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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

ENCLOSURE.

9th November, 1932.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the twin screw motor vessel "ASTORIA", I think it well to send herewith for your information a copy of a letter, dated the 4th instant, which I have addressed to the Owners of this vessel in reply to one which had been received from them in connexion with a recommendation made by the Society's Surveyors at Melbourne, who had this vessel under survey in dry dock in August last, when pitting was found in No.2 tank.

In view of this pitting it was recommended that the double bottom tanks be examined internally on the vessel's arrival at a home port, or before the end of August, 1933. It was in consequence of this recommendation that the Owners requested that the examination of the double bottom tanks might be postponed until the Special Survey No.2 was carried out, and in connexion with which my letter of the 4th instant was sent them.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

pro Secretary.

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