REGISTER OF GOTHENBURG SHIPPING

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12th October, 1939.

71, Fenchurch Street.

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The Secretary,
LONDON.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acquaint you that Messrs.Eriksbergs Mek.Verkstads A/B, of this port, have informed us to-day that the rudder casting intended for their Yard No.292 and manufactured by Messrs. Königlich Ungarische Staatliche Eisen-, Stahl- und Maschinenfabriken at Diösgyör, is ready for testing and inspection, but that it is impossible to obtain the services of the Society's Surveyors stationed at Vienna. They state that the Norske Veritas has a representative who could undertake the testing. I have therefore to-day telegraphed you as follows:-

"ERIKSBERG 292 RUDDER CASTING MADE BY KONIGLICH UNGARISCHE STAHLWERKE AT DIOSGYOR READY FOR SURVEY STOP BUILDERS STATE SOCIETYS SURVEYOR VIENNA NOT AVAILABLE AND SUGGEST UTILIZE SERVICES NORSKE VERITAS SURVEYOR STOP PLEASE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS"

The position in regard to the Society's national Surveyors in Germany is not clear, but it is known that some of them are carrying out their duties. I shall be glad to know to which of the Society's Surveyors in that country correspondence on matters of this kind can be addressed.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

S. Townshend

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