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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

ENCLOSURE.

3rd June, 1929.

Dear Sir,

H. With reference to the Classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "AZANIA" and to the survey which became due on this vessel's screw shafts at the end of February last, I beg to acquaint you I am in receipt of a letter from the Owners in which they state that this vessel has proceeded to Diego-Suarez for drydocking and the requisite examination of the screw shafts.

In view of the fact that the Society has no Surveyor stationed in the vicinity of Diego-Suarez, the Committee have decided to ask you to be good enough to appoint a competent and independent Surveyor to examine the screw shafts on behalf of this Society after they have been drawn in. I am advising the Owners accordingly and requesting them to notify you when the shafts will be ready for examination. A form upon which the survey in question should be reported is enclosed herewith, and I shall be glad if you will return the same to this Office in due course. I may say that all fees and expenses in connexion with the matter must be paid by the Owners or their Representatives and should accordingly be referred to you to them.

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I have to add that the Committee rely upon your satisfying yourselves of the integrity and professional ability and experience of the Surveyor selected for this purpose, and they will be much obliged if you will kindly impress upon the Surveyor the necessity of exercising the greatest care to see that the Society's requirements are satisfactorily carried out.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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