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## Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

61, rue Jules Siegfried,

Havre, 20th March 1925

J.P.BEECHER, Esq.  
Lloyd's Agent  
LE HAVRE.

YORS:

AVIES.

MELIN.

Dear Sir,

In regard to the letter dated 13th Inst., which you handed to us concerning N°98 New Steamer (and which we take to be the "VILLE D'AMIENS"), we are of the opinion that the indemnity which might be reasonably paid in respect of such actual depreciation to the Boiler as we have indicated, should amount to say 3 per cent of the value of the Boiler when new.

We realize that a further amount of indemnity could be claimed as the result of loss of time and consequent earning power involved whilst carrying out repairs.

On this aspect of the matter, we are certainly not qualified to give an opinion. In arriving at the figure above given, we have given consideration to the possibility of the furnaces of this ~~boiler~~ boiler being required to be renewed once or even twice and it is evident that as one furnace has already been renewed, it follows that the plating to which it is attached cannot stand being treated to receive new furnaces as many times again as that of the other furnaces.

We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
The Surveyors,

Per, Signed:

J.L.DAVIES.

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