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12th February, 1926.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acquaint you I am in receipt of a cablegram from the Society's Surveyors at Trieste, which decoded, reads as follows:-

"PERLA 40471 OWNERS REQUEST CONSULAR CERTIFICATE FOR THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA PORTS. MAY SURVEY BE DISPENSED WITH AND SPECIAL SURVEY HELD GLASGOW COUNT FOR CERTIFICATE IN QUESTION. BRITISH CONSUL HERE WILL ACCEPT REPORT FORM NO.10 SIGNED BY SOCIETY'S SURVEYORS AT GLASGOW VESSEL LEAVING THIS PORT 17TH FEBRUARY".

The First Entry Report on the vessel in question has not yet been received at this office, and as she appears to have left the Clyde for Venice on the 30th ultimo I have to enquire what was the date of your last visit.

I have further to explain that the request in the telegram from the Trieste Surveyors refers to a certificate of Consular Survey to enable the steamer to carry passengers from Trieste to South African ports. The British Consul in Trieste is prepared to accept a report of such survey signed by the Surveyors who had this vessel under their special survey during construction and the document should be made out on Report No.10 with a view to

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a further survey being dispensed with.

In the circumstances I think it well to enclose herewith for your information and guidance a copy of a Consular Survey Report prepared at Trieste in a somewhat similar case, and as it is concluded that you will be in a position to issue a Report of the same kind which will meet the requirements of the British Consul at Trieste, I have to request that you will do so tomorrow without fail and forward it direct to the Society's office at Trieste. It is important that there should be no delay in the matter in view of the vessel leaving Trieste on the 17th instant.

The fee to be charged may be left to the Trieste Surveyors, who will duly advise this office in the matter.

A copy of the Report should be forwarded to me by tomorrow's post and a further copy sent to the Glasgow Office, where a copy of this letter is being dispatched.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

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Secretary.

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