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JOSEPH CONSTANTINE STEAMSHIP LINE LTD.,
Maritime Buildings,

MIDDLESBROUGH, 31st July, 1935.

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The Clerk to the Classification Committee,
LONDON, E.C.3. Lloyd's Register of Shipping,.

Dear Sir,

s.s. "TEESPOOL"

We thank you for your letter of yesterday's date drawing our attention to the fact that the time limit for the 3rd Special Survey No.1 in respect of this vessel has now expired.

We would like to advise you that this vessel is at present under Contract for sale to Italy and delivery has to be made to either Genoa, Savona or Spezzia by us. We might add also that this vessel has been sold under the "Scrap & Build" Scheme. It was a condition of the sale, however, that before this vessel should leave the U.K. the purchase money should be deposited in London, and you will no doubt be able to appreciate that owing to the present uncertainty as to payment of sterling from Italy, it is very difficult to ascertain when the vessel will be in a position to leave the U.K. for Italy.

It was hoped that this sale would have been completed and the vessel delivered in Italy prior to the expiry of the Class, but owing to us being in this position we shall now have to appeal to you for an extension of class to carry out the voyage to Italy with a coal cargo, and in consequence we shall be pleased if you will give this your consideration and let us know what the requirements will be

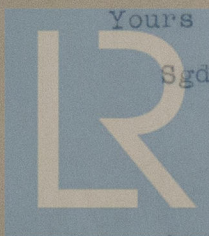
"TWICKENHAM". This vessel was also sold to Italian Buyers under similar conditions and in connection therewith a general examination was made of the vessel and a Certificate issued by your Newcastle Representatives to the effect that they recommended that the vessel remain as now classed for the intended voyage to Italy from the UK.

We are hopeful that the vessel will load for the voyage in question within the next three weeks, but we would very much like to have your assurance that despite the delay which has taken place since the issue of the Certificate on the 17th May last, we can still take it that the Certificate will be left in force.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. M.E.BONE.

Ass. Secretary.



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