



# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Collingwood Buildings, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.

27th July 1933.

*Reference*

T. Stephenson Esq.,  
LONDON.

My dear Stephenson,

I am sorry to find that we slipped up to some extent in the case of the s.s. "ANGLO AFRICAN" referred to in your Query Form being returned today.

The vessel was actually dry docked before she left and the Surveyor made enquiries regarding the Freeboard Survey and was informed by the local Superintendent that everything was in order. The Surveyor, however, does not seem to have been aware of the official letter of 8th May, and we in the Office, seeing that the vessel was under survey, were under the impression that the matter was receiving all the necessary attention.

There seem to be a good many possibilities of oversight with regard to the Annual and Renewal Surveys, but we have been trying to develop an infallible reference and reminder system of our own.

In this particular case perhaps you could help us out by raising the matter with the Owners. The vessel, I see, has sailed to Sydney, which seems to rather complicate things.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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