

to the foll

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LONDON.

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Deddington Chambers,

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Hull.

And at Goolse.

18th June 1917.

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Messrs Lloyds Register of Shipping;
LONDON.Dear Sirs, "TOBOL"

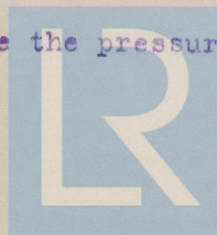
I have been in communication with Messrs The Borneo Co Ltd, London, and have asked them to visit you with the object of obtaining certain particulars of this steamer which was originally named the CHEL TENHAM and built at Messrs W. Doxford & Sons, Sunderland, in 1903.

From what I can gather it seems that this vessel was captured by the Russians during the Russo-Japanese War when the class seems to have been withdrawn. She is now owned by The Russian Volunteer Fleet, and is running unclassified.

The boilers are working under a reduced pressure and considerable loss is experienced by this. I have made an examination of the boilers and can see no reason why the pressure should not be increased and it was with this object that I have asked Messrs The Borneo Co to seek certain information from you.

It has occurred to me that you might be kind enough to assist me in this matter by instructing one of your Surveyors in Hull to make a survey of the boilers and so place the pressure according to your requirements.

Good condition. The above particulars are for the information of the Committee.

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If it is possible for you to do this it would greatly
edite matters if you could wire Hull as early as possible
orrow giving them instructions, as the boilers are now
ned up and ready for survey.

Yours faithfully,

Chas. Lamb



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

as
Mr. S. A. Hill
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S.S. "Joboll"

This vessel owned by the Russian Govt went out
of class in 1906 at the request of the Owners, & no surveys
have been held by this Society upon her since that
date.

Submitted that Mr Meek should be informed that
no survey can be held by the Society's Surveyors upon
her boilers unless a special request is made by the
owners for reinstatement of class, in which case the
vessel & her machinery will have to be submitted to
the full requirements of S.S. No 3.

WB=Ceuld
total capacity
X.B.—All other