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31st May 1963

Dear Sirs,

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Steamer "SALAMMANNA"

I am advised by the Society's Surveyors at Valencia that they were advised by the Charterers' Agents that this ship, then lying at Santa Pola, was not, in their opinion, in a fit condition to carry out the contemplated charter, and they listed a number of defects, some of which, though not of a serious nature, nevertheless affected classification.

The Surveyors refused to attend on board without your consent and it is understood that before this was given the Charterers cancelled the contract, giving as their reason that the ship was not in a fit condition to carry out the terms of the charter.

Subsequently, the Surveyors, at the request of your Representatives, carried out an examination of the ship which included the holds, and a number of minor repairs were recommended together with the testing of Nos. 1 and 2 D.B. tanks, and arrangements were made for these items to be dealt with before the ship left the port.

It now appears that the ship has sailed without giving the Surveyors an opportunity to verify that the recommended repairs have indeed been carried out and the case has accordingly been reported to the Committee.

They feel that there has been some misunderstanding and in the light of the Surveyors' recommendations must ask you to give definite instructions for the ship to be submitted to an inspection at Hartlepool, where the ship is due, with a view to the Surveyors confirming that all necessary repairs have been satisfactorily dealt with.



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Steamer "SALAMMANNA"

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A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Middlesbrough Surveyors and I shall be glad if you will confirm that instructions have been given in accordance with the Committee's requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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