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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

23rd March, 1935.

Dear Sir,

S. With reference to my letter of the 15th instant enclosing a copy of one addressed to the Owners of the steamer "AUTHOR", I have to inform you that Messrs. Thos. & Jas. Harrison in reply state that the vessel has been sold to the Italian General Shipping Ld. of this City to be broken up in Italy.

The new Owners have now stated that it is their intention to take the steamer with a non-perishable cargo from a port in the United Kingdom or Continent to the Upper Adriatic, where she will be broken up, and they desire an interim certificate for this voyage.

In view of the fact that the year of grace has only just expired and the Annual Boiler Survey became due only last month, it is considered that the opening up of the boilers will not be necessary provided they are found to be satisfactory under steam, especially having regard to the fact that the vessel has only just recently arrived at your port from Brazil.

As an interim certificate is desired it will be necessary for the Surveyors to satisfy themselves that she is in a fit condition for the voyage to Italy with a non-perishable cargo, and I shall be glad if you will arrange for the

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necessary examination to be held and the certificate issued accordingly.

The interim certificate should definitely state that the vessel is to be broken up after discharge of her present cargo in West Italy.

It is understood that a Representative of the new Owners will be in attendance on Tuesday morning next, when they trust that it will be convenient for a Surveyor to attend to carry out the general examination.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Secretary,
LIVERPOOL.



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