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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

8th May, 1929.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that in September last the Society's Surveyors at New York stated they had been informed by the Owners of the motorship "DUVALLA" that this vessel was anchored in the Harbour at Monrovia, and that they were desirous of maintaining her classification in the Society's Register Book.

As according to the Society's Rules the survey of the vessel's screw shafts became due at the end of June, 1928 the Society's Surveyors at New York requested the Owners to instruct their Representative at Monrovia to make the necessary arrangements for the inspection to be held, and the Surveyors also intimated that they had asked you ~~kindly~~ to appoint a competent and independent Surveyor to hold the survey.

In February last the Society's Surveyors at New York forwarded to this Office a letter addressed to them by you on the 17th December, and they now state that they have not received any information about the matter from you since that time.



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2. "DUVALLA".

In the circumstances I shall be obliged if you will let me know whether the survey has yet been carried out. If so, perhaps you will kindly forward a report on the same in order that it may be placed before the Committee for their consideration. Should the inspection not have been held you will be so good as to let me know what definite arrangements have been made for it to take place in view of the fact that it is now so long overdue.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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