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Your Ref: NCC/CEA.

14th October, 1941.

S. Dear Sirs,

I beg to acquaint you that the request contained in your letter of the 13th instant respecting the "CAPRERA" now to be renamed "ARABUTAN" was submitted to the Committee here today, and in reply I am desirous to point out that from the returns received periodically from the Society's Surveyor at Rio de Janeiro, it appears that this vessel has been under his survey for the past twelve months for a major inspection, namely, Second Special Survey No.3, with a view to reclassification in the Society's Register Book.

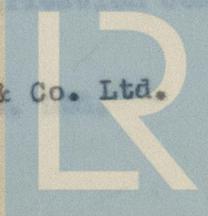
No details of the repairs to the extensive damage reported some years ago as the result of stranding have yet been received, but with a view to helping you as far as possible a cablegram has been sent to the Surveyor asking whether he can furnish any estimate of the cost of the repairs which are apparently being carried out in this case.

Immediately upon the receipt of his reply I will again communicate with you.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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