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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close,

Wokingham, Berks.

12th June, 1940.

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Dear Sirs,

I have to acquaint you that the Ministry of Shipping have intimated their desire to class the prize steamer "ALSTER", No.19523 in the Register Book, with this Society. She is expected to arrive at your port this week and for purposes of classification it will be necessary for a Special Survey No.3 to be held, and for the particulars of scantlings, equipment etc. to be reported on First Entry report forms for both hull and machinery. You should ascertain if these are available, and if so they should be forwarded to the London Office for examination as soon as possible.

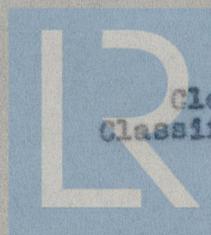
In the event of it being impracticable to complete the survey for classification at your port, you should arrange for the vessel to be generally examined and for any repairs considered essential for efficiency for the next six months, carried out to your satisfaction. In this case the Committee will be prepared to insert in the Register Book a special notation of 100A1 Class Contemplated, with a record of "Examined (with date)" in red, indicative of the fact that the vessel has been surveyed by the Surveyors to this Society and found or placed in a satisfactory condition for a period of six months.

A separate letter is being addressed to you regarding Freeboard assignment.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

MIDDLESBROUGH.



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