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4th October, 1921.

Dear Mr. Warlow,

In Mr. Mayne's absence to-day, I opened your letter of the 3rd instant addressed to him relative to six-monthly certificates for unclassified vessels, and with regard thereto I may explain that the practice of issuing six-monthly certificates in the cases of ex-German vessels which have just been purchased from the Government and in which the Owners are unable to comply with the full requirements of classification or re-classification at once, is still in force.

If, however, at the expiry of this first certificate the Owners wish for the same to be renewed as they are still unable to comply with the full classification requirements, the Committee are at present agreeing to another six-monthly certificate being issued after the usual general examination, subject to the Owners agreeing to carry out the full requirements by or before the expiration of this new period.

In the circumstances, perhaps you will kindly let me know the name of the vessel you have in mind, so that the facts of this particular case may be looked into.

P. L. Warlow, Esq.,
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With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,



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