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W.B.Morrith, Esq.  
Gibraltar.

The British Corporation Register of Shipping  
& Aircraft.

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Glasgow.  
June 27th 1944. X

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Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 21  
received on June 19), intimating that the Registro Italiano  
again functioning in Southern Italy.

We share your hope that, in the near future, the  
remainder of your country may be liberated, but you will  
naturally understand that until this takes place, and possibly  
some time thereafter, responsibilities undertaken by the  
British Corporation in the Mediterranean area are subject to a  
measure of Government control. In these circumstances, consid-  
eration of the resumption of full reciprocal relations between  
the Registro Italiano and the British Corporation must remain  
in abeyance for the present, but there is no obstacle to your  
utilising the services of the British Corporation representa-  
tives at Gibraltar and Algiers for surveys on Italian ships.  
The necessary instructions on the subject have been sent to  
these gentlemen, whose addresses are:-

W.B.Morrith, Esq, 37 Line Wall Road. Gibraltar.  
Jean Vidalet, Esq, 2 Boulevard Carnot, Algiers.

I should add for your information that the American Bureau  
of Shipping concurs in this interim arrangement.

When acknowledging this letter, perhaps you will be good  
enough to send a list of the ports in Southern Italy at which  
R.I. is operating, together with particulars of the staff  
available at each port.

Yours faithfully,

Signed W.H. Carslaw.  
Secretary.

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Have Tanks been examined internally?

Are and sounding pipes

Doubling Plates under Sounding Pipes

Salting

(State if examined.)