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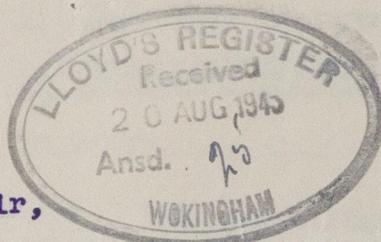
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95, Bothwell Street,

Glasgow, C.2. 18th August, 1945.



S. Dear Sir,

Reference

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant returning Glasgow First Entry Report No. 69670 on the Tanker "EMPIRE BELGRAVE", the contents of which have been carefully noted and, as desired, the case will be duly re-submitted to the Glasgow Committee here in the light of your remarks.

I would refer, however, to my conversation with Mr. Sladden on the telephone this morning, and would add that it now appears that the vessel is fitted with three auxiliary diesel generators. Two are by Messrs. Russell Newbery & Co., Ltd., Engines Nos. 3881 and 3885, Manchester Reports Nos. 12139 and 12144 respectively, and the third is by Messrs. Davey, Paxman & Co., Ltd. No. 4812. The former two reports are in this Office, but the report on the last named engine is understood to be in the London Office and I shall be glad to learn whether the torsional vibration characteristics are satisfactory in the case of these three engines before re-submitting the case to the Glasgow Committee.

As you are aware, the torsional vibration trials of the main engines took place on the 14th instant, when Mr. N. McLeod from London was in attendance on the vessel.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

W. H. Williams
Secretary to the
Glasgow Committee.

The Secretary,
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Director, Commission
Secretary to the

Director,
NAVY OFFICE

Dear Sir,
I am pleased to

have received your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Navy (Administration) Bill, 1945, and in reply to inform you that the Commission has considered the proposals and has decided to recommend that the amendments should be accepted.

The Commission has also considered the proposals for the amendment to the Navy (Administration) Bill, 1945, which would give the Secretary to the Commission the power to make regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Bill. The Commission has decided to recommend that this amendment should also be accepted.

I am, Sir, very glad to hear that you are satisfied with the Commission's recommendations and I am sure that the amendments will be passed by Parliament.

Yours faithfully,
C. G. WOODWARD

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