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It is submitted the Marine Superintendent of the British India S.N. Co.Ltd., be informed that the Society's Surveyors at Belfast were written to on the 6th instant to obtain plans of this vessel from the Builders, but the same have not yet come to hand. It is therefore impossible at present to say whether the vessel can be accepted without structural alterations or additions, but he will be advised in this respect as soon as the plans are received and have been examined. In any case 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 freeboard certificates, and then apply to this Society for re-assignment. It will then be necessary for the Society's Surveyors to obtain the necessary particulars from the vessel to enable the computation to be made.

11. 4. 23.

Memo for Office use.

The Board of Trade are forwarding the British Corporation papers to this Office tonight for reference.

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