

Secretary **COPY.**

11th June, 1925.

Dear Mr. Chisholm,

In response to my telegram of the 5th instant, the first entry report on the hull of the Steel Screw Steamer "STAD VLAARDINGEN" (Hamburg Report No. 16369) has come to hand this morning, and I confirm my telegram to you today as follows, viz:-

"STAD VLAARDINGEN SPECIAL SURVEY FEE FOR HULL SHOULD BE
"FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT POUNDS NINETEEN AND SIX
"AND NOT AS CHARGED PLEASE RENDER CORRECT ACCOUNT
"IMMEDIATELY".

It is observed that the last survey was held on this vessel on the 25th April, and this is another example of undue delay in sending in reports from Hamburg, upon which subject I wrote to you yesterday in connexion with the case of the s.s. "TOPEKA".

I find that the "STAD VLAARDINGEN" left Hamburg on the 3rd May for Buenos Aires, and after a short stay at Rotterdam proceeded on her voyage, being reported as having passed Fernando Noronha on the 28th May.

You really must arrange for reports, especially first entry reports, to be sent to this office in accordance



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with the Committee's instructions to Surveyors, as the
Committee cannot sanction reports being delayed in this
manner.

Yours faithfully,

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