

Telegrams—"TRANSPORTS, LONDON."

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The Director of Transports and Shipping,  
Ministry of Shipping,  
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MINISTRY OF SHIPPING,  
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT,

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Sir,

For your guidance the German steamer "*Valencia*"  
has left *Germany* for *Firth of Forth*

where she will be taken over by the British Government and registered in the name of "His Majesty represented by the Shipping Controller".

The Managers appointed are :-

*Commonwealth Dominion Line Ltd*  
*9 & 11 Finchurch Street*  
*E.C.3*

Will you please give instructions to your local Surveyor to make a Condition Survey and forward the Survey report to this Department.

It is essential that the Survey shall be of a more extensive character than the Surveys held on ex neutrals.

Also please state what will be required to be done to allow the vessel to continue to trade say for six months without further survey.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*W. Marshall*  
for Assistant Director of Ship Management Branch

The Secretary,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
71, Finchurch Street,  
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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.  
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.  
Referred to Mr. Mayne.

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