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April 8th 1924 =

Dear Sirs ,

T.S.S. "GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER MICHAILOVITCH"
Nº 21093 in the Register Book .

We are informed this morning by Mr. Stanos, the Superintendent of Messrs. Dubrovacka Parobrodska Plovidba (Ragusea C°), that he is proceeding to Spezia where the above mentioned vessel is to be dry docked and the tail shaft drawn in for examination with a view to the vessel being purchased by them, in which case the classification with this Society will be proceeded with .

It is understood that this examination is only for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the shell plating, rudder, tail shaft etc. with a view to purchase , and that for classification purposes the vessel will be dry docked again at a later date .

It is not known exactly what day the bottom and tail shaft will be ready for examination, but probably it may be Thursday or Friday of this week .

In view of your telegram received this morning asking for assistance you may find it necessary to obtain local assistance on that day in order that Mr. Lawrance may be free to make the above mentioned examination, or alternatively Mr. Gori of Leghorn might attend the case . In the latter event I shall be glad if you will get into immediate touch with Mr. Stanos, c/o Flli Serra, Spezia, or possibly c/o Pietro Gamba, Spezia, preferably the former and advise him that you are instructing

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Mr. Gori to attend

As the matter is urgent please get in touch immediately

with Mr. Stanos

I am, Dear Sirs,

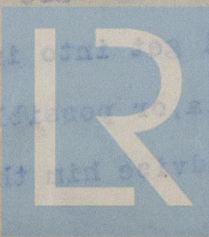
Yours faithfully

Signed: N. G. Turnbull

The Surveyors

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.



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