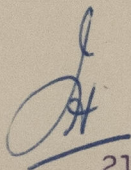


"EMPIRE CONSENT"

A Representative of Messrs. Wilson and Burlit~~sen~~^{son}, Consultants to the Owners, telephoned this Office and stated they were preparing a specification for classification survey, and enquired if any additional stiffening would be required in this ship. He was advised that plans of this type have been examined and the scantlings found generally such as could be accepted without additional stiffening and that the Committee have agreed that on completion of a full special survey and compliance with the Society's requirements "For vessels not built under survey" they will assign a class 100A "Subject to General Examination", as stated in the letter dated 8/3/48 addressed to the Managing Owners.

This vessel is now under survey at Cardiff, and it was promised to confirm the above to Mr. Stocks, Principal Surveyor.

It is submitted Mr. Stocks be advised and informed that the letter referred to above is attached to the Reports now in Cardiff.



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