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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

31-32 Oxford Street,

SOUTHAMPTON.

7th December, 1948.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant regarding the Steamers "EMPIRE DEBEN" and "EMPIRE WINDRUSH", and in reply have to inform you that we are still waiting for the Ministry of Transport to give a decision regarding the future use of the "EMPIRE DEBEN".

The question of the surveys on the "Empire Windrush" was today discussed with Captain Dawson, Marine Superintendent for the Managers, who stated that this was a question for the Ministry to decide.

It was pointed out to him that this vessel only has the record of Examined L.R. and that the Committee were most anxious to have the vessels with this record opened out for Special Survey, so that the condition of vessel can be reported on, also that the oil fuel tanks which have been examined at this time could be counted as part of this survey, if they so desire.

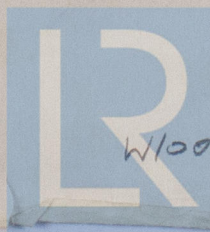
It is thought that a letter might be sent to the Managers from the London Office regarding the future surveys on this vessel, so that this could be referred to the Ministry of Transport for their decision.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. J. NICHOLAS.

pro The Surveyors.



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