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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wiltshire Road,

Wokingham, Berks.

27th September, 1940.

Dear Sirs,

S. I beg to call your attention to the case of the Dutch motor coaster "VAN GELDER".

When this vessel was visited by the Liverpool Surveyors last month it was found that the letters on the Freeboard disc had already been altered from G.L. to L.R., although at that time no examination whatever had been held by this Society. It is not understood how this occurred and I should be interested to have your comments in regard to it.

The Surveyors at once commenced a General Examination, but this could not be completed, as the vessel had on board a full cargo of coal and the hatches were battened down.

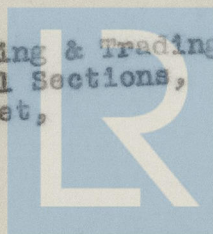
I shall, therefore, be glad to be advised when and at what port it will be convenient for the examination to be completed, in order that the necessary instructions may be sent to the Surveyors.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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