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Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 573

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3

Enclosures (2. Certs—& Copy of this letter) for transmission to the Trieste Surveyors who will doubtless advise the Builders) 8th April, 1948.

Dear Sir,

With reference to ~~your~~ First Entry report No.13043 on the Tanker "ANTONIO ZOTTI", I have to acquaint you that attention has been called to the fact that the date of build appearing in the Register Book for this vessel is 1944. The situation in fact is that the vessel was built during the war under the survey of the Registro Italiano and launched in 1944. Later she was damaged by bombing whilst fitting out and was not put into commission until she had been surveyed for classification and completed in February 1947.

In these circumstances it has now been decided that the correct notation to appear in the Register Book in place of the present date of build is one of "Launched 1944 - Commissioned 1947-2 mo.", and instructions have accordingly been issued to this effect. As the notations of S.S.-2,47 and Classed 2,47 are redundant these will be deleted from the Register Book.

A fresh Classification certificate is enclosed for transmission to the Owners to whom I shall be glad if you will explain the matter, obtaining from them for cancellation the certificate previously issued.

You will appreciate that future periodical surveys will date from the date of commissioning, i.e. 2,47, and the Owners should be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee

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P.S. A fresh Machinery Certificate is also enclosed.