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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.

as further  
on this subject  
SECRETARY  
following initial,

2nd January, 1923.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the interview which took place recently between a representative of this Society and your goodselves in regard to your ferric-concrete vessels, I beg to acquaint you that the Committee have had the cases of the under-mentioned dumb barges and tugs under their consideration to-day and that in view of the vessels being laid up the Committee are agreeable to the Annual Surveys being postponed for the present on the condition they usually require in the cases of vessels which are overdue for survey and are lying up indefinitely, viz:- that the surveys be carried out before the vessels are again sent to sea, and that you undertake to have this done if they remain your property, and, should they be offered for sale, to inform intending purchasers that the classes are allowed to remain subject to this being done.

I shall therefore be glad to learn that you are willing to agree to this condition and that you will advise this Office of the name and address of the purchasers as soon as a sale is effected.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

Assistant to the Secretary.

Messrs. Stelp & Leighton Ltd.,  
180, Piccadilly,  
W.1.

Dumb Barges:- CRETEBANK, CRETEFIELD, CRETEFOREST, CRETEFORGE, CRETEGROUND, CRETEGUARD, CRETEHIGHWAY, CRETEHILL, CRETEJETTY, CRETEJOIST, CRETELAKE, CRETELAND, CRETEMANOR, CRETERAMPART, CRETERAVINE, CRETERIVER, CRETESTREAM, CRETEORIENT, CRETEFREE.  
Tugs:- CRETEHAUSER, CRETEMAST, CRETEYARD.