

21st August, 1936.

Dear Sirs,

S. I am favoured with your letter of the 29th ultimo explaining the circumstances which prevented your carrying out the examination required by the Committee of your s.s. "MARIE MOLLER" for the purpose of granting the further postponement of the overdue Second Special Survey No.3 on this vessel.

I would take this opportunity of thanking you for furnishing the details of the circumstances and would remark, with regard to your statement that you feel that the Committee should grant a certain latitude in the interpretation of their Rules and Regulations, that in this particular case they had agreed to granting the extension you required beyond the year of grace allowed for the completion of the Second Special Survey No.3 of this vessel, subject to the general examination being carried out in Japan.

I am desired to say that the Committee are always willing to meet Owners as far as they possibly can to overcome difficulties which may arise to prevent Owners submitting their vessels to Special Surveys at the time they become due.

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I need scarcely add that the Committee much regretted having to take the action they did in this instance, but I am sure you will agree that the Classification of this Society would be of little value were the Committee to allow their decisions to be totally disregarded.

In conclusion I would say that, if on completion of the vessel's time charter with Messrs. Yamasita Kisen Kaisha, you would be willing to submit the vessel to the requirements of the Second Special Survey No.3 and all necessary repairs are carried out to the entire satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors, the Committee would be prepared to reinstate the vessel's class, and it is hoped that you will see your way to fall in with this suggestion.

In this case it might suit your convenience for the Survey to be carried out at Shanghai, and the Society's Surveyors at that port will be only too pleased to give the matter every attention.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

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