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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

19th February, 1923.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your freeboard report No. 76459 on the S.S. "NICOLAOS" ex "ROMA", and the contents have been noted.

With regard thereto, however, I may inform you that the Owners' Representative has called at this Office to-day and stated that the freeboard certificates for this vessel were handed by you to the Captain before the vessel sailed, with an endorsement regarding the hatchway supports, and in view of the statement on the back of the report that "the freeboard certificates have been withheld meantime", I shall be glad to learn whether the certificates have actually been issued.

As it is understood that the vessel has left the port you should arrange for the fore and afters to be made reasonably equivalent to the rules, either by renewal or re-inforcement, upon her return.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

NEWCASTLE-on-TYNE.

Assistant to the Secretary.

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