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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

2 Enclosures.

5th September 1922.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing a plan (in duplicate) shewing a proposal to convert the S.S. "POLITICIAN" for the carriage of whale oil in bulk. I have to acquaint you that a request for information on this proposal was received from Messrs. Ramage & Ferguson through the Society's Glasgow Office, and for your information I enclose a copy of the letter which I have today addressed to Glasgow regarding the matter.

It is noted that the aftermost oil tank is 60'8" long, and I have to state that in view of the narrowing form of the vessel at its after end this tank will be accepted of the length proposed provided it be divided by a transverse wash plate bulkhead as indicated on the plan, and the stiffening of the existing end watertight bulkheads be found satisfactory.

One copy of the plan is returned herewith, and provided the arrangements be carried out as shown and amended thereon and to your satisfaction, the proposals will be approved and upon receipt of a satisfactory report on completion of

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the alterations, the vessel will be eligible for the notation "Carrying whale oil in bulk".

You should satisfy yourselves as to the condition of the existing parts of the structure which will form the boundaries of the oil compartments.

One copy of the plan is being retained in this office for reference.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

LEITH.



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