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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Enclosure.

21st April, 1948.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "EMPIRE CONSENT"

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With reference to the case of this vessel which is now under your survey, I have to inform you that a representative of Messrs. Wilson & Burlatson, Consultants to the Owners, has telephoned this Office and stated they are preparing a specification for Classification Survey and have enquired whether any additional stiffening will be required in this case. He has been advised that hull plans of this type have been examined and the scantlings found to be generally such as could be accepted without additional stiffening, and that the Committee have agreed, on completion of a full Special Survey and compliance with the Society's requirements for Vessels not built under Survey, to assign a class of 100A subject to General Examination.

This matter is referred to in a letter dated 8th March last addressed to Messrs. Witherington & Everett, a copy of which communication it is concluded is attached to the deferred reports which are in your Office.

As desired by the Owners' Consultants, the above particulars are sent for your information in arranging for the necessary survey.

You will, however, doubtless bear in mind that before classification is assigned plans of machinery, boilers and electrical installation will be required in the usual way.

I take this opportunity to forward for attachment to the deferred reports Hamburg Report No. 547 which has recently come to hand.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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