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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Confidential

5th July, 1921.

Dear Sirs,

I have to acquaint you that in a letter dated 17th May last the Leghorn Surveyor reported that he had heard from the Owners of the steamer "VALLARSA" that this vessel is no longer classed in the Register Book.

Enquiry was made of the Society's Surveyors at Naples in the matter, and their attention was called to the fact that in a previous similar case, that of the steamer "COLOMBA", No. 15119 in the Register Book, action in regard to the classification of that vessel appeared to have been taken without the knowledge of Commander Fera, Director General of the Lloyd Mediterraneo, and I may say that the survey of this vessel is reported to be still proceeding.

In reply, Mr. Roberts writes from Naples that owing to a recent change on the Board of Management, Commander Fera is no longer Director General.

In the circumstances, I shall be glad if you will be good enough to furnish me with any information you are able to obtain regarding the matter, and it is desirable you should ascertain and state who are the present Directors of the Company.

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
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Secretary.