

DISCLOSED
SECTION.

No.

Steel Sc. Hopper Dredger "FU S. 111"

It is submitted Mr. Smith be informed that no expression of opinion can be offered by Mr. [unclear] whether the ship should be dry docked or not, this being a matter that must be decided by a Surveyor.

The question of the recognition of the [unclear] Surveyor at present stationed at Danzig is submitted for consideration.

29.2.40.

I interviewed Mr. McCombe, of the Department for Trading with the Enemy, and showed him the cablegram which had been received and explained the circumstances of this case.

He said that we were authorised to accept as our Surveyor in this case Mr. Stapelfeld, and suggested that a cable in the following terms might be sent to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board :-

"Government Authorities will permit [unclear] Society recognise Surveyor of German nationality stationed Danzig as their employee without prejudice any necessary permit required by you for settlement of docking and other charges payable to the enemy".

29.2.40.

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29/2/40



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