

S.S. "ARABIC" ex "BERLIN"

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This vessel was built in 1908 by Messrs. Akt. Ges. Weser, Bremen, and classed with the Germanischer Lloyd. She has now been bought by the White Star Line, and is undergoing survey at Southampton with a view to being classed in the Society's Register Book.

The Southampton Surveyors now state that with reference to the classification of the machinery and boilers, the Board Of Trade Surveyors have recently examined them and reported that all were in order. The Owners request that they may not be asked to open the engines all up again at the present time, and point out that all the parts can be examined within 12 months, when the machinery will again become due for the Board of Trade survey.

The Southampton Surveyors state that they propose to examine the boilers and, say, one or two cylinders and pistons of each engine and some main and crankshaft bearings and ask whether this would meet the Committee's requirements.

It is submitted that in the special circumstances the proposal merits approval.

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