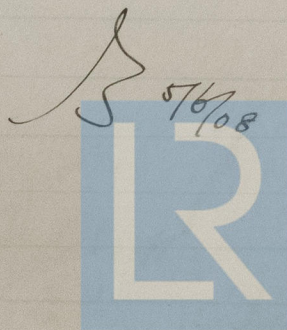


It is submitted Mr. Felix Maguier should be informed: it is learnt with much regret that he is dissatisfied with the survey of the Hull surveyor on the steam trawler "La Mouette". He should be assured that the surveyor, who has had a large experience in the survey of steam trawlers, has been found to be both competent and careful; but that he is of course at some disadvantage in surveying work at a place, <sup>like</sup> New Holland, where he cannot give such frequent attendance as could be desired. and where he unfortunately failed to meet Mr. Maguier at any of the visits he made to the vessel. Had Mr. Maguier written to the surveyor making an appointment to meet him at the vessel it is felt that the misunderstanding which has arisen in the case would have been avoided. In any future case the surveyor will be happy to meet Mr. Maguier at the vessel. As regards the case of "La Mouette" it is worthy of remark that, with the exception of the defective rivets found in keel, stem & stern frame, the Principal Surveyor in London reports that the workmanship in the vessel was generally good. and it is believed the owner will find this to be the case.

A copy of letter to be sent to the Hull Surveyors.

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