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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

ENCLOSURE

7th October, 1946.

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Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 25th ultimo regarding the case of the motorship "KATENDRECHT" which was submitted to the Committee here on Friday last.

The facts as reported by you were very carefully considered, and your difficulties appreciated. It appeared from the correspondence that, after purchase at your port, she had been towed to Jacksonville without being submitted to survey.

The Committee took the view that as her class had hitherto been retained only on the condition that she would be repaired to the satisfaction of the Society's Surveyors before leaving New York, she had in fact forfeited that class by leaving without survey.

Accordingly they gave instructions for her class to be deleted from the Register Book forthwith, and I shall be glad if you will inform the Owners to this effect. At the same time you are duly authorised to inform the Owners that no survey for reclassification will be undertaken until such times as the facilities available for carrying out the repairs are, in your opinion, efficient.

I confirm my cablegram to this effect.

Yours faithfully,

The Principal Surveyor,

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