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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

1st August, 1930.

Dear Sirs,

Sr

I duly received your letter of the 26th ultimo respecting the Steamer "ELPIDOPHOROS", and have to confirm my cablegram sent to you today as follows, viz:-

"ELPIDOPHOROS AS CLASS HAS BEEN EXPUNGED WITH BLACK LINE CONSIDERED UNDESIRABLE ISSUE ANY CERTIFICATE".

In connexion with this case, I am directed to say that as this vessel's class had been expunged with a black line, it would have been preferable for you to have consulted this Office before cabling to Messrs. Griffiths, Tate & Co. stating that a certificate could be obtained after a final survey.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

MARSEILLES.



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