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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Your Ref: G/R.

26th November, 1931.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant from which it is noted that you desire to be furnished with a Certificate to the effect that the steamer "RIPLEY CASTLE" is in a fit and seaworthy condition to make a voyage with a cargo of coal from this Country to Italy, where on her arrival she is to be broken up.

The case has been under consideration to-day and I have the pleasure to say that, in the circumstances, the Committee will be agreeable to the vessel proceeding as desired provided the Society's Surveyors at Southampton satisfy themselves that the boilers are efficient for the voyage when examined under steam and that a satisfactory General Examination of the vessel be made afloat. Subject to these conditions being complied with the Surveyors will be authorized to issue the necessary Certificate.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. The Union-Castle Mail
Steamship Co., Ltd.,
3, Fenchurch Street,
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pro Secretary.

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