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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

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1, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3
7th September, 1954.

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Dear Sirs,

Steamer "ERA"

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your cablegram of the 1st instant reading as follows:-

"YOUR CABLE ERA LAID UP FOR SALE AS SHE LIES EITHER FOR DEMOLITION OR RECOMMISSION"

and to inform you that the case has received the consideration of the Committee at their Meeting to-day.

In view of the fact that there is a possibility that the ship may be re-commissioned, the Committee felt they had no alternative but to provide an indication in the Society's Register Book of the vessel's reported condition, and in these circumstances have given instructions for the class to be expunged with a Black Line, indicating reported defects.

Should, however, it be decided to sell the ship for breaking up, I shall be glad if you will advise this Office by cable, as the Committee would doubtless in such circumstances be prepared to substitute a notation of "To be broken up".

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
SYDNEY.



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