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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wokingham, Berks.

21st April, 1942.

Dear Sirs,

S. With reference to the case of the steamer "EMPIRE BUFFALO", I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have today had before them the report of the inspection recently held on this vessel by the Society's Surveyors at Newport, Mon.

It is noted therefrom that the oil fuel tank valves and steam control valves of the oil fuel pumps have been examined and it is found that none of these valves are fitted with deck controls.

The Surveyors report that it was not possible to fit the necessary deck control gear to these valves without delaying the ship's departure but it is considered that this important matter should be attended to with the least possible delay and I shall therefore be obliged if you will bear this point in mind.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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