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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Via Mazzini No. 9,

Trieste (I I), 22nd December 1928.

Dear Mr. Scott,

Reference

I duly received your letter of the 6th instant regarding the issue of preliminary certificates, and note that it is desired that, in future, the words "upon payment of the Society's fee" should be inserted in the certificates.

The first certificate to be issued after the receipt of your letter was in respect of the new Cosulich Motor Liner "VULCANIA", and in this case the Owners considered that the insertion of these words in the preliminary certificate would be a decided disadvantage to them, as the certificate required to be produced to the French and American Authorities, and the construction which could be placed upon the words might be damaging to their reputation. In the circumstances I decided to issue the certificate without the insertion, and I trust that you will be in agreement with my action in this instance.

I did not have the opportunity of discussing the question with Mr. Augusto Cosulich, the General Director of the Builders of the "VULCANIA", as he is away from home at present, but I feel that the insertion of these words in preliminary certificates will be strongly resented by all concerned.

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May I suggest that the case might be met if, in addition to Section 26 of the Rules and Regulations, which is already printed at the foot of the certificate forms, Section 30, which reads as follows, be also printed:-

"The class of a vessel is liable to be withheld,
"or, if already granted, may be withdrawn or
"expunged from the Register Book in the case of
"non-payment of any fees or expenses chargeable
"on account of such vessel."

Yours faithfully,

A. B. Forster

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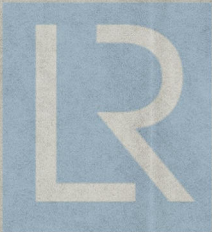
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 referred to Section 22 of the Rules and Regulations, which is amended

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