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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

11th September, 1937.

Dear Sirs,

E. With reference to your First Entry Report No.4973 on the machinery of the s.s. "FRANS GORTHO" (Messrs. Fredrikstad Mek.Verksted's Yard No.283), I have to request that you will confirm that the pressures to which the steel steam pipes and the superheater tubes after assembly in place were tested were 39 kg. per sq. cm., and 15.5 kg. per sq. cm., respectively, since the test pressures required by the Rules are 46.5 kg. per sq. cm., and 31 kg. per sq. cm., respectively.

You should also forward the mill sheets for the material of the boilers, and confirm that the tensile strength of the steel for the front tube plates and main stays are 49/55 kg. per sq. mm., and 44/55 kg. per sq. mm., respectively, since the tensile strengths required by the Rules are 41/47 kg. per sq. mm., and 44/50 kg. per sq. mm. respectively.

With reference to the report on the electrical equipment, it is concluded that the installation has been made and fitted in accordance with the approved plans, and I may say that in all future cases the maximum current in each

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circuit should be stated and not the sizes of the switches.

The test certificates for the generators
should also be forwarded.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

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