

29th May, 1953.

Dear Toyne,

You would not be aware, but I am a rather junior functionary of Lloyd's Register, namely, Vice-Chairman of Classification.

We have been rather distressed to find that the "LERRYHYN" and "LANTYAN" are being taken out of Lloyd's Register class, and the Load Line assignment transferred to the Bureau Veritas. I felt that this called for some enquiry by us, and I hope I am not wrong in the first place in writing to you to ask whether the Fowey Harbour Commission have found any reason to find fault with the service given by Lloyd's Register.

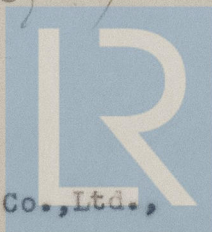
While we do, as you know, require a certain standard of maintenance if ships are to retain Lloyd's Register class, we are equally anxious to make our service a helpful flexible thing. We cannot help being concerned to find a body such as your Harbour Commission preferring the French Society to our own, and it is for this reason that I am very anxious to learn if we have fallen short in any way.

If you could let me have your comments on this, it would be a great favour.

With kind regards to you and Don<sup>ed</sup> Carter,

Yours sincerely,

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