversion be done in Japan to A.B. and under his supervision.

This information may be of interest to the Chairman.

Yours very truly,

*W. Riddell*

Principal Surveyor for Canada

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