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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

30th August 1923.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to the case of the steamer "ALFONSO XIII" I have to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter from the Society's Surveyors at Bilbao in which it is stated that this vessel has been placed in dry dock at your port for completion of the survey for classification, and owing to the services of Mr. Aitken being required at Ferrol and Vigo he was unable to remain at Gibraltar until the vessel was undocked and the survey completed.

As the Owners are pressing for the classification certificates on this vessel I have thought it well to telegraph you to-day as follows, viz:-

"ALFONSO THIRTEEN"

"ENMUUV".....Forward your report immediately on completion of survey".

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W.J. Matthews, Esq.,

GIBRALTAR.

Secretary.



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