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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

UNITED WITH THE BRITISH CORPORATION REGISTER

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3

12th October, 1950.

Dear Sirs,

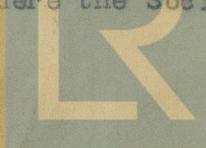
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23th ultimo respecting the Steamer "DOCTEUR A. CALMETTE" (now named "DARLAC"), and in reply to your enquiry I shall be glad if you will inform the Owners as follows:-

To enable the ship's classification to be reinstated in the Register Book as formerly it will be necessary for the requirements of a Periodical Special Survey (C) to be complied with. Any major repairs which have been effected to the structure of the vessel since she was disclassified will require to be specially examined in order to ascertain the character of the workmanship and that the materials used are in accordance with the Rules. Any structural alterations (e.g. conversion to oil fuel burning, etc.) which may have been carried out since the ship's class lapsed in 1949 will require to be reported in detail.

As regards the machinery, it will be necessary for the whole of the engines and boilers to be opened out and examined, the steam pipes examined and tested, and the screwshaft drawn and examined. If any major alterations have been made to the machinery since the vessel was withdrawn from class full particulars should be submitted for approval.

I have to add that at the time the vessel's class was withdrawn indented keel plates forward required to be permanently repaired at the first convenient opportunity, a bower anchor and 45 fathoms of chain cable supplied and two bower anchors and stream anchor on board submitted to the Statutory test. These items would also require to be specially reported on and particulars of the equipment on board furnished.

In view of the fact that the vessel has not been examined for Special Survey since building, nor has she been seen by a Surveyor to this Society since 1946, it is considered that the Reclassification Survey should be carried out at a port where the Society has a Surveyor



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stationed and I am accordingly
forwarding a copy of this communication
to the Society's Surveyors at Hong Kong
and Singapore.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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