

With reference to the discussion which took place between your Mr. Chisholm and the undersigned in the course of which we were informed by you that your London Head Office had enquired as to when the work in connection with the renewal of the vessel's class will be carried out, we desire to inform you that we do not intend to place the ship into commission again as a seagoing vessel but that the vessel is only intended to be used as depot ship. The carrying out of any work connected with the classification of the vessel does accordingly not come in question.

We shall be glad if you will advise your London Head Office to the effect that we request to have the vessel's classification withdrawn from the Society's Register Book, if in accordance with the requirements of the Rules it will not be possible to retain the vessel's classification for the present employment as a depot ship.

Yours faithfully

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