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SURVEYORS
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
Copenhagen, K.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
London.

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ANSD.....

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of
both.ultimo reading thus:-

"NIKOBAR SERAMPORE REURLETTER 28 -TH FEBRUARY KIEL
SURVEYOR WRITING 20-TH INSTANT STATES OWNERS SUPERINTENDENT
INFORMS HIM HIS PRINCIPALS HAVE DECIDED NOT TO TRANSFER SERAMPORE
TO SOCIETYS CLASSIFICATION STOP CHANGE OF ATTITUDE NOT UNDERSTOOD
PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND CABLE COMMENTS -COMMITTEE"

Unfortunately the Owners' Chief Superintendant was
absent on the 31st. March.

On the 1st. April the case was discussed in the
Superintendant's Office and he promised to discuss matter with
his director. On the 2nd. April we could not get in touch with
the Superintendant, and his Assistants could give no information.
To-day I have had conferences both with Director Hakon Christiansen
and the Chief Superintendant. The director is desirous to have the
vessels classed with this Society, but on the other hand the
Company does not want to spend much money on the transfer from the
A.B. We are now going to make a complete statement of what is wanted
for classification in order that the Company can estimate the costs
of transfer, and a meeting has been arranged for on Monday the 5th.
instant.



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We beg to confirm our telegram of to-day's date, reading:-

"NIKOBAR SERAMPORE YOUR TELEGRAM 30TH ULTIMO HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH OWNERS EVERY DAY, NO DECISION YET, OWNERS AFRAID OF COSTS HAVE ARRANGED SEEING DIRECTOR HAKON CHRISTIANSEN MONDAY. SUGGEST LEAVING CLASSIFICATION UNTIL VESSELS 4 YEARS OLD-ENGINEER.

Yours faithfully

Steinberg
SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S
~~REGISTER OF SHIPPING~~



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor
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Also for Mr. Sladden to note.

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