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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

2nd January, 1933.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the 2nd Special Survey No.2 which became due so long ago as November 1930 and has been partly held on the steamer "PRESTO", I have to acquaint you that in November last the Committee agreed to this vessel proceeding from Porto Ferrario to take a charter from the Black Sea to the U.K. before completing the above survey.

The Hamburg Surveyors now write, however, that they have been advised by the Owners that this steamer will arrive at Catania early this month when all outstanding classification matters will be dealt with.

In the circumstances I shall be glad if you will give the case attention and I may say that the Committee will authorize you to complete this Special Survey in this instance.

For your information I may say that to complete the Special Survey the coating of the holds and tank top in way requires to be completed; the Nos. 2 and 4 D.B. tanks to be examined internally, 15 fathoms of chain cable to be repaired and repairs to be effected

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in the fore peak, engine room tank and starboard lower bunker. The Survey has been fully carried out on the engines and boilers, and the class has been continued subject to the L.P. cylinder being examined before the end of October 1933.

The shell plating required to be drilled when the vessel was 24 years old, at the next Special Survey thereafter, and the Committee agreed to this being done at the next drydocking within six months from September 1932, and you will therefore be so good as to point out to the Owner the advisability of completing the Special Survey as a 2nd Special Survey No.3 at the present time.

At the same time I shall be glad if you will collect and credit this Office with the sum of 3/6 the cost of a cablegram sent from this Office to the Hamburg Surveyors in connexion with the postponement of the Special Survey, and advise me by letter when payment has been received.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A. Todaro Esq.,

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Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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