

WOKINGHAM COPY.

Your Ref: M.

28th July, 1944.

H. & F.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 21st and 26th instant respecting the steamer "PORTSEA", the contents of which are noted.

With regard thereto I beg to inform you an arrangement has recently been made between the Ministry of War Transport and this Society by which outstanding survey requirements in the cases of classed vessels engaged in Ministry service in the Western Mediterranean may be carried out on behalf of this Society by Ministry Officials, the reports of such inspections being accepted by the Committee and appropriate notations assigned in the Society's Register Book. In the circumstances of the particular case under review it is thought that advantage might be taken of this arrangement and before submitting your proposal for the postponement of the General Examination to the Committee perhaps you will kindly favour me with your comments on this suggestion.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Wm. Brown, Atkinson & Co. Ltd.,
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Princes Dock Side.

Clerk to the

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