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*Dunford House,
12 & 11, Dean Street,
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- 3 MAY 1950

2nd May, 1950.

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JB/JS.

The Secretary,
Lloyds Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
London E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

s.s. "OAKLEY".

We would refer to your letter of the 21st ultimo and also to our earlier correspondence in regard to this vessel.

In regard to the Service Notation mentioned in your letter of the 21st ultimo, we have discussed this, as advised, with our London friends, and whilst same is generally satisfactory, there is one point which occurs to us, that is if we limit the trading to 69° North we cannot send this vessel round the North Cape and so take advantage of any timber business which may be available from the White Sea Ports. You will appreciate that the "OAKLEY" has a big bunker capacity and was built for the timber trade, so that may be we would need to send her into the White Sea if such trade becomes available.

We would, therefore, suggest that the range be lifted to 72.5° North, and, therefore, the following description would cover same:-

"For service between European and African Ports between 12° North and 72.5° North, also between ports in East Africa North of 30° South, India, Malaya, China and Japan."

We trust that on consideration, you will approve accordingly.

In regard to completing the Classification of the vessel, she

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Referred to Mr. Perris.

R.D.

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Copied for Freshford

The vice will be in London (France
(Lisbon) tomorrow, Thursday.
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Director.

Yours faithfully,
for ANTHONY & BARBRIDGE LTD.

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is now on passage to Antwerp to discharge, and thereafter
are bringing her to the Tyne to alter the hatches as laid
in your previous requirements. We will consult your New
Office accordingly, but for your information we hope to
work in hand towards the second half of next week. When
done we take it that you will complete her full Classification
accordingly.

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