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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

11th January, 1921.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your two cabled messages, regarding the new steamer "STAUR", as follows:-

- (1) "Have sold our steamer STAUR to Holland South Africa Line Rotterdam. (Stop). Our Captain reports Lloyd's certificates not received. (Stop). Kindly oblige send immediately all classification certificates direct to Buyers address One Veerkade Rotterdam as documents urgently required for classification. Kindly confirm."
- (2) "Reference our yesterday's telegram steamer STAUR are informed by Buyers' Agents you have lost trace original certificates (Stop). As documents urgently required please issue instant certified copies all classification certificates as per previous telegram. Please confirm".

The classification certificates for this vessel were forwarded in November last to the Society's Office at Greenock for delivery to the Builders in the usual way, and in the circumstances I telegraphed to the Society's Surveyors at Greenock with a view to ascertaining to whom the certificates were delivered by the Builders.

In reply the Surveyors report that the certificates are still in the Builders' possession and that it was suggested you should communicate with them regarding the documents.

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I accordingly cabled to you as follows, and
await your further advices in the matter.

Telegram sent: "STAUR original classification certificates
"still in Builders' possession. Suggest you
"communicate with them."

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Fearnley & Eger,

Sjöfartsbygningen (Kongensgt.6),

CHRISTIANIA, Norway.



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