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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

8th November, 1932.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the 2nd Special Survey No. 2 which became due in November 1930 on the steamer "ALBERTO ROSSI" now named "PRESTO", I have to acquaint you that this vessel has been laid up at Hamburg for a considerable time, and her class has been continued in view of the fact that the late Owners furnished the usual undertaking.

The Society's Surveyors at Hamburg now report that the Special Survey in question has been partly held, and that to complete the same the following remains to be done:-
the coating of the holds and tank top in way 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 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 the L.P. cylinder being examined before the end of October 33.

A proposal to allow the vessel to proceed to Leghorn to load a cargo of coke for Italy has been agreed to by the Committee on the understanding that the remaining

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requirements of the Special Survey will be carried out on her arrival in Italy and before she loads another cargo.

In the circumstances I shall be glad if you will give the case attention should the vessel arrive in your district, and in the event of her leaving before the survey is completed, you will be so good as to notify me promptly.

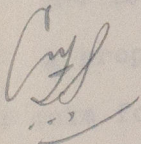
I may say that the shell plating required to be drilled when the vessel was 24 years old, or at the next Special Survey thereafter, and the Committee agreed to this being done at the next drydocking within six months from September 1932, and you will therefore be so good as to point out to the Owner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

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors, pro Secretary.

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Observations, Opinion as to Class, Recommendation, &c.:—

to be made in the existing classification and notification of the vessel in the Register