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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

3, Steinhoeft,

Hamburg, 25th Apr 1925.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the letter received from the Flensburger Schiffsbau Gesellschaft communicating the contents of your cablegram regarding the docking of your steamer "STAD VLAARDINGEN" I have to advise you that before this vessel can obtain the complete record of classification in the Society's Register Book, viz:- ~~100 A~~ with record of survey and date, it will be necessary for the vessel to be examined in dry dock as recommended by the Society's Surveyor.

The examination of a vessel's bottom in dry-dock subsequent to launching is essential in order to ascertain that no damage has been sustained and in order that the Surveyors to this Society may be able to state that the vessel is in sound and efficient condition in all respects and fit to carry her cargoes.

I shall be glad to be advised at your earliest convenience as to the arrangements you propose making to complete the survey requirements for this ship in order that a clean certificate complete in all respects and with the usual record of survey may be issued by the Committee.

Messrs. The Hakevyn Lijn,

ROTTERDAM.Yours faithfully  
signed: A. Chisholm

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