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**Lloyd's Register of Shipping,**

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

6th October, 1930.

Dear Sirs,

H. With reference to the classification in the Society's Register Book of the steamer "BENALLA" and to the 2nd Special Survey No.1 which became due so long ago as March 1929 on this vessel, I have to acquaint you that in July last the Owners stated that she had been sold to Japan for breaking up purposes, and that in the circumstances, they desired to carry out only the minimum amount of survey work to enable her to reach her destination in safety. This proposal was agreed to by the Committee subject to the steamer being generally examined and found or placed in an efficient condition for the voyage, and to the Boiler Survey being held.

The London and Middlesbrough Surveyors subsequently reported that the requisite general examination and Boiler Survey had been held, and a record of B.S. 8,30 was assigned.

In the circumstances I have to request that on the vessel's arrival in Japan you will ascertain and let me know the name and address of the new Owners, and also their intentions regarding the vessel's future. If the new Owners propose to place the steamer in commission you will be so good as to inform them that the 2nd Special Survey No.1 must be completed before this is done in order to entitle her to

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s.s. "BENALLA"

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retain her class.

In the event of the vessel being again employed before the above survey is completed you should advise this Office to the effect by cablegram.

At the same time I have to refer you to my letters of the 6th and 18th August last respecting the steamers "BERRIMA" and "BORDA", and to remind you that these vessels together with the steamer "BENALLA" are fitted with refrigerating machinery and should these vessels be recommissioned you will be so good as to let me know what steps have been taken regarding the examination of the machinery in each case.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

The Surveyors,

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