

MENGEL MAHOGANY LOGGING CO.

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AXIM, W. C. AFRICA

March 8th., 1929

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
London E. C. 3



Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of January the 11th. requesting information as to whether or not we intend making periodical surveys of our tug "C.C. Mengel Jr".

We have taken this matter up with our Louisville office and they in turn wrote our Underwriters who replied that so far as they were concerned, periodical surveys on our tug would not be necessary, in view of the fact that we maintain in Axim an American Marine Engineer who has been a builder of tugs and thoroughly understands the proper maintenance and repair of vessels, stating further that all they required of us was to keep the vessel in a seaworthy condition at all times, as well as placing her on dry docks at different periods during the period year. In view of their remarks, we can see no reason why we should go to the expense of employing a survey in order to retain her class in the Register book.

We trust that this information will be sufficient in explaining to your Committee why we are not desirous of having our tug classed in your Registration book.

Yours very truly,
MENGEL MAHOGANY LOGGING COMPANY

J. H. O'Brien
ACTING BRANCH MANAGER

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.



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