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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

19th February, 1938.

Dear Sirs,

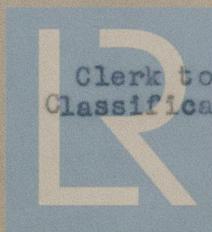
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant respecting the s.s. "HERPORT", from which it is noted that the survey for the re-classification of this vessel will be completed at Istanbul. The full term Load Line Certificate will not be issued until this survey has been completed, but a short term Certificate will be issued by this Office to enable the vessel to proceed to Istanbul.

I shall therefore be glad if you will state at what date the ship is expected to arrive at Istanbul in order that the period of validity of the short term Certificate may be determined, and also whether the vessel is proceeding in the load or ballast condition. In the latter case you should state the mean load draught (approximate) corresponding to the ballast condition in order that a freeboard for the voyage may be established.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
HULL.



Clerk to the
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