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LYLE SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED.

120, St. Vincent Street,

The Secretary,
LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,
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21st January, 1935.

Dear Sir,

ANNUAL LOAD LINE SURVEYS

We desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter, F, of 14th instant directing attention to three vessels, the Load Line of which had not been checked by the Society's Surveyors during 1934.

We find that the "CAPE ORTEGAL" drydocked at Swansea in September, 1934 and part of Special Survey was put through with the Society's Surveyors in attendance. Why the Annual Survey for the load-line was omitted, we regret we cannot explain. Had it been requested by the Surveyor our Superintendent would certainly have readily complied.

Regarding "CAPE VERDE" a letter received from Singapore dated 8th inst., shows that the Loadline Survey was carried through by the Society's Surveyor on 7th January.

M.V. "LYCIA" on her last drydocking was not twelve months out of dock and presumably the Captain did not deem it advisable to anticipate the expiry of twelve months. In this perhaps he is not to be blamed but we shall instruct him to see that the earliest opportunity be taken to call a Surveyor to have the loadline markings approved.

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We are wishful to comply strictly with the regulation but one does not wish to undertake surveys before the time if there is reasonable anticipation of the vessel being again in position to have the survey carried through during the same year.

Yours faithfully,

LYLE SHIPPING CO., LTD.
(sgd) JAS SHEARER, Director.

The Secretary,
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