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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

ENCLOSURES.

23rd January, 1919.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

I find that up to the present we have not sent you the First Entry Certificates of Classification for the S.S. "AMPETCO", Bal. No. 2355, a vessel which was classed by the American Committee so long ago as the 4th June. The reason for this omission is that she is a shelter deck vessel, with compulsory freeboard, which does not appear to have yet been verified.

The Freeboard Department cabled to Baltimore on the 2nd July, asking them whether the freeboard had been marked for classification, and in reply the Surveyors cabled:-

"AMPETCO FREEBOARD MARKED BUT NOT VERIFIED".

Since that time we have heard nothing of the matter.

In all the circumstances, I think it best to send you the Classification Certificates herewith, with a view to your handing them over in the usual way, upon receipt of the usual Verification Form which no doubt the Surveyors will be able to arrange for. With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

R.P. Hutchinson, Esq.,
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