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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

14th April, 1938.

Dear Sirs,

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I duly received your letter of the 6th instant with further reference to the proposal of Messrs. Deprese Marittime e Industriali, Genoa, to fit to the main boilers of the s.s. "ALABAMA" an arrangement whereby the exhaust gases are passed round the shells, and with regard thereto, have to inform you that the plans of stand pipes and distance pieces, forwarded by you, will be approved, provided the welding be carried out to your satisfaction, and the fittings be efficiently heat treated and tested to four times the working pressure on completion.

It is noted that these fittings will be made by Messrs. Cantieri del Tirreno, and no objection will be taken to this in view of the satisfactory tests carried out on welded valves and their connections constructed by this Firm to the order of Mr. Santamaria.

It is also noted that the Owners are in agreement with the suggestion made in my letter of the 10th January last, namely, that the boilers should be examined after about three months service, with a second examination after about six months service, in order that a decision may

be made regarding future inspection.

The remaining points in your letter are noted and in order.

I have to point out, however, that plans have not yet been received showing the details of the standpipes for the larger mountings on the boiler tops, and I shall be glad if you will forward these, as required in my letter of the 10th January last.

Two sets of the plans forwarded by you are being returned under separate cover.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

GENOA.



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