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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Secretary

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

29th November, 1927.

Dear Sirs,

I am favoured with your letter of the 28th instant, and I have much pleasure in replying to the inquiry contained therein regarding the issue of classification certificates.

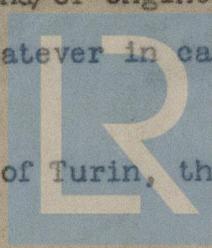
The invariable practice of the Committee is as follows:-

Upon the completion of a vessel and her machinery, the certificates are issued to the parties who have requested the survey and undertaken to pay the fees. If such request form has been signed by the shipbuilders, the certificates are sent to them. If the request for the survey of the machinery has been signed by the engineers, as is not infrequently the case, then the certificate is sent to them.

In no case, however, are the certificates issued to either party until the fees have been paid.

In cases where the certificates are desired to be handed direct to the owners, arrangements are usually made beforehand by the builders and/or engineers, and so far there has been no inconvenience whatever in carrying out the approved practice.

The Fiat Company of Turin, the Makers of the engines



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of the vessels being built in Italy for the Lloyd Nacional, have asked, in a letter, dated 23rd instant, that the certificates of the future vessels shall be handed to you direct, and this will be done upon payment of the fees, as to which we shall make special arrangements to be informed promptly so that there shall be no undue delay.

I am, Dear Sirs, Yours faithfully,

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Upon the completion of the survey and her machinery, the certificates are issued. If you have requested the survey and undertaken to pay such request, the form has been signed by the Surveyors. The certificates are sent to them. If the request for the survey of the machinery has been signed by the Surveyors, the certificates are sent to them. C. 1.

In no case, however, shall the certificates be handed to either party until the Surveyors have signed the same. In cases where the Surveyors have signed the certificates, they are handed direct to the owners. It is to be observed that the practice beforehand by the hullers and the Surveyors has been no inconvenience whatsoever. The practice is as follows:-



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