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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

13th December, 1937.

Dear Sirs,

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I duly received your letter of the 7th instant, with enclosures, relating to a proposal to fit to the Main Boilers of the s.s. "ALABAMA" an arrangement whereby the exhaust gases, after leaving the smoke tubes, are passed around a portion of the exterior of the shell in way of the water space before entering the uptakes.

From a preliminary examination of the plans forwarded by you, it appears that in cases of this type special attention should be directed to the requirements of Section 20D, Clause 4, and Section 27, Clause 3, of the Rules (1937-8) for Steel Ships, whichever is applicable.

I shall therefore be glad if you will discuss the matter with Messrs. Imprese Marittime e Industriali, and arrange for detailed plans to be submitted for consideration indicating the proposals intended to satisfy the above requirements, together with plans of the stand pipes and distance pieces for the boiler mountings.

One set of the plans forwarded is being returned to you under separate cover.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
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