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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

17th December, 1945.

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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant regarding the tanker "FULGOR" and note your remarks.

Last month we received from Mr. Morritt at Gibraltar a copy of the report of survey held by him which he signed as "R.I. Surveyor". We are at a loss to understand here how he, as an Englishman, undertook any survey for an ex enemy Institution for, although it is true that before the war his predecessor in office there was given special permission to act as a Surveyor to the Registro Italiano, we were not aware that the Allies had in any way recognised them since the war, and consider the action taken by him in undertaking the work on their behalf as contrary to his Warrant of Appointment.

On the 20th July 1944, he was, at the request of the Anglo Saxon Petroleum Co. who were then managing the ship, requested to survey the vessel with a view to provisional classification with this Society, and I shall be glad if you will investigate the matter and forward your comments. It would appear from the Owners' letter that, following Mr. Morritt's report to the R.I. she has been accepted for classification by that Society to the detriment of L.R. interests.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification CommitteeJ. R. Smith, Esq.
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