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3 ENCLOSURES.

Two Certificates enclosed.

24th February, 1933.

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"MOCAMBIQUE" 2201. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant regarding the freeboard markings and classification of this vessel, and note that the remaining conditions of assignment, as well as the items for the completion of the survey, are well advanced and that the wire towline and the stream wire are on board.

In view of your request that the classification certificates might be sent for issue when all the requirements have been satisfactorily complied with, the case has been submitted to the Committee, who have assigned the class: 100A1 With Freeboard with notations of: S.S.2nd No.3-10,32, subject to hatch webs being fitted to No.2 hatch, upper deck, LLOYD'S A & C.P.; LMC.8,31, S.9,31(C.L), F.D.

I may add that the Committee consider that it was not possible for them to class the vessel without the above condition until your report is actually to hand when the work

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has been completed, but in order to meet the Owners' wishes for the classification certificates to be issued the case has been dealt with in this manner, and I enclose the certificates for the hull and machinery, on which, however, it has been necessary to enter the "subject" and a note to the effect that the Boiler Survey has again become due.

It will, of course, be possible to issue a full certificate of classification with the midship section when all the requirements have been complied with, but in the meantime it is hoped that the certificates now sent will be satisfactory to the Owners.

I have also to confirm the following cablegrams which have passed between us respecting the Boiler Survey which again became due last August, in view of it not being possible to assign a later date of LMC. than 8.31, and the Committee note from your reply that a complete Boiler Survey will be held on the vessel's return in May.

I now await your report on the completion of the survey.

Cablegram sent:- (See enclosed Translation)

Cablegram received:(decoded):- "Boiler Survey will be held
"on return May".



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