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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

Festival House, 93, Jameson Street, Hull

Telephone: 36873 (2 Lines)

28th December, 1962.

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Dumb Lighter "Y.C.325"

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 20th December 1962 enclosing, for transmission to the Owners Agents in Glasgow, a copy of a letter forwarded by you to their Principals in London, we now enclose a copy of a letter received from the Owners Agents for your attention and have to comment on its contents as follows:-

Para. 2. In our Report 8 No. 66613 on the above vessel we reported the windlass as being "good". This was intended to apply to the anchor handling arrangements described in the letter now forwarded and we have to confirm that there are no chain cable lifting or stowing arrangements on the vessel at present.

Para. 3. The vessel has been examined externally in drydock at this time. The boiler has been re-examined and the machinery, including bilge pumping arrangements have been examined under working conditions. The remaining requirements of a General Examination have still to be complied with.

Para. 5. The statement made in this paragraph does not appear to be in accordance with the facts as we have been assured that no wood hatch covers were supplied by the Contractors at this port and that the wood covers now on board are those that arrived with the vessel.

Para. 7. Since receipt of the enclosed letter we have been informed verbally by the Owners that the sale of the vessel has not yet been finalised. It would appear, however, that in the event of the vessel being sold the purchasers will be requesting from us a Load Line Certificate for the voyage out and in this respect we would be pleased if you will inform the Owners of any additional requirements for the issue of this certificate.

Yours faithfully,
The Surveyors,
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The Secretary,
LONDON.

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