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GEORGE PAYNE
ENGINEER SURVEYOR

7, T. do Caes do Tojo, 1.º

Lisbon, June 29th,

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Sir:

Trawler "RIO TEJO"

As the Owners of this vessel have insisted on cutting the bulkhead, as mentioned in my previous letter, in spite of running the risk of having their trawler withdrawn from class, (not only from Lloyd's, but refused by Bureau Veritas, as I was informed by Veritas' Surveyor, of whom they made inquiries), I have to ask you how I am to proceed in this case, so that I may inform the Owners.

I may mention, privately, for your guidance, that the Bureau Veritas' Engineer Surveyor, who is also the General Surveyor for the insurance company where this trawler is insured viz. Comittée de Bordeaux, told me that the insurance people would take no action in the meantime, as they were receiving the premiums, but should anything happen, they would naturally refuse to pay, as they did not know anything officially. This, of course, was told me confidentially.

Awaiting your instructions,

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Scott Esq.
Secretary
London E.C.

P.S.- I may add this insurance company some time back informed all trawler owners, that they insured vessels wether classed or not.

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