## EX-GERMAN STEAMER "BETZDORF"

Mr. Brewer, representing the Owners has called at this Office and stated it was their intention to take over and submit for classification with this Society the ex-German Steamer "BETZDORF" No. 77685 in Sup. to Register Book.

The vessel was built by Fred Krupp Kiel in 1920, and is thought to be a sister vessel to the "WEILBURG"; "HAZELPARK" ex "SAYN" and "HEATHPARK" ex "MULHOFEN".

The scantlings of these vessels amongst others, were considered last year by the Society's Surveyors who went to Germany for the special purpose, and it was found they were such as could be recommended to the Committee for class 100A—.

No plans are available shewing the structure of this vessel, but a copy of the sheet of scantlings taken from the above vessels should be forwarded for the guidance of the Surveyors.

It is submitted that the Surveyors at Leith at which port the vessel will arrive in a few days should be instructed to carry out the Survey in accordance with Section 48 of the Rules.

The scantlings will require to be ascertained from the vessel and reported on a First Entry Report form. The Surveyors should satisfy themselves regarding the construction of the rudder, tunnel, watertight bulkheads, strengthening of the bottom forward, and provision against panting.

As the "HAZELPARK" and "HEATHPARK" are under survey in the Glasgow district with a view to Classification

a copy of the Glasgow letter dated 17th June should be forwarded to such Surveyors for their guidance.

The Glasgow Office should be informed.

(Separate endorsement re machinery.) H.

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