

5th August, 1948.

Dear Sirs,

Steamer "GONCALO VELHO"

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I am in receipt of your cablegram of the 3rd instant and in confirmation of my reply have to say that in the circumstances the proposal to hold a General Examination, now including an inspection of the vessel in drydock, is approved, but it is considered that in addition a Boiler Survey should be held and the L.P. column further examined.

Provided all this be done to your satisfaction it will be in order for you to issue a Provisional Certificate for the voyage to Italy in ballast.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
LISBON.