

Steel S.S. "NOWSHERA", No. 68837 in Register Book.
7920 tons gross, built at Belfast by Messrs.
Workman, Clark & Co. (Yard No. 437) in 1919, and
classed with the British Corporation.

The Society's Surveyors at Belfast state that this vessel is understood to have been constructed as a "G" type Standard Ship and that the hull and machinery are in all respects duplicates of the same Builders' Yard number 438, "ROYAL STAR", which vessel has been classed with this Society, the only exception being that the "NOWSHERA" was not insulated for the carriage of frozen meat.

In the circumstances, it is submitted that the Owners might be informed as above, also that provided the scantlings of hull and machinery be verified by the Society's Surveyors and be found to correspond with those approved by the Committee for this type of ship, the vessel will be eligible to be recommended to the Committee for the class 100A1 "Shelter Deck", "with freeboard".

The requirements of Section 48 of the Rules for vessels not built under Survey will require to be complied with.

With regard to the question of freeboard, as the freeboards at present in force were assigned by the British Corporation, it will be necessary for the Owners to advise the British Corporation of their intention to surrender the

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freeboard certificates, and make application to this
Society for re-assignment, when the Society's Surveyors will
obtain the necessary particulars from the vessel to enable
the computation to be made.

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