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With reference to the question of a Load Line Certificate for this vessel the Hull Surveyors now report that the survey for re-classification will not be completed at this time, and the Owners state that the survey will be completed at Istanbul. They desire, however, to defer the completion of the survey for six months.

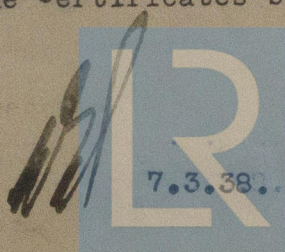
The Surveyors report that the testing of the double bottom, peak tanks and deep tanks and the scaling and coating of the holds and tween decks and the overhauling of some bottom riveting will not be done at Hull.

They state that the holds and tween decks have been examined and that the structure in these parts is in good order and that the bottom riveting is efficient meantime

They add that in their opinion repairs may be deferred until the next drydocking but within a limited period of six months.

In view of the Surveyors' recommendations, IT IS SUBMITTED that a Freeboard Certificate for the vessel as an unclassified vessel be issued for a period of six months, i.e. valid until the 7th September, 1938.

The Surveyors should forward an amended Rpt.C12(a) together with a report regarding the repairs now effected. They should also report the Official Number and gross tonnage which should be inserted in the Certificates by them before issue.



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