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No. in R.B. 88032.

ex "Harpoon", ex "Hopetong"

1st February, 1921.

Dear Mr. French,

With reference to the case of the s.s. "HOPATCONG" New York Report No. 19673, I have to call attention to the fact, as shown in your cablegram of the 27th ultimo, that the freeboard which is a condition of the classification of this vessel has not yet been correctly marked, and in these circumstances the class of the vessel which has been assigned with freeboard cannot be entered in the Register Book, or certificate issued, until this has been done.

If the Owners do not intend to comply with the Society's requirements regarding freeboard would it not be better to let the Owners know in order to avoid any misunderstanding on the subject? If they do not intend to fulfil the requirements in order to complete the classification how do you suggest the case should be dealt with?

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

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