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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

*Secretary.*

5th May, 1925.

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "VILLE D'AMIENS".

I am favoured with your letter of the 1st instant, in which you ask that, in the circumstances described therein, the Society's Engineer Surveyor in Paris might be authorised to act as sole arbitrator in a dispute which has arisen between the builders and the owners of this vessel regarding the cause of the collapse of the starboard furnace of the port boiler while the vessel was on her trial trip; and in reply I am directed to state that it would be contrary to the regulations and practice of the Society to allow the Society's Surveyors to act as arbitrators in disputes of this kind.

I am writing to Mr. J. L. Davies, the Society's Surveyor at Havre on the subject.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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