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LOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING.

Kakawa House, Kakawa Street,

L a g o s, 20th October, 1947.

Dear Sir,

In respect of the enclosures in connection with the stream trawler "LORD GAINSFORD" and the steam tug "TITAN", I beg to inform you that conditions on the West Coast of Africa are such that considerable delays are caused due to circumstances over which unfortunately I have no control as the enclosed correspondence proves. A further typical case arose in connection with the ports and dry-docks on the West Coast of Africa, viz:- on receipt of your letter in this connection, I wrote to all ports in my district and in most cases a reply has not been received.

I am writing this letter because I would like you to think that the cause of delays due to correspondence or other matters does not rest with this Office.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*J. R. Jones*  
SURVEYOR.


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