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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

UNITED WITH THE BRITISH CORPORATION REGISTER

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3

BY AIRMAIL
REGISTERED.

6th April, 1931.

Dear Sir,

"ACAPENHOUT", "AJAX" and "HANSSTRENGTH"

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant and in reply would inform you that the Hong Kong Surveyors were fully informed on the 27th Febr'y. of the requirements in these cases.

I attach for your information copies of statements which were sent to them regarding the Motorships "AJAX" and "ACAPENHOUT".

A report has recently been received from the Liverpool Surveyors of Survey held by them in February last on the "HANSSTRENGTH", and enquiries have been made of them in regard to one or two points that have arisen. On receipt of their reply I will forward you the relevant details.

In explanation of the statements I would remark that the requirements for assignment of class cover the necessary drydocking and Annual Survey, together with any other items which were not dealt with during the two yearly period prior to the issue of the existing Loadline Certificates.

You will also observe that a fresh Loadline Certificate has already been issued in the case of the "AJAX", and the five yearly Certificate will be issued from this Office on receipt of a satisfactory report of the Docking Survey soon to be held at Hong Kong.

You will also note the desirability of endeavouring to arrange for the major part of the Extended Special Survey in the case of the "ACAPENHOUT" to be dealt with as soon as possible and it is concluded this matter will not present undue difficulty when the ship returns to the U.S.A.

Yours faithfully,

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