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14th August, 1945.

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Dear Sir,

I am asked to call attention to Glasgow First Entry Report No.69670 on the tanker "EMPIRE BELGRAVE" which the Glasgow Committee classed on the 24th ultimo subject to the torsional vibration characteristics of the machinery of a sister vessel proving satisfactory.

In similar cases submitted to the Classing Committee in London, classification has been withheld pending the final results of torsional stress characteristics, and the Chairman feels sure the Glasgow Committee would not wish to create a precedent in this respect.

Accordingly he has withheld confirmation and suggests the matter should be again referred to them.

The reports are returned for this purpose and, at the same time, the Surveyors should forward their replies to the enquiries contained on the hull and machinery endorsements.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

The Secretary,
GLASGOW.

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