



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

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2/3, Piazza Cavour,

Genoa, 21st November, 1949.

Dear Sir,

Reference

s.s. "MINASLOIDE" ex "AUGUSTA". (N^o.18957 in R.Bk.)

This vessel at the beginning of the war was belonging to Messrs. Andrea Zanchi, Genoa, under the name of "AUGUSTA". During the war she was seized by the Brazilian Government and incorporated in the Brazilian Mercantile Fleet with the new name of "MINASLOIDE".

Messrs. Andrea Zanchi have now informed us by letter that this vessel will be before long returned to them by the Brazilian Government, and to justify their statement they have sent the attached photostatic copy of a letter addressed by the Foreign Office of the Brazilian Government to their Representative in Brasil, Prof.Dr. Tullio Ascarelli.

As the vessel's class appears to have been withdrawn with a black line in December 1948, Messrs. Andrea Zanchi would be glad to know the reasons for which same was cancelled and also to be supplied with a list of repairs and other items required to re-instate ^{class} her/in the Society's Register Book.

An early reply would be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

The Secretary,
London.

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