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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close,

Wokingham, Berks.

14th May, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

S. I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have today had before them a Report received from the Society's Surveyors at Cardiff on your steamer "ELMCREST" of an examination made of the vessel in drydock and commencement of the 3rd Special Survey No. 1, which became due in February last.

The Surveyors detail the renewals and repairs which have been effected this time, and add that temporary repairs have also been carried out to worn or cracked bilge brackets, port and starboard side in No. 2 hold, and recommend that these should be permanently repaired, together with the after bulkhead in this hold and the tanktop ceiling in way of hatch opening, on completion of Special Survey. They also state that the bridge deck plating under the bridge accommodation on the port side was found to be holed locally and will also require attention on completion of Special Survey.

Some deck plating inside the forecastle space was found wasted; this has been partly renewed but the remainder of this deck plating will require to be specially examined.

The Surveyors state that in their opinion the vessel is efficient meantime, and in these circumstances the Committee are agreeable to the completion of the Special Survey being postponed, provided arrangements be made for it to receive attention within the year of grace, which expires in February next.

I would add the Surveyors also report that the Boiler and Screwshaft Surveys were satisfactorily carried out at this time and that to complete the Machinery Survey there remains the examination of

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cylinders, pistons and valves, pumps, <sup>High Close,</sup> pumping arrangements,  
windlass and the examination and testing of the <sup>Wokingham, Berks.</sup> diesel engine.

The vessel's class has also been continued subject to a governor being fitted on the dynamo engine at the first opportunity, and to the main engine bed plate being examined before the end of April, 1941.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.

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