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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

4th March, 1946.

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Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 8th ultimo giving a comprehensive picture of the work in hand and the repair conditions still obtaining at your port, which has been noted with much interest.

The Chairmen have asked me to assure you that they fully appreciate the difficulties under which you have rendered, and are rendering, splendid service, in which view Mr. J. R. Smith entirely concurs.

As regards my letter of the 18th December concerning the Italian tanker "FULGOR", the copies of letters you received from the British Corporation and the local Ministry of War Transport Office, throw quite a different light on the point at issue and clearly justify the action you took in this case.

Our own information received here from Mr. Smith was to the effect that the R.I. were, and still are, not yet recognised by the British Government.

Yours faithfully,

W. B. Morritt, Esq.
GIBRALTAR.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee