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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

12th June, 1931.

Dear Sirs,

S. With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the steamer "TAQUARY", I beg to remind you that the Second Special Survey No. 2 became due so long ago as April, 1929, but has not yet been completed, the side bunkers remaining to be examined and some repairs and renewals carried out to shell plates, deck, tank top, floors and intercostals.

The Committee have deferred action from time to time in order to meet your convenience, but at the end of April last the Society's Surveyor at Rio de Janeiro was informed that the Special Survey and all repairs must be completed before the vessel was again placed in commission.

The Surveyor now writes that he is informed by you that you are unable to complete the recommended repairs at present as this vessel is required to take the place of the steamer "GURUPY", a vessel in urgent need of repairs, but that you confidently expect to lay the "TAQUARY" up again in about five months when the outstanding repairs will be carried out.

The Committee have again had the case before them, and in all the circumstances they felt they had no alternative but to give instructions for the vessel's class to be expunged

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from the Register Book with a Red Line, indicating non-compliance with the Rules, and the Rio de Janeiro Surveyor was requested by cable to inform you to this effect.

I may, however, add that provided the survey be completed and all necessary repairs effected in about five months as stated, and the vessel be generally examined and favourably reported upon by the Society's Surveyor, the case could be submitted to the Committee with a view to the re-instatement of the class with notation of S.S. No.2-30.

In the meantime I have to add that in view of the withdrawal of the vessel's class the record of the freeboard assigned by the Committee, together with the corresponding draught will also be withdrawn, and the freeboard certificate is thereby cancelled and should be returned to this Office.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

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