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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

20th December, 1950.

Classn. Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo and my interim acknowledgment of the 8th instant in the case of the steamer "AUDAX", I have to acquaint you that the Committee have now expunged this vessel's class from the Register Book with a black line seeing that there is no evidence that the boiler defects previously reported have been made good.

The Committee's view is that the Owners have gone to the R.I. in the belief that they would receive more lenient treatment, and in this they appear not to have been disappointed.

I shall be glad if you will inform the Owners of the Committee decision and, at the same time, ask Dr. Solda to let us know when the repairs have been completed as otherwise it would seem that the spirit of the dual class agreement will be impaired.

Yours faithfully,

A. T. Griffith, Esq.,
GENOA.

Clerk to the Classification Committee

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