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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Enclosures.

9th August, 1938.

Dear Sirs,

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With reference to the steamer "AFGHANISTAN", now at your port, I have to acquaint you that I am today in receipt of the following cablegram from the Registro Italiano, viz:

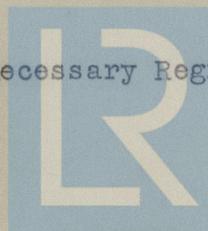
"STEAMER AFGHANISTAN BOUGHY BY ACHILLE LAURO OF NAPLES
"IF IN ORDER AS REGARDS SURVEYS WE AUTHORISE OUR
"CERTIFICATE PROVISIONAL CLASS VALID MAXIMUM SIX
"MONTHS AND CERTIFICATE FREEBOARD VALID UNTIL ARRIVAL
"IN ITALY".

The Second Special Survey No.2 will become due at the end of the present month, and in the circumstances it is considered that to permit of effect being given to the request of the R.I. arrangements should be made for the vessel to be generally examined.

I shall therefore be glad if you will be guided accordingly, and, provided you are satisfied that the sale of the vessel has been definitely completed it will be in order for you to issue the certificates desired by the R.I., as has been done in previous similar cases.

As regards the freeboard, a provisional load line certificate, valid for one voyage from Newcastle to an Italian port should be issued.

I enclose the necessary Registro Italiano forms



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"AFGHANISTAN"

for issue in this case.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,

NEWCASTLE/TYNE.



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