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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wiltshire Road,
Wokingham, Berks.

Enclosure.

24th June, 1940.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which has been addressed to the London Agents for the Owner of the Steamer "ASPASIA", and I shall be glad if you will be guided accordingly, and arrange for the case to receive the necessary attention.

I think it well to add that the 2nd Special Survey No.3 was commenced at Hull in February last, when the Surveyors reported as follows:-

"Commencement of Special Survey 2nd No.3.

Examined No.3 hold and tween decks but on starboard side of the hold a small cement box is already fitted. These spaces cleaned and coated except in way of tank top ceiling below hatch opening.
Renewed two scupper bends and one air pipe."

The Surveyors also reported that the stem plating was chafed, and would require to be dealt with at the completion of the Special Survey. Further, that in the fore peak tank there were three cement boxes already fitted and one in No.3 hold on the starboard side, but that these were efficient until permanently repaired at the Special Survey.

As regards the machinery the examination of the sea connections has been accepted as part of the Special Survey, but two stoppered stay tubes in the port boiler were recommended to be renewed before the end of May last.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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