



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

3, Steinhoeft,

Hamburg, 15th June, 1925.

LLOYD'S REGISTER
Recd. 17 JUN 1925
Ans'd 19 JUN 1925
LONDON

Dear Mr. Scott,

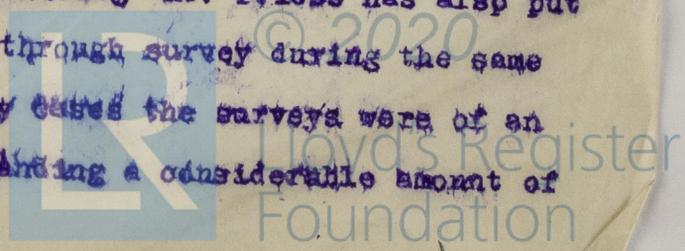
I duly received your letters of the 10th and 11th instant with reference to the delays which have arisen and the mistakes which have occurred in connection with the First Entry Reports on the motor vessel "TOPEKA" and the steamer "STAD VLAARDINGEN".

*See
form F.F.
of Topeka*

Both vessels were under the survey of Mr. Priess and in explanation of the delay in forwarding reports I have to state that there has been during the past two months an exceptional amount of work in Mr. Priess' district due to a strike which took place in ^{Denmark} ~~Holland~~ diverting a number of ships to Kiel for damage repairs and the carrying out of classification surveys.

In Hamburg Mr. Priess has also put a number of vessels through survey during the same period and as in many cases the surveys were of an extensive nature demanding a considerable amount of

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To the Chief Surneyers

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17 JUN 1925

Norm Rudman
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YOUR LETTER

I am, Dear Sir,

Very

trusting this information will be of service to you

Yours

Very truly yours,
Norm Rudman

I have spoken to all members of the

committee and to the various

departments of the Government

and have been assured that the

Government is in a position to

assist in the work of the

Committee in the most

effective manner

possible and I am sure that

the Government will be glad to

