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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

20th September, 1929.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 10th instant with its enclosures respecting the motorship "DUVALLA", and have placed the same before the Committee at their meeting today.

The Committee note that it is not possible to arrange for the survey of the screwshaft at Marshall Junk, and in the circumstances the Committee suggest that perhaps it would be well if the Owners decided to withdraw the vessel's screwshaft from the Society's Register Book.

I shall be glad if you will inform the Owners accordingly and ascertain and let me know their intentions in the matter.

At the same time I think it well to point out that the vessel will become due for her Half Time Survey at the end of the present year, and to say that it is concluded that in view of the statement contained in your memorandum of the 7th September, 1928 to the effect that the Owners had planned for the motorship to remain at Monrovia indefinitely no steps will be taken to carry out this inspection.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

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