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LONDON.

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Port of

Naples—Torre Annunziata,

5th May

1906

The Secretary to Lloyd's Register
London

Sir

In reply to your estimate of the 2nd inst. I beg leave of informing you, that Liongos is not a telegraphic address, but is the name of the Agent of the SS "Elena D." who leaves at Catania, and on the occasion that steamer came to Messina, he came at this port expressly for assisting her. And the request made to you for letting come Mr. Ritson to Messina was made by him after that I objected to carry the Survey on this steamer by my self. I enclose herewith also the telegram that I received from her master for going to Messina, and according my correspondence with your office I did not want there

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until the 22^d June because I awaited a re-
ply from a request I made you.

I beg to inform you also, in order to settle the
matter with this people friendly. I proposed
them also, to renounce to my fee provide they
would pay Mr Ritson's account entirely. but
to that proposal no compliance I had.

But such proposal was made by me verbal-
ly not by letter, consequently if now they will
decide to settle the matter through you, I be-
lieve my fee it must be paid too.

I remain, Sir

your obedient Servant
Francis Ducoster



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.

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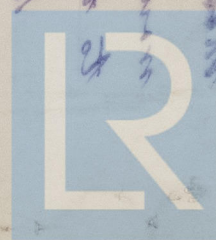
Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.

for Mr. Mayne

Received by the Chief Ship Surveyor
10 May 1908

To the Chief Ship Surveyor

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the above mentioned vessel, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. H. [Signature]



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