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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

27th October, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to confirm the following telegram which has been sent to you in regard to the Steamer "DALAND", namely:-  
"STEAMER DALAND UNDERSTOOD OWNED RUSSIAN  
"GOVERNMENT RUSSIAN NAVAL BASE CONSTANTINOPLE  
"INFORM THEM MUST HOLD OVERDUE NUMBER THREE  
"FORTHWITH OR LOSE CLASS CABLE RESULT".

In explanation I may say that action in regard to the overdue surveys has been postponed by the Committee from time to time in view of the vessel having been at Sulina. She recently arrived at Barcelona and, in reply to enquiry, the Surveyor at that port stated that no arrangements had been made to carry out the long overdue S.S.No. 3 but the steamer had been drydocked and had her Screw Shaft drawn at Alexandria last month.

The Committee have had the case under their consideration and have decided that unless the above survey be held forthwith the vessel will lose her class and I therefore await the receipt of a communication from you as to what the Owners propose doing in the matter.

I have to add that I am forwarding, under separate cover, a copy of the Society's private code, and I shall be glad if you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of the same by cable.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Newman Mumford, Esq.,

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