

" PENNLAND "

W111-0084

This Dutch vessel, formerly classed with the Germanischer Lloyd, was generally examined afloat at Liverpool in August 1940, when a notation of 'Examined L.R. 8.40' was assigned as recommended, and this was considered, in accordance with the arrangements in force at that time, to be valid for 6 months.

The Surveyors were informed that the vessel had been specially surveyed 3,40 at Schiedam.

The freeboard certificate is valid until 1943.

The vessel has now been examined in dry dock at Belfast, but nothing done in the way of further General Examination, although the present condition of various items is reported to be good.

It is submitted that, in the circumstances, an enquiry might be addressed to the Liverpool Surveyors as to whether, in view of the revised arrangements as per Circular No. 1773, they can recommend the vessel as being efficient until 8,41 and the next General Examination be postponed until that date.

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