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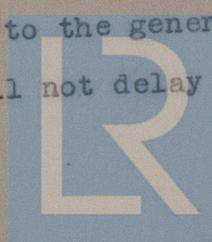
Dear Sirs,

I am favoured with your letter of the 16th instant relative to the survey for the renewal of the freeboard certificate for the steamer "FORTHBRIDGE", and carefully note what you have to say on the subject.

In reply I should explain that the freeboard certificate which was issued to you in respect of this vessel in September last and which is now in force, will expire on the 31st instant, on which date a new certificate must be issued. This certificate, in accordance with the instructions issued by the Board of Trade and in line with the procedure decided upon by them, is issued as the result of a survey, and will be valid until the 31st March, 1937.

I think it well to add that the procedure of issuing a short-term certificate, as in this instance, is adopted to suit the convenience of Owners, and in view of the special circumstances which obtain in these cases, the survey now required for the renewal of the Convention certificate will relate only to the general conditions of freeboard assignment, and will not delay the vessel in any way.

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I have also to point out that no fee will be charged for the survey in question.

In the circumstances perhaps you will be good enough to advise me when and at what port the requisite examination can be made, in order that the necessary instructions may be forwarded to the Society's Surveyors concerned.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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