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Esplanado No. 1

22nd August, 1923.

Dear Sirs,

Reverting to your letter of the 15th and to my reply of the 20th June relative to the steamer "ALFONSO XIII" I have to inform you that a telegram has been received from the Society's Surveyor at Cadiz as follows :-

"NEW STEAMER ALFONSO XIII NOW IN DRY DOCK GIBRALTAR
"BOTTOM EXAMINED GOOD RECOMMENDED REPAIRS BEING
"EFFECTED STOP OWNERS REQUIRE CLASSING CERTIFICATES
"FOR GOVERNMENT TRIAL NEXT WEEK STOP PLEASE ARRANGE
"VISE BY CONSUL SEND CERTIFICATES TO CADIZ".

The Surveyor has been informed by telegram in reply that provided all the Rule requirements have been complied with and the fees have been paid he may issue a provisional certificate that the vessel has been built under survey and has been recommended for the contemplated classification.

In the circumstances, I telegraphed to you today as follows :-

"ALFONSO XIII = Vessel's name
ENKYT = forward first entry report
ENWIC = certificate urgently required.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

BILBAO.

Assistant to the Secretary.

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