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LLOYD'S REGISTER
Recd. 18 AUG 1925

Ans'd.

Dear Sir,

LONDON

In accordance with instructions I carried out a survey at Las Palmas on the M/V "BURE", owned by Messrs. Fred. Olsen & Co., of Oslo, and have handed in the reports on the case.

Whilst at the Islands I gathered certain information which might be of interest to the Committee.

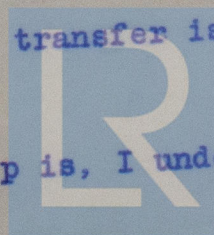
The vessel "BURE" is employed as a feeder to larger vessels of the same Company carrying fruit from the Islands to British and Continental ports and runs between the Islands collecting the fruit and depositing it at two overseas loading ports, viz., Santa Cruz de Teneriffe and Las Palmas, Gran Canary.

At present the vessel is flying the Norwegian Flag but I am given to understand that as at present constituted the Spanish law requires that a vessel so employed should be Spanish owned and manned and fly the flag of the Country.

For the present Messrs. F. Olsen & Co. have a concession to run until such times as they can transfer the vessel to Spanish ownership and flag.

One of the conditions of transfer is that the vessel must have Lloyd's Register Class.

The transfer of ownership is, I understand, to be



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nominal, the Company's Agent in the Islands being a Spanish subject will become nominal owner.

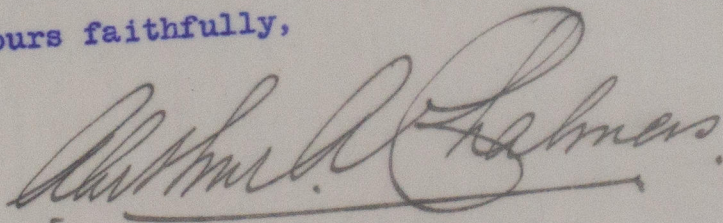
The name of this gentleman is Alvaro Rodriguez Lopez.

I also learned that should these negotiations go through satisfactorily it is highly probable that the sister vessel "BOB" will be placed in the same trade under like conditions.

The "BOB" is at present trading between Scandinavian ports and our North-East coast ports, a trade in which the "BURE" was employed for some five years.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



The Secretary,
LONDON.



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor,
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

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Also for Mr. Mayne to note

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SECRET
The Secretary

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Yours faithfully

I am, Dear Sir,

very sorry to hear of your illness.

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