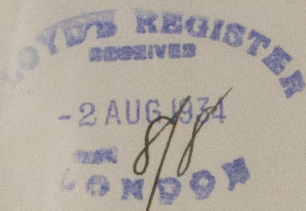


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14, Cross-shore Street,

Greenock, 1st August, 1934.



Dear Sir,

With reference to the Molasses Tanker "ATHELCREST" No. 71876 in the Register Book, a visit has been received to-day from Mr. J. Kennaugh, Superintendent Engineer to the Owners, who states that this Vessel is probably being sold to Dutch Interests and towed to Rotterdam, there to have the Machinery removed and to be used as a store ship. In that event it is probable the class will not be continued in Rotterdam.

The position of the class of the Vessel with regard to this voyage has been discussed with Mr. Kennaugh and he has been advised that with a view to retaining her class until arrival in Rotterdam it would be necessary for her to be submitted to a general examination and for the outstanding parts of the Boiler Survey to be completed so far as the auxiliary boiler is concerned, in view of this boiler being used during the voyage in tow for auxiliary purposes. Alternatively, it was suggested that one of the main boilers be employed for this purpose as this would only necessitate its safety valves being adjusted under steam. The possibility of the new Owners allowing the class/

...lass to lapse on their taking over the Vessel here (Lamlash)
...as also referred to and it was agreed that in this case the
...utstanding items of survey would automatically also terminate.

Mr. Kennaugh also stated that the prospective
...ew Owners had been advised of the Vessel's state regarding
...utstanding surveys and that it was hoped that one of his
...rm's Representatives would visit the Society's London Office
...morrow, the 2nd instant, to discuss this case. In the
...ent of a decision being arrived at I shall be glad to be
...vised of any action necessary on our part.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

G. R. Edgar

Secretary,

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Referred to the Chief ~~X~~ Surveyor
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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