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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,

SWANSEA, 7th April, 1948.

Sir,

S.S. "SINAI".  
ex "H.M.S. "LUCIA" ex "SPREEWALD".

Mr. Landy, Owners Representative, and Major Hambling, Consultant, discussed the question of Classification and issue of Load Line Certificate for the above vessel now lying at this port.

The vessel was built in 1907 by Messrs. Furness Withy at Westpool for German Owners to Germanischer Lloyd Class and was registered in 1916 by the P.M. and used by the Admiralty under the name "LUCIA" until purchased recently by the Compania Maritima Colon, S.A., Panama.

We enclose herewith midship section and profile plans for your attention.

Permanent cement ballast 2' 0" high stated to be fitted on the decks in all holds and at the forward end of the Boiler Room and Owners Representative wishes to retain this meanwhile, Pig ballast is fitted at the after end of the Engine Room.

Mr. Landy and Major Hambling wish to have a decision as soon as possible in order to give instructions to the Repairers for carrying out necessary survey. Mr. Landy requested that he be advised by you at his address :- 78 New Oxford Street, W.C.1. and that you call personally with Mr. Hambling if this was deemed necessary. We require of you to give any further information that may be required.

The question of tonnage measurement in this case was referred to us. We shall be glad to have your guidance on this point in the vessel being under the Panamanian flag.

We are, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
The Surveyors,  
Per :-

Secretary,



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