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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

23rd February, 1933.

Dear Sirs,

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With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the steamers "MELITA" and "JAPIX", I have to acquaint you that I am in receipt of a communication from the Society's Surveyors at Hamburg intimating that these two vessels have been purchased by you and that it is not desired to retain their classification in this Society's Register Book.

In connexion with these cases I would point out that the Special Survey No.2 became due on the steamer "MELITA" in December 1931 and has not yet been completed. In the case of the "JAPIX" the Special Survey No.2 became due in November 1931 and this survey has also not been held.

The Committee have had the cases under consideration at their meeting to-day, and I am directed to inform you that as the year of grace allowed for the completion of the Special Survey has expired in the case of each vessel they have had no alternative but to give instructions for their classes to be expunged from the Register Book with a Red Line, indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

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s.s. "MELITA" &
s.s. "JAPIX"

I have to add that in view of the expunging of these vessels' classes the records of the freeboard assigned by the Committee, together with the corresponding draughts, will also be expunged, and the freeboard certificates are thereby cancelled and should be returned to this Office.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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